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DEATH.

ELY.—At 12, Scotland Place, Dewsbury Road, aged 22 years, Amy, the only beloved daughter of Thos. Ely.

Rothwell Times,

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Friday, January 9, 1885.

THE Bill for re-distributing the seats in the Reformed Parliament of 1886 still holds most closely the attention and activity of all who take an interest in national affairs. The increase of electors secured by the passing of the Franchise Bill is a great and momentous stride in the progress of events, and one with which we have complete sympathy, as being only just and fair, giving to the country householder the same privileges and position as his neighbour who breathes the dull and smoky air of the town. But this step was only the extension of a plan which had already been tried and approved. The Bill which now exercises the minds and organizations of the country is one which is working dismay and disruption in all our political clubs and societies, and both Liberals and Conservatives find their ordinary arrangements more or less upset, necessitating an entire revision of their usual programme. It is not probable that Parliament will be dissolved this year, though there are rocks enough ahead of us, on which they might break up, and yet another election might take place before the Redistribution Bill gets through. Supposing, however, that 1885 passes under the present Parliament, what a variety of changes must transpire in the new House. Many of our best-known statesmen will have lost their present seats; the ancient names of Tiverton and Aylesbury (Bucks) will be no longer associated with descendants of their former members, Lord Palmerston and the Rt. Hon. Benj. Disraeli; and such celebrated members as sat for Woodstock (Lord Randolph Churchill) and for Eye (Mr. Ashmead Bartlett) will have to seek other constituencies. These and a host of other small towns will disappear from the list of constituencies, and the big towns and populous counties will swallow up the members; Knaresbro', Northallerton, Malton, Richmond, Ripon, Thirsk, and Whitby, are all doomed, and will only re-appear as portions of county divisions. Four weeks ago, we gave a general idea of the character of the proposed alterations, among these being Leeds with five single members, as detailed in another column.

A proposal has also been agreed upon by the agents on either side for this Division of the South West Riding into eight electoral districts, and being accepted by the chiefs of the two political parties, is likely to be finally decided on by the Boundary Commissioners when they sit for the county enquiry. Under this arrangement it will be seen that Rothwell is about midway between the extreme points of the division, Horbury being at one end, and Normanton at the other. Under this plan, the Rothwell polling district is likely to be a very important one, covering nearly one-third of the population, and as we urged a month ago, our leading authority ought to take some steps for securing to Rothwell and neighbourhood, a representation on the Committee deciding these matters. In the Rothwell Local Board district, some 1,200 or 1,300 persons will be entitled to exercise the suffrage, and surely a matter affecting so large a number of persons should be worth while considering. By all means we ought to have a representation on any Committee having the arrangement of electoral questions, and we urgently press on all the necessity for making the best of the change, both individually and as a district.

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We have received a copy of the memorial which is being signed throughout the Hunslet Union, against the latest proposal of the Leeds Board of Guardians, which, so far as some of the out-townships are concerned, is very little better than the previous scheme, and as regards the intownships, amounts to the same thing as before. The scheme proposes that the borough boundary shall be the Leeds Union boundary, and swallowing up the townships of Hunslet, Holbeck, Bramley and other places, while the out-townships as Rothwell, Oulton-with-Woodlesford, and Middleton, are to be added to Wakefield Union, and Temple Newsam and Thorp Stapleton to Tadcaster. Although something has been said in favour of amalgamation with Wakefield as being likely to reduce our rates, the advocates of this proposal have not yet made any effort to shew what advantages will actually be gained. If it can be shewn that great benefits may be anticipated by connection with Wakefield, the other considerations will have to give way, but should there be no considerable monetary advantage, then in every other portion of the argument, it is better for us, if possible to remain where we are, rather than have our head quarters six miles off, the whole distance of which must be done by road. The Hunslet offices are comparatively easy of access, either by recipients of relief, for Guardians, or for poor law officers, and taken all together we are forced to the conclusion that, except something very tempting is offered in the financial line, our best plan is cordially and vigorously to support the Hunslet Board of Guardians in opposing the Leeds scheme, and bear the ills we have, rather than fly to those we know not of. We would therefore advise all to sign the memorial which is being presented to every person over 18 years of age.

HER MAJESTY is the first English Sovereign who has been spared to see the coming of age of her Heir-Apparent's successor presumptive. It seems but the other day since Prince Albert Victor—or Prince Edward, as we are now urged to designate our country's rising hope—emerged from the cradle, and we trust that many years may elapse ere he is called on to sway the sceptre. Our beloved Queen is but in her sixty-sixth year, long as she has occupied the throne; and when the time comes for her to lay down the earth's brightest diadem—as come, alas! it will—all England hopes that her eldest son will initiate another lengthy and brilliant reign. The country wishes heartily, and in all earnest loyalty a happy future to the illustrious prince who is now no longer a minor; but because the people desire his succession to be far off in the time to come, and because his boyhood has been passed in unassuming preparation for the weighty responsibilities which await his later life, and hence he is personally little known, the coming of age of the Queen's chief grandson has not been so demonstratively celebrated up and down in the land as one might have expected. Let him spend his young manhood in seeking to grasp the heart of the nation as his father already holds it, and when his turn comes to wear the crown, Prince Edward may then succeed to the rich legacy of her subjects' love which one day Queen Victoria must leave to the Prince of Wales.

THE proposed marriage of the Princess Beatrice with Prince Henry of Battenburg will create a very confused state of relationship in the Royal Family. Prince Henry of Battenburg is the younger brother of Prince Louis of Battenburg, who married the Queen's grand-daughter, Princess Victoria of Hesse. Thus Princess Beatrice will be sister-in-law to her own niece; and, Prince Henry's brother having married her niece, she will virtually be aunt to her own husband—or her own niece and her own aunt as well. But one of the most curious facts of the case is that two brothers should marry aunt and niece respectively, the younger brother taking the aunt, whilst the elder takes the niece. Perplexity itself is the result of an attempt to trace all these relationships through their devious courses. And the senses positively reel in the face of any attempt to ascertain what exact relationships will exist between any possible issue of this marriage and the children of Prince Louis, the husband of Her Majesty the Queen's grand-daughter.

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The Boundary Commis will sit at Leeds Town Hall on Frid xt, to hear any remarks which may b de on their proposed division of the tow into five single member constituencies. The following is the proposal:—

The NORTHERN DIVISION, with a population of 58,491 persons, includes the municipal ward of Headingley, and portions of the North-West, North, North-East and Brunswick wards.

The CENTRAL DIVISION, with a population umbering 64,725, comprises the West, Mill-hill, and portions of the Brunswick and Central wards.

The EASTERN DIVISION, with a population of 59,537, includes the East, and portions of the North-East, North, and Central Wards.

The SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION, with a population numbering 65,113 persons, comprises the municipal wards of South and East Hunslet, West Hunslet, and part of Holbeck.

The SOUTH WESTERN DIVISION, with a population of 61,260, includes the municipal wards of New Wortley, Armley and Wortley, Bramley, and part of Holbeck.

SOUTH-WEST RIDING.

By mutual arrangement, the secretaries of the Liberal and Conservative parties in this division have agreed to recommend a scheme for the electoral boundaries of the South-West Riding, including a number of townships with the following centres and populations:—Saddleworth (with Golcar, Meltham, etc.,) 63,973; Mirfield (with Morley and Ossett, etc.) 64,061; Lower Agbrigg (Normanton, Horbury, Rothwell, etc.,) 62,052; Doncaster (with Hemsworth, etc.,) 60,280; Wath (with Mexbro', Swinton, Wombwell, etc.,) 54,169; Rotherham, (with Kimberworth, Rawmarsh, etc.) 65,037; Barnsley (with Hoyland, etc.,) 65,356; and Penistone (including Bradfield, Ecclesfield, etc.,) 62,405; altogether 497,333

Rothwell and neighbourhood are included in No. 3 (Lower Agbrigg) Division, of which the following are the details:—

Altofts	3,172	Normanton	8,038
Alverthorpe with Thornes, part ..	4,723	Oulton with Woodlesford	2,344
Ardsley East	2,565	Rothwell with Rothwell Haigh and Royds Green....	5,105
Ardsley West	3,471	Shitlington	2,990
Flockton Over and Nether	1,180	Stanley-cum-Wrenthorpe, part...	10,513
Horbury....	5,050	Thorpe	71
Lofthouse with Carlton	3,528	Whitwood	4,102
Methley	4,074		
Middleton ...	1,134		
Newland with Woodhouse Moor	49		62,052

From Morley, we learn that steps are being taken to alter the arrangements in which we are interested by making that town the head of a division, with Ossett, Soothill, Ardsley, Rothwell, Oulton, Woodlesford, and Middleton, and Horbury, with a population of 59,217; but we do not think the scheme will commend itself to the Associations, nor to the Commissioners. This proposal is only an additional reason why we should have a say in these arrangements.

METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The postponed ordinary monthly meeting of this Board was held at the Red House on Monday. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the clerk reported that he had received a letter from the Local Government Board transmitting a letter they had received from the Rothwell Local Board, and asking for the observations of the Board upon it. The letter from the Rothwell Board said that they understood that in order to obtain a water supply for the Methley Local Board from the Leeds Corporation, pipes would have to be laid on the Leeds and Barnsdale Road in the Rothwell district, and they wished to be informed of the date of the Government Inquiry, so that they could appear before the Inspector if they considered it necessary. There was already a line of pipes on the road supplying Oulton and Woodlesford.—Mr. Richardson said there could be no objection to the Rothwell Board knowing the date of the enquiry, and the Clerk was directed to furnish the Local Government Board with the information asked for.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR.

THE coming of age of Prince Albert Victor, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, was celebrated yesterday at Sandringham, where many congratulatory addresses were received, and in towns throughout the kingdom, especially at those places which are residences of members of the Royal Family. In London the customs carried out on Royal birthdays were observed at the Government offices and barracks; flags were hoisted, and the bells rung, and at a special meeting of the London City Council it was resolved to vote the freedom of the City, in a gold box, to Prince Albert Victor, and also to present an address to His Royal Highness, to the Queen, and to the Prince and Princess of Wales, in congratulation on the coming of age of His Royal Highness.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Some occupations tend to the development of certain diseases, and those who toil as miners are peculiarly liable to rheumatism, lumbago, and other allied complaints. In the goldfields and copper mines, Holloway's remedies have been largely patronized by the workers to their very great advantage, and they can be confidently recommended as invaluable remedies for inward congestions, spasms and cramps in the bowels, and all those conditions of the lungs and liver to which those who work underground or in impure atmospheres are so peculiarly liable. For cuts, bruises, sprains and stiffened joints, the action of Holloway's Ointment is eminently healing and soothing, and a supply should always be at hand in case of need.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 90 Faubourg St. Honore.

KAY'S COMPOUND.—Asthma and Bronchitis are immediately relieved by it. Kay Bros., Stockport

LOC[illegible]ENERAL.

ROTHW[illegible]ERANCE SOCIETY'S ALMANACK SHOW.—T[illegible]l show of the above Society was held in th[illegible]perance Hall, on Saturday and Monday last. [illegible]e entries did not number quite so many as last [illegible], but some good samples were shewn Mr. and Mrs. Tennant officiated as judges, and awarded the prizes in the class for large sizes, 1st (£1) to Jack's Yarn. 2nd (10s.) Going to Market, (of which there were five) this almanack having gained the second prize at last year's show, and first at the one held in 1882. The third prize (5s.) fell to Pride of the Coast (three). Of the smaller lot, Diplomacy, or Grandfather's penny, (there being four of these) took first place (£1), Haddon Hall, (4) second 10s., and third 5s., Famous British Workmen (4), which has also been awarded prizes at the other shows. The various almanacks included the following:—Large size, Tired after a day's sport, Carnival at Nice, The reception (2), The better land (4), Tintern Abbey (11), Not much of a scholar (2), Two pets (2), Tender and true, Going to the Masquerade, Rosalind, Hartz Mountains (3) Little grandfather (3), Four Beauties, Christian Martyr (2), The guardian angel (3, highly commended), Little dears (2) Romeo and Juliet, The conservatory, On guard (2) The young gamekeeper (highly commended), Little grandmother, Come at last, The nose gay, Be true to me (highly commended). Small size, A bride (2), Christmas morning (3), The bridesmaid, Our Dorothy (2), Egyptian Captive (2), The spinning wheel, Fanny and Fawn (2), God's Helper (2) The Eagle Tower (4), Two views of life, Morning (2), Mastiff dog, Rosie and Rover (2), Returning home (2) Lawn Tennis (3), Let me te if you like butter, A winning partner, The garden teaparty (2), Robert Burns (2), The first of May (2) Miss Mischief (5), Home again, The donkey ride, The home ruler (2), Every inch a sailor, Waiting for a customer, H R.H. Princess of Wales (2) The nightingale's song, The nigger's family, Bedtime (2) Love me, love my dog, Will you have me, God speed, Yes, God speed, Prodigal's return (4) Helping grandpa, Scarbro, The unfrequented path, Our girls, A day with the hounds, Her first sorrow, Jack's yarn, Evening summer, Amy Robsart, Prince Leopold, Poppy, A Christmas card for grandma, Home from the fair, The first tune, Wounded comrade (2), Darby and Joan (2), Daisy's first ride, I'm very tired, In the right path, Loving memories (4), Little Emily, The ancestral home, Lilly Langtry, The star of Bethlehem, Thoughts of home, Summer, Homeward bound, Christmas visitors, Going to the pantomime, The happy valley (2), Sambo at the seaside, Sambo settled, Our Emma, Playing at bear (highly commended), Nearing home, Turn again Whittington, Autumn flowers, Winter of life, Summertime, Salvation Army almanack. There was a fair attendance of visitors, and on Saturday the Brass Band paraded the village, while on Monday the Drum and Fife Band turned out for the occasion, and also rendered a few pieces in the hall.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.—In connection with the above Sunday School, a Christmas Entertainment for the children was given on Monday evening. The children first met in the church, and after a few words spoken by the vicar, the Rev. A. J. Miller, and the curate, the Rev. A. J. Litchfield, they went to Mrs. Gyton's house, who had kindly lent a large room for the occasion. The children were then presented with toys and useful articles from the Sunday School funds. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and all the children seemed well pleased with the presents they had received.

STOURTON MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—The usual meeting of the above Society was held on Friday evening last. There was not any particular essay for that night, but each member gave in a subject, and then each exchanged his subject and spoke on the one he received. A very pleasant and instructive hour was thus passed.

PROPERTY SALE AT WOODLESFORD.—On Wednesday evening last at the Two Pointers Inn, Woodlesford, Mr. E. W. Batley, of Leeds, offered for sale by auction, three dwelling-houses with vacant land, situate opposite Woodlesford Church, and occupied by Messrs. Shires, McWilliam and Cotton. The bidding commenced at £200, and rapidly advanced to £222, at which price the property was sold. Messrs. Tennant and Barret acted as solicitors on behalf of the vendor.

EMBEZZLEMENT AT CARLTON.—At the Leeds Assizes, on Tuesday, Joseph Frost, of Leadwell Lane, Rothwell, was convicted with having obtained £300 from his brother-in-law, and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

WE gather from the printed copy of a New Year's address from the Vicar of Woodlesford to his parishioners, that the proposed parish 'mission' is definitely fixed for the month of April next, commencing on the 1-th and concluding on the 27th. The mission is to be conducted by the Rev. T. R Willacy, of Thorganby, near York. During the present week special 'mission' services are being carried on in connection with the Wesleyan Chapel, by the Rev Sydney Pitt and assistants from Rothwell. It will be seen that efforts are being made to remove the reproach—which is often used as an excuse by those who object to subscribe to foreign missions—that while we lavish enthusiasm and money on the interesting heathens abroad, we carelessly neglect the spiritual condition of the Christian heathens at our doors.

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THE property sale on Wednesday last at Woodlesford, though not of very great importance in itself, serves to show that freehold property is looking up a tittle. In spite of the number of empty houses, and the incubus of heavy rates, the price reached (£222) is some 15 per cent in advance of the price the same property was sold for in 1881. It can hardly be said to have reached its full value, however. We are suffering in Woodlesford and Oulton for our share of the shower of benefits and advantages which were to follow the introduction of the new railway, the promoters of which seem to be actively engaged in trying 'how not to do it.'

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THROUGH the kindness of the vicar, one of the churchwardens, and Mr. R. J Smith, a member of the choir, the choir boys in connection with Woodlesford Church, were on Friday last taken to the Grand Theatre to witness the Pantomime. Many a used-up votary of pleasure would envy the supreme delight of the lads—some of whom were entering that Elysium of boyish dreams, the inside of a theatre, for the first time—as the shifting panorama of brilliant scenery, droll acting, and bright music passed before them. It was a treat they could thoroughly enjoy, and they would no doubt be grateful for the kind thoughtfulness which prompted it.

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IN our notes on the season last week, we unfortunately neglected to notice the Christmas Waits. We take the earliest opportunity of supplying the omission. Amongst many other 'waits' that have appeared this year, we may mention the following:—

'All of us waiting for the appearance of the new railway.'

'The vicar of Woodlesford waiting for his vicarage.'

'Eshald House and other mansions waiting for tenants.'

'Skaters waiting for a settled frost.'

'Readers of the *Times* waiting for the next paper on 'Village Churches, and their services.''

'Members waiting for the next of the 'series' of lectures at the Mechanics' Institute.'

'Labour waiting employment.'

'Everybody waiting for the good time coming.'

EPPS COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." *Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, 'JAMES EPPS & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London.' Also makers of Epps' Chocolate Essence.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

A surprise awaited most footballists at Rothwell last Saturday, when the home club were defeated by Stourton St Andrew's by 1 goal to *nil*. The game as witnessed by the spectators was most decidedly in favour of Rothwell, though the visitors were not slow to take advantage of the slightest chance to make headway. The weak point in the Rothwell team was, as usual, want of combined action on the part of their forwards, as several times when a rush would have secured the coveted point, the centre men were too far back to be of any use. However, the game was fairly contested, and the home team have only themselves to blame for their defeat. For Stourton, Exley, Charlesworth, and Goldthorpe did some hard work, while for Rothwell, Ward, Hartley, and Wormald executed some good foot work. One thing I must mention, however, and that is the performance of the Stourton umpire Such decisions as he gave on Saturday will probably tend to lower his character in the estimation of his own players, as well as in that of the spectators, who were naturally enough indignant at the way he performed his duties as umpire Pardon me, I should not have said *duties* as most of his work was partial and unfair, and reflected greatly on his good sense.

CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL v. STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Hartley won the toss, and Stourton kicked off from the town goal. The game raged in the centre of the field for a time, and then the home team were forced back into their own territory, but the ball was got safely away, and a run to the other end of the field was made by the home forwards, after which even play ensued for a while. The visitors again got the upper hand of the home team, and were soon found in their goal mouth, and the leather being kicked out by one of the home team, a 'corner' fell to St. Andrew's, but nothing resulted from it, and Rothwell forwards getting hold worked the ball to the half-way flag, and then it was given to Ward, who evaded the remaining players, and then sent in a splendid shot, which should have scored, had the forwards been up to rush it through; as it was, Laverack threw it out, and the Stourton backs were enabled to clear their lines, and soon after half time was called. The second half was soon commenced, and a bombardment of the visitors' citadel ensued for a time, and a corner kick fell to the home team, but nothing resulted. One of the Stourton men taking a pass intended for Ward, their forwards were allowed to break right away, and soon found themselves in the vicinity of the home goal, where Waterhouse had little difficulty in lowering the Rothwell colours. The leather was once more kicked off, and though the home forwards were mostly in the visitors quarters, nothing further was scored, and the game ended in a win for the St. Andrew's by a goal to *nil*.

TEAMS.—Stourton.—Laverack, goal; J. Goldthorpe, (capt) J. Green, backs; J. Judd, J. Rathmell, H. Stead, half backs; J. Lunn, J. Exley, Johnson, A. Charlesworth, and F. Waterhouse, forwards Rothwell.—J. W. Wright, goal; H. Wormald, E. Newbold, backs; W. Hartley, (capt.) A. W. Seanor, R. A. Longley, half-backs; J. Harrison, H. Greenwood, J. Blackburn, J. W. Chadwick, and A. Ward, forwards.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S (A Team) v. ROBIN HOOD.—Played at Stourton, and chiefly owing to the good play of Ambler and the brothers Goldthorpe, resulted in a win for Stourton 4 goals to *nil*.

ROBIN HOOD v. CARLTON.—Rugby—Played at Carlton on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 5 goals, 7 tries, 9 minor points, to *nil*. Two of the goals were kicked from the field of play by J. Rinder, two from place kicks by the same player, one was kicked by H. Rinder from a free catch by J. Ashton, the latter being in the most difficult place. J. Ashton gained 2 tries, R. Ward 2, J. Brown 1, A. Newton 1, J. Rinder 1, T. Charlesworth 1, T. Brown, Jun. 1. The ball was in the visitors '25' most of the time.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

Dec. 1st.—Flock of Golden Plovers noted.
" 2nd.—Redwings noted
" 5th.—Limax Agrestis feeding on dead leaves.
" 6th.—Small flock of Redwings and Fieldfares noted.
" 7th—Male Bullfinch noted. Flock of at least 100 Blue and Oxeye Titmice observed.
" 8th.—H. Caperata with Var Subscalaris, Zalliarius and H. Cantiana taken at Stanley.
" 10th,—Stormcock in song at Stanley.
" 13th.—Queen Wasp on wing at Robin Hood.
" 15th.—Marsh Tit captured at Lofthouse.
" 18th.—Pansy, two species of Veronica, Primrose and other species of flowers in bloom. Slight fall of snow.
" 25th.—Small flocks of Peewits noted at Lofthouse.
" 28th.—Merlin observed at Lofthouse.

On December 31st, the last day of the year, the following plants were in bloom: Wallflower, Pansy, Marigold, Double Daisy, Polyanthus and Primrose.

At the weekly meetings during the month, the following have been exhibited.—A large collection of shells from Carlisle, Whiskered Bat and eggs of Ring Ouzel, from Nidderdale; Heron and Squirrel from Fasnacloich, Scotland; Marsh Tit, Blue Tit, Robin and Blackbird, from Lofthouse.

TO POLICEMEN and those obliged to be out in the damp night air, CADBURY'S COCOA affords an exhilarating beverage, warming—comforting and sustaining.'

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high coloured; depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population have this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar Mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanac containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Lim., 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

The event of the week in Rothwell has been the Art Exhibition at the Temperance Hall. The promoters have not given this name to it, but have styled the exhibition an "Almanack Show" which being pronounced in Roddill dialect is "Awhmenack Show." and to hear one and another as I passed along the streets on Saturday evening, enquire of some friend "hes te been to 'tawhmanack show" gave me anything but a good impression of the affair. However, I went and inspected the many pretty calendars exhibited, and was much pleased with the collection. There are one or two suggestions I would like to make to those who have to undertake the arrangements for another year In the first place I would have only one calendar of the same design exhibited, in the second I would exclude those designs which have taken prizes in their previous exhibitions, and last but not least, get a better name for the exhibition. The old name would give the uninitiated the idea that 'Old Moor,' 'Zadkiel,' "Clock Almanack," "Marshall's Family Almanack." "Back a' t'Moin" and "Mother Seigel's Almanack" were to be on view. Call it "The Annual Exhibition of Artistic Calendars" or something of the sort, and it will sound a bit better.

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With reference to the action of the Leeds Corporation in turning the polluted water from Woodhouse Cemetery into our main sewer at Stourton I must have another word. It has been under the consideration of our Medical Officer, and he has deemed it a dangerous thing to do. The Board has engaged Mr. Simpson, solicitor, to attend to their interests; the connection with the Rothwell system was made a considerable time since, and the Board seemed as though they were going to "make a point" of it; but the time has passed on and they are as far off the end as ever, and at the last Board meeting a letter was read from Mr. Simpson, saying that very little has been accomplished with reference to the agreement with the Leeds Corporation. It is to the interest of the Leeds people to dally with the question, but the Rothwell Authority should be as determined for its settlement as they are to delay the agreement. The legal expenses are going on, whether progress is being made or not. I wonder if Mr. Simpson will be as easy about his bill as he seems to be about the settlement of the question.

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Can any person or persons furnish me with a clear and concise statement of the object which a certain well-known Rothwell gentleman had in view, in visiting the Wakefield Court House on the 2nd inst. People say he was there for the purpose of applying for a summons against somebody because he thought they had been doing something or other, which in his opinion was not exactly what they should have done, but who was the "somebody" and what the "something" I cannot ascertain. If it had been this Friday instead of last I should have conceived the dread idea that I was the "somebody" and that my last epistle was the "something," and probably while I was despondingly contemplating the state of affairs, I should have been arrested, locked up, tried, sentenced, and hung amid the agonised sobs of my numerous readers and friends.

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That latest speech of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain at Birmingham, before the Birmingham Artisans Association, reported in full in the newspapers on Tuesday, cannot fail to delight the hearts of our local radicals. The programme to be set before our Imperial Legislators returned under the new conditions created by the Franchise and Seats Bill would have been looked upon as revolutionary from a cabinet minister twenty years ago. To-day, the proposed legislation affecting those *who have* and those *who have not* is no doubt regarded with apprehension by those *who have* but still such is the state of the public mind, no efforts on the part of those *who have* can longer stem the tide of popular rights. The new era to be brought about by the enfranchisement next year of some two millions who are unenfranchised to-day, will introduce into politics a new force which it is expected will dilute that old one generally associated with the idea of the parson and the squire.

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At last the unfortunate Farmers may breathe more freely. There appears to be an end for the present to drooping prices of wheat. Last Tuesday was a day of more than usual interest for the persons once described by Mr. Spurgeon 'as rogues in grain,'—(alluding to the corn factors)—on the Leeds Corn Exchange. Wheat was decidedly dearer. Speculators are beginning to operate, timidly at first, but who knows how soon there may be a rush, which will send flour up in price several pence per stone? Householders, however, may cause the very thing they wish to avoid if they take alarm and stock their pantries with flour unreasonably. The quantity of wheat on hand is very large, and although prices cannot go much lower, there is no reason to fear any considerable advance.

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I AM told that Mr. John Turner is still on the hunt for grievances against the Gas Co. Until the next Local Board Election is over, I rather commisserat the position of the gas directors. Mr. Turner is a very active enemy, and with the aid heretofore afforded by the organisation of the Rothwell Liberal Association he has been able to kick up a dust on any occasion convenient to him. If what I hear be true, he has rather over ridden the Rothwell Club, the members are getting jaded, they have so often under the Turner leadership been led into the mud; the clear heads among them begin to fear they may stick fast in it, if they continue to rush where he leads, But if the members of the Liberal Association are slack to respond to his cry, or dance to the pulling of the string, he can operate upon the members of the Local Board. He fondly imagines that body can be got into his toils, and that he can make of them excellent marrionettes. In this respect I think he slightly overrates his own skill, and underrates the shrewdness of the Board. I don't profess to be infallible, and herein I may be mistaken. There is every indication of fun in prospect though. Unless a more entertaining greivance should turn up in the meantime there is no fear of this gas trick fever subsiding. Meantime, as I have said, I sincerely pity those unfortunate directors.

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I remember witnessing once upon a time a novel sport in Ireland provided by some Tipperary boys. A number of men in effigy, stuffed with saw dust and tricked out in Mick and Pat's worn out garments, were placed in the middle of a field. Each effigy had a gay red sash round its middle, and a long piece of gauze of the same colour tied to its head gear, the ends floating in the wind. I see these poor effigies still in my mind's eye, fastened to stakes stuck in the ground at the distance of a few yards from each other At a given moment, a bull from a neighbouring pasture was turned in amongst these harmless figures, and no sooner did the lord of the lowing tribe cast his eye upon them than, with tail erect, and every hair of his body bristling with excitement, he rushed at them. The effect was terrific. Every member of that company of effigies went down, and the applause of the bystanders testified their delight. This is the fate in store for the gas directors, (secretary and manager, if need be included); supposing no other cry be available by which Mr. Turner may triumphantly be 'run in' at the next Local Board Election

AMALGAMATION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Mr. Editor,

Dear Sir,

If any additional argument were wanted against the 'Amalgamation Scheme,' it is supplied, I think, by the Leeds Board of Guardians and their clerk, whose vulgar quarrels are now obtruded on the attention of the public to its disgust and annoyance.

Yours &c.,
NICHOLAS PHIBBS, Sr.

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Friday, January 16, 1885.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson, J. Turner, J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of previous meetings having been read, were confirmed.

Tenders were submitted for the supply of 100 tons of best green dross, and it was agreed on the proposition of the chairman and Mr. Newsome, that Mr. Whitaker's estimate at 6s. per ton, delivered in Wood Lane, be accepted. Mr. Turner moved an amendment for Skipton stone, but this was not seconded. He also spoke approvingly of some galliard he had seen, costing about 1/6 a ton, but both the chairman and Mr. Nowell gave their experience strongly against its use.

The chairman gave notice that at next meeting he should move the rescinding of the resolution dividing the roads and streets of the district into north and south, as being open to several objections.

The clerk reported some correspondence he had had in relation to the Metbley water scheme, the purport of which has already been published.

FINANCE.—The several accounts and salaries having been examined, were ordered to be paid.

GAS.—In reply to Mr. Holmes, Mr. Turner stated that the Committee had not yet had a test taken. He proceeded to state that on Tuesday he had endeavoured to gain access to the room, but had been refused; on Wednesday, however, he applied again, accompanied by the inspector, and was allowed to visit the testing room, but did not take any test. Before moving a resolution, Mr. Turner asked the clerk if he was in order in doing so, to which the clerk replied that being a shareholder and therefore an interested party, the Act did not allow him to vote on any subject in which he might be interested. The chairman said that while chairman of the Gas Light Co., he had never voted on any question connected with the Company. Mr. Turner urged upon the Board to take some action in the matter, otherwise individuals would. Mr. Newsome stated that the directors had agreed to allow Mr. Turner to enter the testing room, and that if accompanied by a competent and impartial person, tests might be taken; they could not allow Mr. Turner to make a test. Mr. Turner said he did not intend to make a test. The chairman thought the Committee was to blame for not having secured a proper test before now, a month after they were instructed to do so. Dr. Nowell retorted that it was no use going except when there was a good case. The chairman said several ratepayers had asked about it. Mr. Turner asked if he was to understand that the Board would not take it up. The chairman replied that the Committee were armed with full powers, and that if the photometer was not in the room, and in good working order, whenever a test was required, the Company should be summoned. The matter then dropped.

Mr. Turner then entered a second contention that the Co. have no right to hold a reserve fund. The chairman pointed out that by the Gas Clauses Act they have power to put by a reserve fund, not exceeding one tenth of the nominal capital (sec. 31 of 1847 Act). It was also shewn that although not mentioned in the Rothwell Act, the provisions of the Gas Clauses Act are included in the local Act, and that therefore the Directors are quite in order to making this reserve fund. Dr. Nowell referred again to the testing question, followed by a few remarks from Mr. Oliver, who reminded Mr. Newsome that the Directors had objected to admit any one at first, and had only allowed the Committee to enter the room after considerable delay. Mr. Holmes now moved that the Board proceed to the next business, seconded by Mr. Dobson. Mr. Turner moved that legal advice be taken as to whether the Gas Light Co.'s action in laying aside a reserve fund is justified by their powers; seconded by Mr. Nowell, who thought such a balance should go to the benefit of the consumers. The resolution was carried to proceed to the next business Mr. Oliver being neutral, and Messrs. Turner and Nowell for the amendment.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.—The clerk reported that he had received a letter from the clerk to the Morley Local Board as regards a meeting to be called for furthering the scheme propounded by that Board, who would include Rothwell in the division. The clerk had consulted most of the members on the subject, and it was not thought necessary to call the Board together. Mr. Turner thought a special meeting ought to be called, however, to consider the best means of furthering the interests and claims of Rothwell, and that two representatives each from the Liberal and Conservative clubs should also be invited to attend. Mr. Nowell was of opinion that these things are all cut and dried beforehand. The chairman asked whether it was necessary to call in any political parties; he looked on the question as apart from any party opinion. Mr. Oliver was quite of opinion that the claims of the district should be looked after, and seconded the resolution. It was finally agreed that the Board meet on Thursday (yesterday) at 6, and that political representatives join the Board at 7 o'clock.

SURVEYOR'S HOUSE.—Some communication having passed between the clerk and Mr. Joe. Wright, plumber, in regard to his house in Commercial Street, it was now proposed that the Board accept Mr. Wright's offer of house, warehouse and land, at a rent of £17 per annum, for the use of the surveyor, and as a depôt for the Board's tools, &c.; seconded by Mr. Dobson and carried, Messrs. Turner and Nowell neutral. An arrangement has been made whereby the surveyor will pay the same rent as he is now paying, leaving the balance as rent for the use of the warehouse, &c., by the Board (a similar amount to what is at present paid for the depôt in Wood Lane.)

MEDICAL OFFICER.—The yearly term for which Dr. Glaister was appointed having expired, Mr. Newsome gave notice of his intention to propose his re-election at next meeting.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Mr. John Holmes having commenced work for connecting his property with the main drain, the adjourned trial is compromised.

It was arranged that the Compensation Committee meet on Thursday, when several questions, including the Cross St. drainage, will be considered.

ASHPITS.—The present contract terminating shortly, the Sanitary and Sewage Committee will inspect the ashpits during the month.

WATER.—The surveyor reported that on Saturday last, the reservoir went down five feet, instead of the usual daily consumption of three feet, occasioned by the extraordinary amount of water used in cleansing the flags, etc., in the streets and yards of the town. Dr. Nowell remarked that it was an exceptionally dirty day, and they must have cleanliness if they could get it. Mr. Oliver feared that there was more water wasted than was consumed, if people did so. It was agreed that the Inspector take the consumption for several days.

On the motion of Mr. Newsome and Mr. Holmes, it was agreed to write another strong letter to Messrs. Bromet and Taylor, requiring them to take steps for supplying the property near Jaw Bones with water.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.—The following sums have been received during the fortnight on the Board's account.

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	£220	14	3
Water Rent	7	17	9
Miscellaneous	30	7	8
	£258	19	8

At the close of the meeting, an effort was made on the part of other members to obtain an apology from one of the Board for striking another gentleman during a discussion, but unhappily no apology was offered, and the action remains as a blot on the fair fame and dignity of the Board.

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The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The lists of permanent cases were gone through, and also the children who are boarded out are satisfactorily cared for.

It was reported by the clerk that Newbold, who is indebted to the Board for a considerable sum for maintaining a relative in the Workhouse, had made an assignment of property whereby the Guardians will be able to recoup themselves for expenses incurred.

It was proposed by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Graveley, that the report of the relieving officers' duties be accepted, according to the recommendation of the Committee.

The vaccination officer having shewn that actual expense is incurred in postages, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Pickersgill and Mr. Sheard, that the resolution declining to pay postages be now rescinded. It was finally agreed that 10s. a quarter be allowed for postages, to Mr. Snowden, the officer for Hunslet,—on the proposal of Mr. Aaron and Mr. Hardcastle.

GUARDIANS' EXPENSES.—Mr. Pickersgill moved that the expenses of all deputations appointed by the Board or by Committees of this Board be submitted to the Board.

Mr Greaves seconded the motion, feeling that the Board having selected the gentlemen, any expenses incurred by them, should be sanctioned by the Board.

Mr. Aaron moved that the Board pass on to the next business Mr. Lawton seconded the amendment On being put, this was lost by 7 votes to 5.

Mr. Aaron then spoke against Mr. Pickersgill's resolution, arguing that such a decision would act in a very detrimental manner in appointments to future deputations. He explained that the deputation appointed to purchase the furniture some time ago had commenced their work at 9 o'clock, and that they not only spent several hours on this work but also attended to other duties connected with the Board, which occupied the whole day, and that in the evening he was engaged at the workhouse in arranging for the erection of the new grates they had purchased, whereby two guineas had been saved. Mr. Lawton also spoke in a similar strain, pointing out that the whole day was spent on the Board's business, and asking whether it was expected that they should be debarred from charging expenses which had been incurred by reason of that work. He had been 30 years in one situation, and was never before questioned as to expenses. They were selected for the work, not only as Guardians, but as professional men, and he objected to every little item of expense being questioned.

Mr. Pickersgill was sorry that any feeling had been aroused; his wish was that his resolution should be passed without any reference to any person or action. In reply to his question, the clerk stated there were many precedents for charges for expenses of deputations.

The chairman referred to the great expenses incurred by out-township guardians in attending meetings, for horse hire, &c., and averred that he had never received a copper from the Board, except in the cases of an amalgamation meeting at Leeds, and his expenses to the conference at Huddersfield. He regretted, however, that this affair had become so personal a matter. Mr. R. J. Smith said this was not a personal matter, nor were ordinary expenses objected to, only that the Board should have such particulars before them. Some stormy passages of arms occurred during the discussion, in which several members took part, but things eventually cooled down, and the resolution on being put, was found to be seven for and seven against, so that it was not carried.

WALL BUILDING.—Mr. Aaron, who with four other Guardians, was deputed to undertake the building of an enclosure wall at the Workhouse, made his report. The Committee had arranged with Mr. Leak, the architect, to do the entire work of plans, advertising, and oversight for £10. The tenders were presented to the Board, and it was unanimously agreed, on the motion of Mr Aaron and Mr. Dixon, that the tender of Mr. Wm Gibson for £168 be accepted. Mr. Graveley and Mr. Lawton mentioned other details in connection with the work, which has evidently been well done.

AMALGAMATION.—The clerk stated that the enquiry intended to be held on the 18th of this month, had been postponed, on the objection of the Hunslet Board, and a later day will be fixed.

The usual lists of wants and returns were then read, and the business concluded.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night; the members present were Messrs. T. Oliver, (chairman), H. Hall, J. Hammill, and T. Hargreaves, with the clerk (Mr. J. H. Lee).

The Board ordered a cheque to be signed for £278 11s. 2d, for the interest and part principal due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners. The Board next considered the 17 applications sent in for the post of assistant teacher at Carlton School, and they were unanimous in giving the appointment to Mrs. Fairburn, (who is wife to the head teacher at the same school), at the salary of £55 per year.

Two applications for remission of fees were made and granted; this concluded the business.

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THE RED

MEETING

Last night a meeting of the Local Board and two representatives from each of the two political parties, was held in the Board-room, for the purpose of deciding upon taking some action in connection with the Redistribution scheme, so far as it affects this district. There were present Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Oliver and J. Turner, Messrs. W. Richardson and J. A. Harms, and Messrs. R. M. Sykes and Jos. Harrison, senr.; with the clerk and surveyor to the Local Board. In the speeches of several gentlemen it was pointed out that the Lower Agbrigg Scheme was a suitable one for us; Horbury was not central enough, and it appeared that the contest for the centre of the polling district would take place between Rothwell and Normanton; on the one hand Normanton had excellent railway accommodation in its favour, and on the other, Rothwell with the villages round, which would be likely to support it, contains over one half of the population of the whole division. It was then proposed by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Richardson, and carried unanimously, that the joint committee of the Local Board and the representatives of the political parties adopt, the Lower Agbrigg scheme. A committee of three Local Board members, and one each from the Conservative and Liberal Associations, was formed to watch the interests of the district, and press upon the Commissioner to make Rothwell the centre. Mr. Harms moved a resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Turner and carried, that the committee invite the authorities in the surrounding villages to unite in asking urging the Commissioner to make Rothwell the centre. The meeting of the committee will probably take place on Monday evening.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Beckett's Dramatic Company.—On Tuesday last, the above Company opened the Mechanics' Institute for a series of dramatic performances during the week. A special platform had been erected, and the scenery was very good. The first drama was taken from Mrs. Henry Wood's celebrated work, entitled 'East Lynne,' and in the hands of this company, every individual part was well performed and did great credit to each actor taking part. The part of Archibald Carlyle found a good exponent in Mr. McClelland, while Sir Francis Levison was undertaken by Mr. Beckett, whose coolness in revealing his false acts proved that he was possessed of good dramatic powers. The part of Lady Isabel (taken by Mrs. Beckett) and Barbara Hare (performed by Miss Drury) also deserve special mention, while the other parts were all pretty well gone through; on the whole, the company is a good one, and appear to understand their work. Yesterday evening the performance was (by special request) 'Jo, the crossing sweeper,' which was excellently played before an appreciative audience.

Successful Pupil Teachers.—It is very gratifying to find from the annual report of the examinations under the Leeds and District Pupil Teachers' Prize Association, that the following young people in this district have gained prizes for the subjects attached:—Thomas Myton, of Rothwell Board School, for writing, second prize; Edith Chadwick, of the same school, a prize for writing; and Lily Gill and Harriet Holmes, for domestic economy, from Rothwell Haigh Infants School.

Performance of the "Messiah" at Hunslet.—On Sunday last, the Hunslet Orchestral Society gave a service in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Joseph Street, kindly lent by the trustees for the occasion. The band and chorus numbered eighty performers, and the solos were taken by Miss Dyson, (soprano), Miss Ellis, (contralto), Mr. Brook and Mr. Roberts, (tenor), and Mr Scales and Mr. Rhodes, (bass), while Mr. J. W. Haywood filled the post of conductor. There was a good congregation, and a collection in aid of the Orchestral Society's funds was taken at the close of the service.

Church of England Temperance Society.—The general meeting of the above Society, was held in the National Schools on Monday last. There was a good attendance, and the business was of a very quiet nature. From the report we learn that the Society is in a flourishing condition from a financial point; but with regard to members, the society seems very weak, there being only 28 adults. The income for the year is £6 14s. 1d., the expenditure £2 7s. 1d., leaving a balance of £4 7s. 0d. The officers for the year are as follows:—President.—Rev. F. Fawkes; Treasurer.—Mr. J. G. Turner; Secretary.—Mr. J. W. Walker; Auditor.—Mr. E. Hampson; Committee.—Mrs. Arundel, Miss A. M. Chapman, Miss S. C. Lewis, Messrs. B. Arundel, R. H. Lewis, J. Heaton.

Stourton Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Class.—The above class met on Friday night last to hear an essay on 'The Human Eye.' The essay was divided into three chief classes: 1. 'The structure of the Eye;' 2. 'How we see;' 3. 'Various explanations.' There was a very good attendance and every one seemed pleased by the way in which the essay was delivered. Discussion followed at the close of the essay, and the questions were either answered by the essayist or some of the members.

Stourton St. Andrew's Choir Tea.—Collections were made in the above church on Sunday week to provide for the church choir tea, which is given every year as a token of respect for the services rendered. The congregation gave very liberally, and so of course they were able to make a very good knife and fork tea for the choir. On Saturday evening, the choir assembled for tea, and seemed to enjoy very much the good things which the ladies had laid out for them. After tea a short meeting was held, presided over by the Rev. A. J. Miller, who made a few appropriate remarks urging the choir to do their very best during the next year in their very valuable work. After the meeting, they passed the rest of the evening in games, dancing, &c., and all were pleased by the way in which they had been treated. They retired to their several homes about 10 o'clock.

Rothwell Temperance Hall.—On Sunday last, two song services were given in the above place by the Guiseley Temperance Lifeboat Crew, afternoon and evening. Good congregations attended, and collections were made at the close of each service.

The Largest Mat in the World.—The circus or ring of the Covent Garden Theatre has been entirely covered by an enormous mat, over *two tons* in weight. It is made of unbleached Cocoa Nut Fibre, has a soft pile four inches thick, and so makes a splendid substitute for turf. This huge mat was made by Messrs. Treloar and Son, 68, 69, and 70, Ludgate Hill, London, E.C.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

A 'lad's' team of the Rothwell F. C. travelled to Knottingley on Saturday, and vanquished the club connected with that village. The players arrived at Knottingley in good time, but the home team were not ready for a while. Rothwell had the advantage of a strong wind and downhill the first half, which was enjoyed by the home players the second half. On commencing hostilities, it was seen that the visitors were having it almost all their own way, but owing to wild kicking when in front of the posts, combined with a want of 'rush' in the forwards, (which I have spoken about before), they failed to score for some time, although the home players made a near attempt to score. Eventually, however, the coveted point was gained by Harrison heading the ball through, from a good shot by Ward. Just before the call of half time the second point was scored by a beauty from near the corner by Longley. Change of ends ensued, and Knottingley had now the advantage. A plea of off-side being raised, the point was waived, and play resumed. Rothwell now had a run up the field, and a shot by Harrison took effect on the home goal. This was disputed, and Rothwell giving way, the game recommenced, and Knottingley were not long in scoring. Nothing further of interest transpired, and therefore our village club was declared victorious by 2 goals to one—a hard-earned victory; this is the second time they have defeated Knottingley this season.

Our friends at Oulton journeyed to Foxholes on Saturday, and gave that club a severe thrashing—to the tune of 6 goals to one. The home team tried their usual tactics—charging—but were of no avail, as while they were indulging in that business, the visitors were putting the ball between the posts. This is as it should be, and I am glad to see that the Foxholes men have met a team who understand what to do with them.

Meanwood played the return match with Stourton St. Andrew's, and were defeated by 2 goals to one. It will be remembered that when Stourton visited Meanwood at the commencement of the season, they were defeated, but this time the case was reversed, I am pleased to note. I have read the report of the match in the *Post*, in which it is stated to be a tie, (one goal each), but the Stourton version of the match is that they won by 2 goals to one. Which is correct, can anyone explain?

The Rugby game seems to be coming more fully into vogue in this neighbourhood. A club has been formed at Robin Hood, which met the 2nd team of the Carlton organization on Saturday, and made a tie of it. The first fifteen of Carlton club gave Middleton a crushing defeat, winning by 2 goals, 7 tries, and 5 minor points, to one dead ball. The small number of goals scored, compared with the lot of tries, was probably owing to the high wind which prevailed during the match.

CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL v. KNOTTINGLEY.

The return match between the above teams was brought to a conclusion on Saturday on the ground of the latter. The Rothwell captain won the toss, and decided to play with the wind (which blew very strong) at his back. The game commenced by the home team kicking off, and the ball soon found its way into Knottingley territory, where for about a quarter of an hour a severe bombardment of the goal ensued, but without success. The home forwards at this point removed the siege to the other end, and a nice shot was made from the right wing, but Smith cleared his lines with a drop, and the leather was again taken into the home quarters, and once more the chance was lost by the visitors' forwards, whose shying was very bad indeed. The Knottingley men were no doubt impressed with the idea that they were going to keep their opponents from scoring during the first half, and thereby make an easy win of it. However, this was not to be, as Ward getting hold, completed a neat dodgy run, and made a good shot which struck the crossbar, but Harrison succeeded in heading it between the posts. The kick-off brought no relief, and Wright sent in a sharp shot which the home custodian cleverly put out, and shortly after Harrison, after a short run, very nearly scored from the corner, but as the centres were not up to put on the finishing touch, the chance was lost. Play went on in this way till within a few minutes of half-time, when Longley sent in a rare shot from the right wing which the goal keeper failed to stop, thus when half-time was called Rothwell had scored 2 goals to their opponents' *nil*. The second half was commenced without delay, and the home team, aided by the strong wind, were enabled to get into the visitors' quarters, and with the exception of a few runs by the Rothwell forwards to about the home 25-yards flag, kept the ball in that position. When the ball was in the centre of the field, the home forwards got hold and before reaching their destination in the Rothwell territory, an appeal for off side was made, but Knottingley scored, and a dispute arose. The home captain gave way, however, and the game proceeded as before. Only about five minutes had passed before the home team scored their first point, after which the Rothwell men pulled themselves together, and gradually worked the leather up to the other end of the field, where Harrison took his shot, but the ball struck the goal post, and bounded back to the same player, who was credited with the third point. This was objected to, the home backs holding that the ball was fouled, and their umpire not being able to see it, the point was being allowed, when Greenwood admitted the foul, and so the backs had their free kick. Nothing of further note transpired, and Rothwell won by two goals to one. Rothwell team:—W Smith, goal; R H Lewis, H Richardson, backs; R Longley, A W Seanor, J Child, half backs; J Harrison, J W Wright, H Greenwood, I Blackburn, A Ward (capt.), forwards.

OULTON v. FOXHOLES WHITE STAR.

This match was played on Saturday last in very disagreeable weather. The visitors had only a weak team on arriving at Foxholes, several second team players being drafted in. The home team kicked off with wind and slope in their favour, and the first noticeable incident was an attack on their citadel, but no good came of it. Aided by the wind, the White Star invaded Oulton territory, and kept up an attack on their opponents' goal, and were at last rewarded by a goal—an easy one. The back play of the visitors prevented any addition to the score, and half-time found no alteration in the game. With slope and wind in their favour, the Oultonians commenced business by at once severely pressing the home backs, and compelling the custodian to use his hands. For a very short time the White Star held their ground, and then fell to pieces, and from now to the call of time, the Oultonians did almost as they liked, and captured their opponents' fortress no less than seven times, but one of the goals was disputed by the home umpire. All the home team worked hard, especially the two right wing players, but they were overmatched in passing and dodging by their more experienced antagonists. More command of the ball, and less trying to charge the men would soon improve their position in the football world.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S v. MEANWOOD.

This match was played at Stourton on Saturday, in very unfavourable weather. The Meanwood captain won the toss, and decided to play with the wind the first half, it blowing very strong at the time. Stourton set the ball in motion at 3.15, and very soon it came back into the home territory, but Laverack returned it with a good pass to Jas. Goldthorpe, who then made a grand run up the field to the visitors' goal, but without result. The Meanwood men again brought down the ball into the home goal, and a corner resulted, which had no effect. After some more good play by Meanwood, they got the ball in dangerous proximity to the home goal again, but Laverack shewed his good form once more, and stopped the ball under the crossbar, when the visitors made a rush, but the custodian got it away. However, Meanwood did not mean to be disappointed, and after some good play by Hepper, he cleverly put it through. Soon, after half-time was called, and Meanwood, without any delay, kicked off. Stourton soon lowered the visitors' colours with a good shy from Exley. The Meanwood men held that one of them fouled the ball in the goal mouth, but however, both umpires gave it in as a goal, and as such it was counted. After this, Stourton made shot after shot, but without result; however, in time Lunn managed to put the ball through for the home team. Both teams failed to score again before the call of time, thus leaving Stourton the victors by 2 goals to 1. Teams:—Stourton: A Laverack, goal; J Goldthorpe, J Green, backs; W Goldthorpe, J Rathmell, H Stead, half-backs; Exley, Lunn, Ambler, Pearson, Charlesworth, Waterhouse, forwards. Meanwood: Kelk, goal; G H Hepper, G Holiday, backs; H Kirk, (capt.), J S Hepper, A Harrison, half-backs; J Bower, W S Hepper, C H Hepper, A B Bolland, Holmes, Wright, forwards.

Middleton v. Carlton (Rugby).—Played at Middleton on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 2 goals, 7 tries, and 15 minor points to 1 dead ball. The tries were got by J. Rinder (2, one after a splendid run from the half-way flag), Wrigglesworth (1), Fozzard (1), H. Crossley (1), A. Newton (1), Tom Brown Junr. (1), E. Nunns (1), Joe Brown (1). The goals were kicked by Wrigglesworth and H. Rinder.

Robin Hood v. Carlton 2nd Team.—Played at Carlton on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Carlton scored 1 try and 5 minor points, to Robin Hood 1 try and 3 minor. G. Brown got the try for the home team and B. Bedford for the visitors.

HARRIERS.

Stourton Harriers.—This club had their run on Saturday from the Beckett's Arms, Meanwood. Owing to the unsettled state of the weather there was only a poor muster of members, and it was decided to have a fast run, without hares. At 3.40 the pack, with W. Atkinson as pace, and W. Patkin whip, set out, and ran through Meanwood, past the National Schools and over the Seven Arches, then by the right to Alwoodley, through Rider's Nurseries and into Dark lane, and then home, arriving at 4.30, after a good run of above eight miles.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

Occasional Notes.

Public opinion here-abouts seems to be generally adverse to the proposed scheme of the Local Government Board for the re-arrangement of the Poor Law Unions. So far as we are concerned there appears to be no compensating benefit to be gained as a set off to the many decided disadvantages which would follow our transference from Hunslet to Wakefield. We have little business, or social connection with the latter place; which is as foreign to our sympathies and habits of thought as Pudsey, and most difficult of access. On the other hand we gravitate towards Leeds as our natural centre and metropolis. The would-be recipients of relief would find the weary tramps to Wakefield and back, and the loss of time waiting for the conclusion of the political squabbles of which the Board-room is occasionally the scene—a heavy sum to pay for the much needed bounty, whilst to the aged or infirm the task would be virtually prohibitory. Besides being much nearer to walk, Hunslet is handy by rail from here, and candidates for relief have found their guardian, or some other friend in need, not indisposed to pay the fare when it has seemed necessary or advisable. The task of finding a qualified gentleman willing to put himself to the inconvenience of attending the Board meetings at Wakefield, as a guardian, would, we imagine be a difficult one. The one advantage put forward by the advocates of the new scheme, that of lightening the rates, is considered rather a dubious one, some authorities stating that it would be merely leaping from frying pan to fire. These considerations are leading people to support the action of our local guardians in this matter, and we trust that the memorial which is being extensively signed, will contribute towards keeping intact the present arrangement, until at any rate a better loophole of escape presents itself.

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The steady increase of deposits in the local Savings Banks, is pretty conclusive evidence of the growth of more prudent habits amongst us. The amount standing to the credit of depositors in the Woodlesford Branch of the Penny Savings Bank, has been doubled during the past year; at Oulton too, good business is done, the total amount here being over £1600. A pleasant feature of these little banking transactions, is the number of accounts opened on behalf of young children, who are thus encouraged to take care of their stray pence and are taught habits of thrift which will be of incalculable advantage to them in after years. Turning from local branches to the nation at large, we find that the yearly savings of the people in this way reach an enormous sum. This is only one mode of investment with the working classes; but it may be taken as typical of the progress of that large section of the community dependent upon wages.

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The reports on the annual examination of the Board Schools, which have just come to hand, are on the whole very favourable, and a satisfactory grant has been earned towards the maintenance of the schools. The policy of keeping up the efficiency of the schools, by a well-paid staff of fully qualified teachers—which was foolishly opposed by some at the last election—is thus justified. We are glad to notice an increase in the grant for average attendance, the natural result of the valuable inducements offered in the way of prizes for regular and punctual attendance. As the value of these prizes is now more generally known, no doubt more earnest efforts will be made to obtain them, with corresponding advantage to the schools and children.

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On Wednesday morning one of the inmates of the asylum escaped, and in the course of the day made his way to Woodlesford, where with the assistance of some of the railway employés, he was secured and taken back to Wakefield late in the afternoon. The escape of a wild beast with sanguinary proclivities could hardly have created a greater sensation, nor would it have received rougher treatment on its recapture. Pity for the hunted fugitive and terror at the dread of possible mischief he might commit, caused some excitement in the neighbourhood. The poor fellow made pathetic appeals for refuge at several houses and offered a very determined resistance before he could be secured in the trap which conveyed him back to his temporary home.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high coloured; depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population have this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar Mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanac containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Lim., 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

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OLD RHYMES WITH NEW FACES

"James and John, went up the hill
Across our beck of water;
John came down, but got 'done brown,'
And James said, 'He'd come after.'"

"For John, John, the Lawyer's son,
To the Gasworks he did run,
When he arrived, they to him did say,
'You'll have to come another day.'"

"Hey diddle, diddle,
The Chairman did fiddle,
We can't grant you your boon;
The Directors laughed,
To see such sport,
And told him, he'd come too soon"

So up John got, and home did trot,
As fast as he could caper;
'A. M.' had the job, to hit him on the nob,
In his next weekly paper.

There were two little Guardians,
Belonging to Hun—;
(s)Let's have a jolly do they said, said, said,
For when furniture we buy,
Economy we'll try,
The Board will pay the bill, when we're fed, fed, fed.

And as the bread was swimming,
In the soup of ox tail;
Said one to the other, what a lark, lark, lark,
Its really very fine,
Only costs thirteen and nine,
But of course you'll try your best to keep it dark, dark, dark.

This is the house that Jack built.

This is the malt,
That lay in the house that Jack built.
This is the beer,
That was made from the malt,
That lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the vat,
Where they brewed the beer,
That was made from the malt,
That lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the room, where *'tis said*, they sat
To drink the beer,
That was brewed in the vat,
That was made from the malt,
That lay in the house that Jack built.

These are the tumbler glasses, *not horn*,
That we found in the room, where *'tis said*, they sat
To drink the beer,
That was brewed in a vat
That was made from the malt,
That lay in the house that Jack built.

These are the six who sang night and morn,
But who used the tumbler glasses *not* horn,
That were found in the room where *'tis said*, they sat
To drink the beer,
That was brewed in a vat,
That was made from the malt,
That lay in the house that Jack built.

This is priest all shaven and shorn
Who wrote to the six who sang night and morn,
But used the tumbler glasses—not horn,
That were found in the room, in which they sat
To drink the beer
That was brewed in a vat
That was made from the malt
That lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the choir that looked forlorn
After the priest all shaven and shorn
Had sent to the six, who sang night and morn,
But who used the tumbler glasses—not horn,
That were found in the room where 'tis said they sat
To drink the beer
That was brewed in a vat—
That was made from the malt
That lay in the house that Jack built.

These local 'Tom Tuckers' sang a year for their suppers
Should they do it again I should say they were duffers,
There was really no need to have all this strife,
'Did ever you hear such a thing in your life.'

Bow, wow, wow,
'Who's dog are you?'
I'm *not* a *currier* dog,
Bow, wow, wow.

"Sum moar if ya like theas."

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

A very serious disagreement has taken place between a considerable number of the men in the Rothwell Church Choir and the vicar, and one which if not made up, will result in great strife and much dissension among the numerous worshippers who are in the habit of attending the Parish Church. I believe Mr. Fawkes has served written notices on by far the greater number of the men singers, stating that their services in the choir will not be required again until they receive an intimation to that effect. The men in question have done something to displease the vicar, and have received a rather severe reprimand for their misbehaviour. Numerous causes are assigned as the reason of this action on the part of the vicar; one is that the singers have called and got a 'revivifier' at the White Swan after the service on one or two occasions, but this I don't believe to be true; the one that seems to be the most reliable, and which I have heard one of the fellows relate, and moreover, one which commends itself to the ordinary reasoning faculty is that on Christmas morning, when the singers met prior to making their visit to their friends, one young man was suffering from that most unpleasant and irritating pain, the toothache, and being one of those who 'take time by the forelock,' and having previously proved the efficacy of a 'little drop' of whiskey in relieving his pain, he had carefully taken the precaution of putting a small bottle of that excellent medicine in his breast pocket, in case of a severe attack when singing in the cold morning air. How the fates seem to conspire for our ruin! Strange to say, his tooth became very troublesome at the vestry, and he reluctantly brought out his flask to take a teaspoonful; what followed may be easily imagined, all his companions, with one or two exceptions, took a teaspoonful too, until by-and-bye it became 'lost to sight.' As to whether the vicar has been rather too severe in his treatment of these old and excellent members of his choir, I will not say, but one thing I will say, that we are all liable to err, and it should be a flagrant act of vice or folly which is visited with such rigorous punishment. The musical brethren of the choir must in future wet their whistles with town's water undiluted, not only inside the church, but outside of it also, or take the consequences. Mr. Fawkes will find great difficulty in filling the vacant places with competent singers. Rothwell working men have had to perform the musical service in the church for a great number of years, and they are noted for one or two things: first and foremost is their stalwart independence, a characteristic of which I am proud, and next in the list is their unity in helping and defending each other; few men will consent to occupy the seats from which their their fellow townsmen—their kinsmen and neighbours—have been forced, whether rightly or wrongly, for they have a perfect, complete and abiding hatred to the soubriquet of 'blacksheep.' If Mr. Fawkes and the 'sacked singers' will meet and compromise the matter, it may be settled, without leaving a thorn in the flesh; but if not, I can't see the end of mischief, so far does it extend that it is lost to view on the distant horizon.

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He'll swear, and smash the Board,
And thump his fellow members!'

So sang the unkempt youth of the village, now nearly three years ago. The refrain will have to be altered at the next election, but only slightly;

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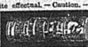

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Friday, January 23, 1885.

NEXT to being alive to passing opportunities, nothing succeeds so well as dogged perseverance in a fixed course, and of this truth we have a striking instance in the action of the Morley people in relation to the Redistribution scheme. Taking time by the forelock, and looking ahead, these neighbours saw that an opportunity presented itself of securing their town as a Parliamentary centre, and up to present advices, it is probable they have secured their object. In this matter Rothwell has a large interest, and whatever may be the effect of certain groupings in the political fortunes of Liberals or Conservatives, undoubtedly the natural division was the original one, as stated by us a fortnight ago. The Lower Agbrigg Petty Sessional division includes all the places holding Wakefield as their centre, judicial and Parliamentary, and formed a compact and harmonious whole, having Horbury and Normanton at either end with the intervening villages between. Morley has, however, managed to form an entirely different scheme, which has been so presented as to secure the approval of the Boundary Commissioners and also of the South-West Riding Liberal Association. In this plan our neighbours and close friends are wrested from us, and if carried out, we lose Lofthouse with Carlton, Thorpe, Middleton and the two Ardsleys, about 12,000 population. We cannot but look on this proposal with regret, as such an arrangement must have the effect of more or less alienating our relationship with these, our next door neighbours, and while accepting the supposition that our committee have done what they could in the time left them, we certainly feel that an earlier handling of the question, with some amount of energy, might have given us a better position than we now hold.

We observe for our comfort, that Ossett Local Board have taken up this alteration of division, and they are unanimously petitioning that "as there is no similarity of trade or identity of interest between these townships (Lofthouse, Carlton, and Middleton) and the others," it was "far better to substitute Horbury and Shitlington, which would render their division more compact." This is exactly what we should like; the Morley division would then be Ossett, Mirfield, Morley, Horbury, East Ardsley, West Ardsley, Shitlington, Whitley Lower, with parts of Thornhill, Soothill, and Batley; and the Normanton division Altofts, Alverthorpe with part of Thornes, Flockton Over and Nether, Lofthouse-with-Carlton, Methley, Middleton, Newland with Woodhouse Moor, Normanton, Oulton with Woodlesford, Rothwell with Rothwell Haigh and Royds Green, part of Stanley-cum-Wrenthorpe, Thorpe; Whitwood, and the county voters in Wakefield.

To-day, the Commissioners sit at Wakefield for the hearing of any objections, and so far as we can learn, the latest proposal cutting off the three named townships will be accepted. One point, at any rate, we hope will be watched, that Rothwell still retains her position as a polling station, and while other places are striving to improve their opportunities, we trust means may be taken for preserving what we already possess, although we have failed in improving our standing

So we are to have another Inquiry on the Amalgamation scheme, and Leeds is to make a second effort to enlarge her boundaries. The proposal is well known, and at one time it was thought would not be pressed just now. Mr. Davey is coming however, and it will require all the power and argument that Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley can command, in order to prevent the more populous portions of the three Unions being swallowed up by Leeds, and the rest of us sent north, south, east, and west, "anywhere, anywhere out of the way." The outlook is not a very pleasant one. Wakefield is not at all anxious to have us. Leeds is not permitted to "gobble us up." What is to be done. We only wish Wakefield would entirely object to us. Our indoor poor are but units, but our rates are thousands. If we are kicked out of Hunslet have we no 'say' as to our future home. Surely our large rateable is of some account. Has the idea of a small Union ever been propounded? Or is there no provision for a group of townships situated as we should be, if cut off from Hunslet? We suppose we shall have to wait with patience the result of the Inquiry, but in the meantime, let us maintain our resolve not to leave Hunslet till we have a better resting place and to assist the Board in its most strenuous opposition to the dissolution scheme.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting was held on Friday last, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk, teachers, and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

FINANCES.—The Finance Committee having previously considered and approved a number of accounts for the past quarter, cheques were signed for the amount of the same, including tradesmen's accounts £30 14s.; subscription to Pupil Teacher's Prize Scheme Association, £1 1s.; rates, etc., £8 7s 11d.; salaries Rothwell £29 1s. 2d., Rothwell Haigh £42 7s. 0d.

ROTHWELL REPORT.—The report of the Mixed School has been received, and shews an improvement on last year's average pass of nine per cent; there have been no extra subjects, however, and the Board anticipate much better results next year. The sum earned is £103 8s 6d, the average attendance being 153. This amount includes £2 grant earned by Master Myton. Miss Chadwick has completed her term of pupil teachership, and is therefore not on the staff. Mr. Whitaker and Miss Craise continue as before, assisting Mr. Harms. The sewing is credited with the 1/- grant, and also the singing. The report on the Infants' School is not so good as expected, although every allowance has been made for the smallness of the room. The average attendance is 83, which has resulted in a grant of £45 13s. 0d., including a 1s. for needlework and 1s. for singing.

ATTENDANCE.—Continued difficulty being experienced by Mr. Denton in securing regular attendance, it was agreed that he have authority for putting summonses in force without waiting for the official order of the Board, in cases of repeated neglect of parents to send their children to school.

The fees of several children whose parents are widows or very poor, were remitted for the next three months. Instructions were also given for the compulsory payment of certain arrears of fees.

BYE-LAWS.—After due notice being given, it was agreed unanimously that the bye-law fixing the third standard for partial exemption be rescinded, and the fourth standard be substituted.

GRANT.—The treasurer acknowledged having received £149 1s. 6d., the amount earned by Rothwell schools.

The several teachers attended, and a short conversation took place on the state and prospects of their several schools.

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CRICKET CLUB CONCERT.

In order to assist the funds of the Rothwell Cricket Club, the committee some time ago secured the kind offices of Dr. Purdy to get up a concert after Christmas, and this promise was successfully redeemed on Monday evening. The character and status of the performers was of the best description, but we could not help feeling that a sprinkling of the "trilling soprano" and the "mellow contralto" would have added lightness and variety to the effective 'tenori' and 'bassi' who filled up the vocal portion of the programme. The Mechanics' Hall was nevertheless, nearly full, and no doubt a handsome sum will have been netted by the effort, for which all thanks are due to the energetic manager, Dr. Purdy.

Miss Middlemiss opened the proceedings by a pianoforte solo from "Der Freichutz," played in a manner which fully maintained the high character she has long held as the most skilful pianist in the neighbourhood. The Rev. H. M. Sims was down for the next item, but being unwell, his place was kindly filled by Mr. B. W. Higgins with the marvellously descriptive song 'The Raft;' our well-known bass was in splendid voice, and in securing his valuable help, Mr. Purdy rendered a real service. Mr. R. W. Gleadow was placed next, and although he rendered his song correctly, ("I dream'd a dream") his performance was shadowed by contrast with the powerful voice of his predecessor. Grossmith's "Muddle Puddle Porter" was given by Mr. A. Batty, and although there was a little stumble at first by reason of the song being new to him, he got through to the evident satisfaction of the audience, who vociferously demanded another song; "The nine little pigs," was substituted and went well. In Mr. Wm. Phillips, a Leeds friend of Dr. Purdy's, we enjoyed listening to a light but remarkably sweet singer, and the "Blue Alsatian Mountains" was so warmly received as to require an encore, which was given. Mr. Higgins, who seems to be specially qualified for the presentation of descriptive songs, gave a thrilling story of a lone traveller "In a desert," who, overcome with thirst and hunger, is compelled to cease his journey, and accompanied by weird, wild music, fearfully anticipates the gradual approach of the vultures; just at the critical moment, however, the tinkling bells of far-distant camels is heard, and hope revives, culminating in the arrival of friends and the salvation of the pilgrim. The grand old "Village Blacksmith" was given in reply to the encore, and very agreeable was the contrast. Mr. R. J. Smith, who is well known in the sister villages, made his first appearance in a Rothwell concert, and proved a pleasing variety, as evidenced by the reception of "The Speaker's Eye;" a recall being acceded to by the humorous story of "The Twins." Mr. T. West's song "The Skipper," was tastefully given, and his previous character both as a singer and a cricketer served to win him a warm approval, which was acknowledged by his singing of "The Gauntlet."

Before the interval, examples of legerdemain were performed by Dr. Purdy, whose powers seem to be sufficient for almost anything, and evidences of approbation and applause greeted the various tricks. Among these were several performances with a marked shilling, passing from one box to another, through a glass and table into a hat below, etc.; also several tricks with cards; concluding with a representation of the Davenport rope illusion.

The second portion of the programme was introduced by Miss Middlemiss, who, with the greatest ease and *sang froid* played from memory "Theme D'Ecosse," variations at once difficult and beautiful delighting the listeners. "Dream Faces," sung by the Rev. A. M. Samwell, formed the next number, given in his usual manner, followed by Mr. Gleadow in "The Owl." Mr. R. J. Smith was quite at home in the old (but to Rothwell ears, new) song "The Lost Child," and the ludicrous mixture of motherly sadness in his loss, and motherly threatenings on his discovery, produced considerable laughter. "Down in a mine" is new to us and rendered so effectively by Mr. Higgins, is eminently suited to the feelings of those who spend so much of their time in those dark regions. The depth of voice to which Mr. Higgins descended in closing his song was something extraordinary, and cannot soon be forgotten. Another treat was experienced in the sweet singing of Mr. Phillips, and "Carissima" was followed by "The Carrier Dove," to the great satisfaction of everyone. Dr. Purdy's recitations are always relished, and the pathetic story of "The Magic Wand" was touchingly told. Owing to the repeated encores in the first part, the hour was now getting late, and Mr. West had to sing his song under some difficulty, although the rendering was none the less enjoyable. Mr. A. Batty brought up the rear with his new topical song, "Tut, tut, dear me," including two new verses, which will be found in another column. The accompaniments were divided between Miss Middlemiss and Mr. W. Lockwood, both of whom very efficiently and accommodatingly assisted in furthering the success of the evening. The National Anthem concluded the performance.

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OCAL & GENERAL.

St. Andrew's Football Club, Stourton.—Under e auspices of the above energetic organisation, a a and Concert were held in the Board School, ourton, on Saturday evening last. At five o'clock, out 70 persons sat down to a capital tea, and this as followed by a concert. The chair was occupied by r. Whitworth, who apologised for the absence of the car, (Rev. A. J. Miller), and the curate, (Rev. V. ichfield), who, he regretted to state, were both nwell. The programme was then proceeded with, e opening glee, 'England's Queen,' being given by e Rothwell Glee Party, consisting of seven members. liss Greaves, (Wrangthorn), followed with 'Dolly's evenge,' and Mr. John E. Smart, (Crossgates), was eservedly encored for his rendering of 'The octor's Boy.' Mr. Williams sang 'The Vagabond,' Molloy), and Miss Abson 'The Nightingale's Trill,' ucceeded by Mr. P. Day, who gave 'The girl I left n England's shore.' The Rothwell Glee Party sang The Soldier's Love,' in very good style, and Mr. Job mart sweetly rendered 'Tell her I love her so.' De Faye). Again was Miss Greaves to the fore with The miller and the maid,' followed by Mr. G. Black- urn, who played in a very efficient manner the verture from the 'Caliph of Bagdad.' Mr. Whit- vorth sang 'The British Lion' with much vigour, and the first part of the programme was brought to a close by Miss Fieldhouse singing with much effect Tit for Tat' (Pontet). In the second part of the programme, the Rothwell Glee Party again gave valuable help, while other songs were contributed by Mr. Braithwaite, who gave 'An awful little scrub,' (Grossmith), Miss Abson offering 'The female auctioneer,' and Mr. John E. Smart, 'The boy can say papa;' followed by Mr. Williams with 'Dolly Varden,' Mr. Job Smart, with 'My sweetheart when a boy,' Miss Greaves with 'The broken pitcher,' (Pontet), Mr. Day with 'Nancy Lee,' (Adams), and Mr. Whitworth with the humorous song 'A jolly old man,' the whole concluding with the well known glee, 'Hail Smiling Morn, contributed by the Rothwell Glee Party. The proceeds of the tea and concert went to augment the funds of the St. Andrew's Football Club, Stourton.

St. Stephen's Saturnalia, the winter number of St. Stephen's Review, has attained such a success, owing to the combined talents of Lord Lytton, Lord Carnavon, Harry Furniss, Wallis Mackay, and Phil May, that it has been found absolutely necessary to publish another edition, although owing to the quality of the paper on which it is printed, there can be very little profit in doing so. It is the first time that men of the eminence and ability of Lord Lytton and Lord Carnarvon have made themselves responsible for a number of a weekly paper, and their very great success in this instance will prove to all that the House of Peers possesses strong literary representatives. It is a fact that Lord Lytton ("Owen Meredith") is thought more of in America than is Lord Tennyson.

Poaching at Swillington.—At the West Riding Police-court, on Monday, before Mr. Ellershaw and a full bench of magistrates, David Calvert, labourer, Wm. Oldham, miner, and John Ouston, miner, all of whom live at Swillington, were charged with having trespassed in pursuit of game on land belonging to Sir Charles Lowther, at Swillington, on Sunday, the 11th instant. Calvert and Oldham were each fined 20s. including costs, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment; and Ouston was fined 40s., including costs, or one month's imprisonment.

Fatal Accident at Beeston Pit.—A very unusual accident occurred at the Beeston Pit, Bell Hill, on Monday the 12th inst, to William Hainsworth, (49) a coal leader, late of 8, Darby Street, Leeds, and which resulted in the death of the unfortunate man at the Leeds General Infirmary on Saturday last. The inquest was held at the Leeds Town Hall, on Monday, before Mr. J. C. Malcolm, and from the evidence we gather that on the morning named the deceased was at work in the colliery yard. Whilst leading coal into his cart, he found it necessary to stand on one of the wheels, and while in this position he overbalanced himself, and falling upon the wheel of the next cart, he sustained a serious fracture of the spine. He was at once taken to the Infirmary and received the usual skilful treatment and care, remaining an in-patient until his death. Before he died the poor fellow told his friends who were visiting him, that it was a pure accident, and that blame could not be attached to anyone. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

Rags and their Remedies.—The Committee of The Ragged School Union have just issued a paper by Prof. Leone Levi, and a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Dykes, both of which give interesting information respecting the work of the affiliated Ragged School Missions in the Metropolis, and the urgent need for its continuance and extension. It is hoped these effective pleas will be widely circulated, and succeed in enlisting both teachers and funds for this noble work amongst the poorest of our City poor.

Carlton Temperance Hall.—On Saturday and Monday last, the committee of the Carlton Temperance Society gave £1 15s. for the best almanack, in two classes, large and small. There were 150 entered for competition, and of the large size 'Diplomacy, or Grandfather's Penny' was awarded first prize, 'Haddon Hall,' second, and 'The Reception,' third. In the small class, 'Sunday Morning' gained first, 'Wintry weather' second, and 'Settled for life,' third. Mr. Wm. Wright, Rothwell, acted as judge. The Temperance Concertina Band were also in attendance, and gave several pieces during the two days of the exhibition. There was not a very large attendance on Saturday, but on Monday the place was well filled.

Stourton Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Class—The usual meeting of the above class was held on Friday night when Mr W. Hainsworth, delivered an essay on "The art of Printing" Mr. Hainsworth, who is apprenticed to the printing trade was able to deal very well with his subject. He showed how many different processes the print had to go through before it was ready for use There was a good attendance, and many questions were asked, which were ably answered by the essayist.

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DEAR ME!

The Lords have passed the Franchise Bill, so very, (very quiet,
Tut, tut, tut, tut, dear me;
And it certainly has saved some disturbances and riot,
Tut, tut, tut, tut, dear me;
The compromise agreed to is by far the wisest plan,
And the Premier, with Lord Salisbury, have done all that they can,
So don't you really think, he is a 'Grand Old Man.'
Tut, tut, tut, tut, dear me.

To change our Poor Law Union some have tried their very best,
And would send all the out-townships both North, South, East and West.
'Twill be to us no joke, if Leeds should prove the master,
And then to be 'tacked on' to Wakefield or Tadcaster,
For this might only make the rates go up the faster.

An Editor of a paper I should really like to be;
If I were, more information you most certainly should see;
The news we now obtain is perhaps good of its sort,
For they give us a whole column of merely football sport;
When the Local Board have meetings, do we get a *full* report?

I must not overlook, in this rather curious rhyme,
The changes to be made in the reckoning of our time;
This newest style, of course, when once it is begun,
To be invited to a party, it will be jolly fun
When they say 'Now don't be later than half-past twenty-one.

There's one thing I must name, for I cannot let it pass,
The illuminating power of our three-and-ninepenny gas;
To charge us such a price is for them very fine,
But the Directors should 'kick up a better shine,'
And when deputations go, let them test it the next time.

Our Board make alterations which are really very funny,
And they do not seem to care as to which way goes the money;
They're going to pull the pavement up, that was not long since laid,
And the roadway in Bell Hill with macadam's to be made,
Perhaps that will prove as useful as—well, say marmalade.

A mansion for the road engine did our Board, you know, erect,
And other vast improvements you may very soon expect,
I see from a report that when they lately met
They moved to put it gas in—(let it be a splendid jet)
And to keep the poor thing warmer, wrap it in a good blanket.

Now will you all be silent whilst I whisper in your ear,
They had a lively time of it at a meeting held this year,
We must not mention names, tho' everybody knows
And from using choice remarks 'tis said they came to blows,
Up to now I thought the Leeds Board was the place for having rows.

Tho' my cricketing days are over, yet I cannot still forget
Tut, tut, tut, tut, dear me;
Of a match, 'twas played last season, when our club and Lofthouse met;
Tut, tut, tut, tut, dear me;
To those who saw the game it was indeed a treat,
For our mutual friend, R. Whiteley, performed a splendid feat,
'Six wickets for no runs' would indeed be hard to beat.
Tut, tut, tut, tut, dear me.

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WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

Occasional Notes.

When the Board Schools were built, a room was fitted up and set apart for the purpose of giving practical lessons in cookery to girls; this was a sensible provision, but for some reason or other the original idea has never been carried out. It would be interesting to know why this most important branch of a girl's education should be neglected. It may be said that girls are taught what is necessary for them to know about cookery at home, but is this so? In the majority of cases they are more likely to learn habits of extravagance, waste, and mismanagement, which arise out of utter ignorance. The experience of mistresses and housekeepers is sufficient proof of this. It must be granted that it would be worth while to teach cooking practically in our schools, if it could be done successfully and made to pay. The experiment has been extensively tried at other schools, and the results show that it *can* be done successfully. The question, will it pay? which is the most important one from a manager's point of view, may be partly answered by the following quotation from the Code of March, 1882, 'In schools in which the inspector reports that special and appropriate provision is made for the practical teaching of cookery, a grant of four shillings is made on account of any girl over twelve years of age who has attended not less than forty hours during the school year at the cooking class, and is presented for examination in the elementary subjects in any standard.' In addition to this an extra fee might be charged for admission to the class, and the prepared food would find a ready sale at cost price. An arrangement might be made for the girls from the Oulton National School to take lessons at the same time, and this would reduce the cost per head. The following estimate based on the figures given in an article on the subject in the current number of *Chambers Journal*, shows the probable expenses and income. The expenses would stand—salary of a competent teacher for course of 20 lessons of two hours each, (the minimum on which the grant is paid) say £5, travelling expenses from Leeds, say 20s; total £6. To meet this there would be the following income:—Government grant, 4s. per head, say 20 girls, £4; extra fees, 2d. a lesson, (which would be willingly paid), £3 6s. 8d.; total, £7 6s 8d. This calculation leaves a margin for extra cost of fuel which would be trifling, and for an instalment towards first cost of necessary utensils which would be considerable, say £5. It will be seen that the class could be carried on without extra cost to the ratepayers; it would be popular with parents, and interesting to children as a link between home life and school. And is not the subject quite as important in fitting them for the duties of after life as anything else taught in our school. But the sensible man in search of a wife, or the mistress engaging a maid, would be better pleased to know that the girl was thoroughly fitted for a thrifty, managing housewife, or an intelligent, careful 'help,' than she was up in book learning, but ignorant of the useful and womanly arts of domestic economy and cookery, which are so essential to the contentment and happiness of home-life.

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The distribution of prizes for good conduct and regular attendance in connection with the Woodlesford Church Sunday School took place on Sunday last, at the ordinary Sunday afternoon school. This occasion has usually been made a special event, but this year the proceedings were very quiet and unostentatious. The books and rewards given would be not the less appreciated by the children however, and they would have the delight of giving their parents a pleasant surprise on taking them home. Last night, the teachers, some of the older scholars, and the local members of the Girls' Friendly Society were entertained to tea by Mrs. Barker at the Board Schools.

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The second of the series of Mechanics' Institute lectures is announced for next week, when Dr. Purdy will give an 'Ambulance' Lecture. The subject is a practical one and should be interesting to all. We especially commend the lecture to local football players; there is no class to whom it is more important to know what to do in cases of fractured collar bones, dislocated necks, broken ancles, &c. We are promised a concert on behalf of the Institute in the following week, there is also we understand, to be a concert at Oulton about the same time, and if the usual Minstrel Entertainment is to be given before Lent, we shall have a lively time of it for the next few weeks.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

Our local footballists had to put up with bad weather last Saturday, the ground, owing to the rain of the previous week, being of course very soft and sloppy, while rain also put in an appearance at the time for commencing matches, and altogether, the various clubs playing last week had a rather miserable **time of it.**

Robin Hood received another drubbing at the hands of Meanwood to the extent of 7 goals to one. This makes the number of points gained by Meanwood against the new organization into 15 goals to one. Our neighbour, Robin Hood, are being exposed to rather bad luck at the present time, owing to the Rugby club (lately formed) taking some of their players, thus tending to make their team a weak one. However, they did better on Saturday than in the first encounter with Meanwood, and next year may hope for still better results.

Carlton seem to be progressing very favourably with their Rugby play. On Saturday they encountered the Halton at Carlton, and after a fast forward game, the home team won by 2 tries and 5 minor points, to 1 minor point, but it must be mentioned that Halton played with 2 men short.

CAPTAIN.

Meanwood v. Robin Hood.—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Meanwood by 7 goals to 1, after a very one sided game.

Halton v. Carlton.—Played at Carlton on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 2 tries and 5 minor points to 1 minor point. G. Brown got both the tries for the home team, and should have had a third, but the visitors' captain disputed it, saying the ball was not thrown out straight from the line out, which the Carlton captain granted, the players objecting in no measured terms. The game was a fast forward one throughout, leaving very little for the backs to do, as the forwards were always on the ball. Halton played at a disadvantage, being two men short of their team.

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HARRIERS.

The Stourton Harriers had their usual weekly run on Saturday from the Cemetery Tavern, Beckett Street, in which the following members took part, G. Sheard, (pace), Rowland Hill, (capt.) F. W. Jones, W. Atkinson, B. Ross, B. Clark, J. Clark, W. Fatkin, R. Tuttell, (Hunslet Gordon Harriers), and J. W. Weatherhead, (whip); the ground was in a wretched state, and entirely prevented any signs of good running. At 3.32, the hares, B. Clark and J. Clark, were despatched and followed ten minutes later by the pack, who found the trail leading up Beckett St, across Stoney Rock, and up Coldcotes Lane, past Myers' farm, round by Killingbeck, then a sharp turn to the left, and along Foundry Lane, across country by the low side of Seacroft Green, across Horseshoe Lane, and through the fields to Stone Pier Lane, across Harehills Lane to the end of Harehills Road, where the trail ended, a good pace was then kept up until home was reached at 4.30, the hares having arrived fifteen minutes sooner, after a very heavy run of about 7 miles.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

It may be of interest to many to know that it is intended to celebrate a confirmation service at the Rothwell Church on July 18th, at 11 o'clock. Candidates will no doubt be prepared by pastors of the surrounding villages, and it is probable an interesting ceremony will be conducted. It is a very suitable period of the year for such a service, the young ladies will be able to appear in their white robes, should the weather be favourable, and this is a very important consideration in the minds of those immediately concerned.

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Mr. John Turner and Dr. Nowell have been completely outwitted by the Secretary and Directors of the Gas Co. They were vested with great power from the Local Board, but failed to have the test made, because they appear to have taken a very erroneous view of what constituted "a competent person." They seem to have had an idea that they were well qualified to make a test, whereas the Company held a very different opinion (no doubt based upon the best authority) and therefore refused to allow them to do so. All their efforts at the last meeting to get the Board to take further action proved fruitless. They have mismanaged the whole affair. The gas was of an abominable quality when they were instructed to look after it, and through ignorance of the Gas Acts, or misinterpretation of its provisions or some other cause, they have let the opportune moment pass by, and the gas is now of a good sort, therefore to test its quality would be superfluous. These are our Town Councillors, professors of great penetration and discernment, expert scientists, learned in the law. When they get the chance of doing the public a good service, they allow it to pass away unimproved. When next we have to complain of the inferior quality of the gas, let the Board send such a deputation to execute their will, as will let us have something left after all their talk and noise, in the shape of a statement of illuminating power, &c.

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It seems the people of Rothwell have been cleaning their flags and steps a fortnight ago rather freely, and the inspector reported that usual daily consumption has been well nigh doubled on the 10th inst. The causeways have been wretchedly dirty and it was almost impossible to do without "swilling" these last two weeks. I saw the lynx-eyed Starkie looking about in the town on Saturday morning last. Many of the flags were cleansed already. Did'nt he wish he'd caught 'em at it. He passed on, and when his coat tails were out of sight round the corner of the street, out came the women with pail and brush and scrubbed away until the scene was quite transmogrified. There are no public wells within easy carrying distance, the two 'town pumps' erected by the Board have been taken away long ago, and there remains nothing to do but to use the town's water in these circumstances; only let everyone be as careful as possible; I should be the first to complain if I observed extravagance in the use of it by anyone.

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Speaking of the town water reminds me of what I have said before, about the use of it for washing traps and watering horses. I am confident that there are severel persons who use it in this way without paying the ordinary extra charge, viz 5s. per annum in each case. It is useless, my pointing out to these offenders the wrong they are committing on their neighbours and the whole ratepaying public, by their illegal practice, for to do wrong knowingly, their sense of right and wrong must have become hardened, if not dead, and instead of appealing to the consciences of the offenders, I just want to remind the Board that the practice is punishable by a heavy penalty, and I as a ratepayer—a water-rent payer—desire that they will take this matter into consideration, and do what is in their power to have these men convicted and punished.

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I am glad to hear that the Vicar of Rothwell has asked the singers whom he so hastily dismissed to return to their accustomed places in the church. Some of them are desirous of having the one who so sneakingly informed the vicar of their proceedings made known to them, and turned out of the choir; this is not quite right, I think; seeing that the vicar has met them about half-way, I hope they will see the advisability of going the other half, and I shall be delighted to see my old friends in their seats on Sunday morning next, making melody within the sacred walls of God's house as of old. Two lessons may be learnt from this unpleasant little episode: 1st, by the vicar—To consider well any action which he may have to take with anyone within his jurisdiction, so that he may have no reason for undoing one day what he did the day before. 2nd, by the choristers—To attend more closely to their spiritual duties, and less to the spirituous liquors which have led them into such trouble in the past.

GOSSIP.

THE LOCAL BOARD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

In looking over the report of the Local Board meeting of January 12th, I could not find any reference to the report or action of the Building Committee with respect to certain property in Carlton Lane. At the Board meeting held on December 29th, it was resolved that the works be immediately stopped, and that the Building Committee visit the site and act according to report, I should not have been surprised to have found the committee report as follows: 'We, the Building Committee have inspected the works in Carlton Lane, as resolved at your last meeting, but before our visit, we were informed there was a certain important person interested in the property, and for the sake of brotherly love we have come to the conclusion to recommend the Board to take no further action in the matter,' and very good advice it would have been, because it is time the buildings were completed.

According to report, the gas question has again been engaging the attention of the Board. In a previous letter you inserted in your journal, I expressed a doubt that some members of the Board had got gas on the brain; now, sir, where there is a large quantity of gas, people naturally fear an explosion, therefore our attention was drawn to the Board Room, where we expected one taking place of extraordinary force; to our horror our expectations have partly been realized, the explosion has taken place, and a very dreadful affair it has been, not from gas, but an explosion of temper, and according to report, the result was that one member of the Board received a blow straight from the shoulder of another member. People have been trying to find out the cause of this disgraceful affair, and have come to the conclusion, that it is the result of the Board meddling with something which was not their business. I consider our Board has sufficient to do to look after their own business, and knowing the out-come of their not so doing, I hope in the future our Board will not show so much animosity to the Gas Company, but give more attention to the interest of the ratepayers. Cannot the Board find something to engage the mind of this self made pugilist. I was going to suggest that our Board give him a pickaxe, to pull up the paving in Bell Hill, but as there has already been too much money spent in that part of the district in doing work and then pulling it up, and perhaps pickaxe work would be too severe a test for the body, and not sufficiently employ his great intellectual powers. Why should he not be appointed to inspect some work that requires to be done in Rothwell. For instance, Carlton Lane from the bridge to the front of Mr. Harms' house is in a dreadful condition for want of a channel on the causeway side of the road, as in some places the water runs down the road at least five feet from the causeway edge. Why should not the Board have some of the old sets that have been pulled up in Bell Hill carted to Carlton Lane, and lay down a channel and make the road look respectable. There are other places that require the attention of the Board, for instance, from the bridge to Mr. Parker's houses is in a dreadfully dirty state, there being no outlet for the water. The sludge has remained so long that it is nothing but a nuisance. If the Board would appoint the man who shows fight, to keep him from other mischief, to have the road put in good condition, and he should carry out the work as it ought to be done, then when his term of office is expired, he can go to the public and say, 'I have come to give you an account of my stewardship as a member of your Local Board; in the first place, I may say my behaviour has been good. I have chastised the Board with a bump; I advocated the purchase of Enterprise, as I thought we could let it on hire and in a few years it would pay for itself, (though I am afraid I shall be disappointed); after that I remained quiet; then I thought I should make another move, and expressed a wish to have all your crossings pulled up, but in that I could not have my own way; so I thought I would look after something, not the business of the Board, but something which I thought would be interesting to its members, therefore I hit upon the gas question, which in due time I introduced for the entertainment of the Board; to my delight for a time my novelty was very pleasing and interesting, but not instructive, and it did no good to anyone, but at the conclusion of the entertainment the Board wished me to apologise for the finishing stroke, but you know I am not the man for that kind of business. In return for my entertaining them, the Board appointed me to carry out the work in Carlton Lane, which I have brought to a successful issue; the only thing I have been successful in I admit, but, gentlemen, as I am showing an improvement, I trust you will again place your confidence in me by again returning me one of your members.'

Yours truly,
A WORKING MAN.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly allow me space sufficient in your journal to raise a question for the consideration of the public of Rothwell generally, and for the Local Board in particular.

Are the inhabitants of Rothwell treated with that consideration which they have a right to expect from their Local Board in allowing the builders in Church Lane to encroach on an important public thoroughfare as they have been doing now for several months, and to all appearance (if left to their own sweet will) will continue for an unknown length of time yet to come? Was it necessary in the first place that the hoarding should be brought out into the road to the extent it has been? I say not; half the distance would have been sufficient, seeing they have space behind the buildings on which to lay material. I for one was disposed to submit quietly to the public inconvenience caused by the encroachment, thinking that when the buildings got covered in, and the front scaffolding taken away, the obstructive hoarding would also be taken away; but not so, I see they are now washing the lime for plastering in the road in front. For this there is no need whatever, there being plenty of room behind the buildings, and we have yet the disagreeable prospect of being compelled to wade through the mud for weeks yet to come. Is this the way our local authorities would compliment the Church people on Sundays through the whole of winter? And I would further ask—Is our worthy and well paid inspector quite blameless in this matter?

By the way, I am just wondering if the said inspector has ever noticed the broad stream of soapsuds flowing down a certain yard (not half-a-mile from Church Lane head) on Monday mornings, over the causeway, into the main street, and sometimes reaching Church Lane. A sight disgusting to behold, and a reflection on some good housewife.

Wishing you, Mr. Editor, the compliments of the season (though rather late) and better times for our 'owd Roddill.'

I am, yours respectfully,
AN INHABITANT.

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FOOTBALL.

STOURTON v. MEANWOOD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Having seen a report of the above match in your paper of last week, I shall be glad if you will give me an opportunity of replying to it, as it may mislead those who did not witness the match. It is evident from the tone of the report that it must have been a partizan of Stourton who reported above, as it is all one-sided, and does not really state the facts properly, but gives praise only to Stourton. When Stourton claimed to have scored the goal (which we are said to have disputed), it was owing to their appeal for a foul. The facts are these: our full back fouled the ball, which Stourton claimed and which we could not deny, and were prepared to give them the free kick, but some of them, not stopping for the foul, forced the ball between the posts. They then wished to claim the goal to, which we objected. Probably, had they not sent the ball through the goal no dispute would have arisen. Again, the report goes on to say that both umpires gave it in a goal. This is again wrong. Being without an umpire, we were obliged to ask one of the spectators to umpire for us. When they appealed to him, he gave it as a foul, but when it was stated to him that we were disputing the goal, he gave it as a goal. We certainly understand that an umpire's decision is final, and when he gave it in a foul, we were prepared to allow them the kick, but when he changed his opinion and gave it a goal, we certainly could not allow that. When the case was stated to Stourton captain, he ordered them to take the foul which had been given by the umpire (if such he might be called). The next paragraph says Stourton made shot after shot, but without result; so did our forwards, but the person who reported the match evidently forgot that, as it occurred during the first half of the game. Again, it says that Lunn managed to put the ball through for the home team, which would lead one to suppose that it was a clean shot. That Lunn played well I cannot deny, but he sent the ball into the hands of our goal-keeper, who would have thrown it out had not our full back (the same who had caused the foul previously referred to) jumped right into his arms, and forced him and the ball through the goal. If the person who reported the match cannot report from an impartial point of view, by all means let him drop it and take to something else. As an instance of his one sided report, I feel bound to state that our goal-keeper (C. Kelk) stopped a shot in such a manner as I have rarely seen excelled in my football experience. He does not mention this, but praises Laverack, the Stourton goal-keeper, for his good play. I do not think the report has come from the Stourton players, as we never played a pleasanter game, with the exception referred to. In conclusion, I must state that the report in the *Yorkshire Post* was sent to that paper by the Stourton secretary, and not by me, which report you will now see is correct. This I think will be sufficient answer to 'Captain's' query as to which report was correct. Trusting you will be able to find room for this in your next issue.

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
H. KIRK,
Captain and Secretary to the Meanwood F. C.

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A CRY FROM CROSS STREET.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

As your paper is ever ready, I am pleased to find, to expose any defects arising in the township, I take the opportunity of drawing the attention of the Local Board for your township, to the disgraceful state of the roads and causeways leading from the Church Well, and past the Corn Mill, up to Mill Hill, and towards the Cross. The deplorable condition they are in at present is a disgrace to the Board, who can unblushingly levy a rate of 1s. 10d. in the pound. On making inquiries, which I have done, from several of the oldest inhabitants of that locality, I am unable to trace that any of the money drawn from the pockets of the ratepayer has been spent in improvements at all Therefore, I think it is high time their attention was drawn to it. Possibly, none of your Local Board members live in the locality, or these remarks would have been superfluous, for they would have seen and felt the necessity for improvement. Trusting these few remarks will have the desired effect,

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1 Horse, 1 Man and Cart per day.
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For further particulars apply to Mr. Starkie, Surveyor.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than Saturday, February 7th, endorsed "Main Roads" or "Rothwell Roads" as the case may be.

The Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
January 29th, 1885. Clerk to the Board.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD is desirous of receiving Tenders for the emptying and removal of the whole of the contents of the Previes and Ashpits in the Board's District, for 12 months from the 25th day of February next ensuing.

The work will be let in two Contracts, one for the Rothwell portion of the District, and the other for the Stourton portion of the District.

Specifications can be seen at the Board Room, on and, after Saturday the 31st inst.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Starkie, Surveyor.

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BIRTH.

LITCHFIELD.—On Saturday, January 24th, the wife of the Rev. Vincent Litchfield, prematurely, of a son (Edward Cyril)).

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, January 30, 1885.

THE Boundary Commissioners have held their Inquiry at Wakefield, and save one gentleman from Lofthouse, this entire district has been unrepresented. In fact, so far as we can learn, Normanton, the reputed head of the whole division, and which naturally took great interest in the matter, is only place (with the above single exception) that has shewn sufficient energy to put in an appearance at the Inquiry. Whatever other townships have or have not done, we do stoutly maintain that Rothwell should have been to the fore, and the result of the interview on Friday proves that had we been properly represented, and the matter taken in hand at the commencement, we might possibly have had "Rothwell" as the title and centre of the division, as urged in our leader of December 12th, instead of Normanton. At any rate we should have secured a good second, and by the force and weight of our arguments, obtained a favourable decision in regard to the retention of Lofthouse, Ardsley, &c., in our division, in lieu of Horbury. Thanks to the addresses of Mr. Rowland Winn, Mr. Webster, and others, this alteration may be agreed to, especially if the resolution proposed at Monday's meeting be speedily carried out, but any benefit or result of this kind cannot be claimed as the outcome of efforts on this side. We can only hope for the best, but failure to catch this splendid opportunity will always be regretted.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of the Board took place on Monday, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, J. Dobson, and J. Nowell, with the clerk, medical officer, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings were read, and after some remarks, were confirmed.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.—The chairman mentioned that a meeting had been held of the three appointed members of the Board, along with representatives of the Liberal and Conservative Clubs, when some preliminaries were agreed on, favouring the acceptance of the Lower Agbrigg scheme, as sketched some weeks ago in this journal. Another meeting was arranged for, but owing to the non-attendance of the Liberal representatives and Mr. Turner, no definite decision was arrived at, and he regretted to say, no appearance was made before the Committee. He felt this the more, as he understood a resolution was passed last Friday by the Conservative Association, censuring the Local Board for not taking some steps in the matter. He protested that Mr. Oliver and he were present, but because of the absence of the above named gentlemen, the committee did not feel authorised to take any more decided step. After some conversation, it was moved by the chairman that a memorial be sent to the Boundary Commissioners further urging the claims of Rothwell as a centre, and specially praying that Lofthouse with Carlton, Thorp, Middleton, and the two Ardsleys, be included in this division, in lieu of Horbury and Shitlington, as explained by several gentlemen at the late enquiry. The division, extending from Normanton to Wakefield would then include the principal collieries in the locality, and thereby secure a similarity of interest, and compactness of area. Mr. James Hargreaves seconded the proposal, which was unanimously carried. Mr. Turner, not being present at the earlier part of meeting, mentioned the subject later on, and after explaining, that it was entirely through his failure to inform the Liberal representatives of the Committee meeting, that they were not present and apologising for it, he went on to urge that every particular as to area, valuation, similarity of interest &c., should be presented in the forthcoming memorial. Mr. Oliver and Mr. Newsome were requested to assist the clerk in preparing the petition.

TEAM LABOUR.—The chairman moved that the previous resolution dividing the road contracts into North and South, be rescinded; seconded by Mr. Oliver and carried. Mr. Hargreaves then proposed that tenders for the team labour be advertised for in the *Rothwell Times*, the county roads being one contract, and the streets and other roads separate; seconded by Mr. Dobson, and carried.

TENDERS FOR STONE.—About ten firms sent prices for stone delivered according to advertisement, and it was agreed that samples should be asked from four firms whose rates were most suitable. A division of opinion existed as to the quantity to be sent as sample, the chairman and Mr. Turner, with Dr. Nowell, voting for a sample load of two tons, while Messrs. Oliver, Dobson and Newsome thought it advisable to have a sample cargo from each. Mr. Holmes being neutral and Mr. J. Hargreaves out of the room, the casting vote of the chairman decided the question.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister having entered the room, the further matters on highways were postponed till after his report. He stated that during the four weeks ending Jan. 24th, 1885, there have been 19 births, (9 male and 10 female), 12 deaths, (6 male and 6 female). During the corresponding period last year, there were 14 births and 4 deaths. The causes of death during the past four weeks are as follows.—1 female, 82 years, senectus; 1 male, 8 months, capillary bronchitis; 1 male, 61 years, scirrhous of liver; 1 female, 29 years, puerperal septiceamia; 1 female, 1 year 9 months, bronchitis; 1 male, 1 year, 5 months, convulsions; 1 male, 85 years, cerebral softening; 1 female, 41 years, syphilis; 1 male, 4 years, rheumatism endocarditis; 1 female, 1 year, convulsions; 1 male, 6 hours, inanition; 1 female, 25 years, disease of spinal cord. There are a few cases of measles and whooping cough, but generally the district is free from infectious disease. Mr. Holmes asked whether the Doctor's attention had been called to a report of infectious disease said to have occurred at Stourton, and respecting which a letter had appeared in one of the Leeds papers. The whole case had been most disgraceful to all concerned, and the burning of the bed and bedding near the houses had caused the most offensive smell. The doctor said the woman had not died of an infectious disease at all, and that there was no danger of its being taken by anyone. It was further explained, that the bedding would not have been received either by the smallpox authorities, or at the "destructor" office, the disease not being infectious on the one hand, and the person having lived outside the borough on the other. There was no intention or order, however, to have the bedding burnt near the houses, it should have been in an open field. The doctor then retired.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman mentioned the necessity for a sludge cart, but after some conversation the subject dropped through.

Dr. Nowell and Mr. Turner expressed their regret at the Board's neglect of the streets, which they characterised as simply abominable. Mr. Dobson also joined in the complaint, and mentioned the quantity of paper and rubbish which was laying about the streets on Saturday and Sunday.

The clerk reported that the chairman and he attended on Mr Farrer in support of the Board in Mr. Bulmer's contract, and that so far as the Board was concerned the case now only awaited the arbitrator's award.

Mr. Dobson had some complaints about the engine and the difficulty of supplying her with water at the shed, warmly reiterating his objection to the shed being built there at all. It was afterwards shown that these complaints were either incorrect, or capable of explanation.

WATER.—Mr. Lawton had an interview to enquire whether any reply has yet been received from Mr. Bromet, as regards his water supply. The clerk explained in detail the position of affairs, and anticipated a reply shortly. The statement was satisfactory to Mr. Lawton. Dr. Nowell gave an instance in which, by sending a plan and every particular, a stubborn landlord had been compelled by the Local Government Board to connect his property with the water main. It was stated that everything had already been done in that way, except the enclosing of a plan shewing the position of the property. It was agreed that such a plan shall now be sent.

SEWAGE.—The vexed question of Cross Street sewerage again came up, but no actual decision was arrived at. It was, however, resolved, that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee consider the entire system of Rothwell sewerage, and report what further is to be done, so that the balance, if any, of loan obtained for this purpose, may be remitted to the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

ASHPITS.—The clerk having intimated that the yearly contract has nearly terminated, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Turner, that the Board advertise for tenders in the *Rothwell Times*. From reports, it appears the work has been done pretty satisfactorily, and that fewer complaints have reached the Board than in previous years.

FINANCE.—The collector reported the following receipts during the fortnight:—

		£	s.	d.
General District Rate	...	88	13	7½
Water Rents	...	30	18	11
Miscellaneous	...	11	5	1
		£130	17	7½

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the above Board took place on Wednesday; present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Councillor Pickersgill and Mr. J. Dixon (vice-chairmen), Rev. J. H. Evans, Messrs. J. Parker, J. Graveley, J. Smith, H. Sheard, B. Aaron, W. Lawton, J. Hardcastle, G. Greaves, C. Grosvenor, G. Jepson, R. J. Smith, and the clerk, (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meetings were read and confirmed.

The reports of the relieving officers were read, and in one case, a month's imprisonment had been adjudged, and in others, warrants were ordered for neglect of family.

BOUNDARY WALL.—An error having occurred in the estimate lately accepted for the erection of this wall, another contractor was agreed to at the present meeting.

SICK WOMAN FOUND AT OULTON.—This case was mentioned as having caused some expense, having been sent at night, but Mr. Smith satisfactorily explained the dangerous state of the woman, as being medically certificated to be at once removed.

VALUATION.—The Assessment Committee recommended that Messrs. Hedley and Sons, of Sunderland, be appointed to re-value the remainder of the works in Hunslet township, on the same terms as in the previous contract. The document specifying the several particulars was placed on the table, and ordered to be signed and sealed on behalf of the Board.

AMALGAMATION.—The clerk said a letter had been received from the Local Government Board similar to those which have been sent to Holbeck and Bramley, intimating that the proposed Inquiry had been postponed, and declining to receive any deputation. In the course of conversation, the clerk expressed his opinion that there was very little fear of the Hunslet Union being dissolved. From what he could gather the township of Templenewsam would be taken to Leeds; whilst the Hunslet and Holbeck districts, together with the South Ward, would probably be formed into one union. The Board decided to postpone any discussion of the subject until the receipt of the official notice giving the date of the inquiry.

NURSE.—The workhouse nurse, who has been ill, now reports herself able to undertake her usual duties. The temporary nurse will therefore close her services on Saturday.

LUNATICS.—A circular letter from the Local Government Board was read intimating that from the reports of the Medical Superintendents, it appeared that there are a number of pauper lunatics in county asylums, who might very safely and more economically be kept in the workhouses. The chairman suggested that a letter be written to Dr. Major's successor at Wakefield Asylum, asking his opinion on any cases which might be safely removed.

HOUSE OF RECOVERY.—In accordance with the terms of a letter from the secretary of this institution, it was agreed that the chairman and the clerk be deputed to attend a meeting of the trustees, to be held shortly.

CERTIFICATES.—A complaint was made that some of the medical certificates were still sent open, instead of closed in the printed envelopes.

The usual reports and returns were then presented and agreed to.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night, when the following members were present:—Messrs. T. Oliver, (chairman), J. Armitage, T. Hargreaves, H. Hall, and J. Hammill, with Mr. J. H. Lee, (the clerk), and head teachers.

The amounts received by the treasurer since last meeting are Robin Hood School fees £7 4s. 9d., books sold 17s. 1d.; Carlton School fees £6 10s. 10d., books sold 12s. 5d.; £1 for use of school; overseers of Lofthouse-with-Carlton, £215 2s. 8d.; overseers of Thorpe, £53 6s. 2d. Cheques were signed for the following amounts: salaries at Robin Hood School, £23 5s.; Carlton School, £19 5s.; plumber's account, £2 2s. 10d., and £5 for petty cash. The Board also instructed the clerk to pay Mrs. Moorhouse 35s. for certain fixtures at Robin Hood school-house. There was one application for remission of fees, which was granted. Sundry requisites for the schools were ordered to be got, and other routine business concluded the meeting.

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THE REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS BILL.

THE PROPOSED DIVISIONS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST RIDING.

GOVERNMENT INQUIRY AT WAKEFIELD.

Last Friday Major Hector Tulloch, R.E., one of the Commisioners appointed to inquire as to the boundaries to be assigned to the divisions of the several counties proposed in the above Bill, attended at the West Riding Court House at Wakefield, for the purpose of hearing any objections to the constitution of the several divisions of the Southern Division of the West Riding, and of receiving proposals for their alteration.

The greatest interest appeared to be taken in the inquiry, and the body of the large Court was somewhat inconveniently crowded with gentlemen from almost every part of the South-West Riding.

The Morley division, as has before been pointed out, includes the parishes of West Ardsley, East Ardsley, Middleton, Thorpe, Lofthouse-with-Carlton, the Petty Sessional division of Dewsbury (except the parishes of Gomersal, Heckmondwike, Liversedge, and the municipal boroughs of Batley and Dewsbury).

The Normanton division includes the Petty Sessional division of Lower Agbrigg (except the parishes of West Ardsley, East Ardsley, Thorpe, Middleton, Lofthouse-with-Carlton, and the municipal borough of Wakefield).

The Commissioner, after some introductory remarks, revised the figures, and ultimately the following statistics were agreed to :—

Morley	division,	59,363
Normanton	,,	66,257
Colne Valley	,,	55,784
Penistone	,,	66,339
Barnsley	,,	59,937
Ecclesfield	,,	61,527
Rotherham	,,	65,047
Doncaster	,,	63,079

Considerable objection was raised to the inclusion of Lofthouse-with-Carlton, Thorpe, Middleton, and East and West Ardsley in the Morley division, it being very clearly shewn that these places have a community of interest with the Normanton and Rothwell division. Mr. Webster, of Lofthouse (who was the only representative, we are sorry to say, from this entire neighbourhood) said he appeared on behalf of both political parties, to urge the desirability of leaving Lofthouse, Carlton, and Thorpe in the Normanton polling district. They belonged (especially Carlton) to Rothwell for all practical purposes, and the population was almost exclusively colliers, so that their place seemed naturally to be in the Normanton division along with Rothwell. They had also better railway communication with the Normanton than with the Morley district. If their suggestion were adopted it would only make a difference in population of 197, as compared with the Commissioners' proposal.

Mr Percy Tew said Middleton, Thorpe, the two Ardsleys, and Lofthouse were in community of interest with the rest of the Normanton division, and had nothing in common with the Morley division, the one being mining, the other manufacturing. As it was necessary some townships should go from the Wakefield petty sessional division, he would suggest that Middleton, Thorpe, &c., be retained in the new Normanton division, to which they properly belonged, and that Horbury, Shitlington, Flockton, and Emley should be taken and added to Morley division, for Horbury, &c., was a manufacturing district.

Several gentlemen from Ossett, Thornhill, &c., supported this contention, feeling the propriety of adding Horbury and Shitlington to Morley, rather than Lofthouse, Ardsley, etc.

The Commissioner, after hearing objections and suggestions from other portions of the Riding, promised that every proposal of any value should have its full weight with the Commissioners so far as he could urge it.

ROTHWELL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

The members of this Association held their annual meeting in their rooms at the Working Man's Club, on Wednesday evening last. The proceedings began soon after 6 o'clock with an excellent knife and fork tea, to which 29 members sat down. On the tables being cleared, Mr. Turner was nominated to the chair in the unavoidable absence of the President, J. S. Calverley, Esq. After opening the meeting in a brief, but pithy address, the chairman called on the treasurer, Mr. Joseph Wright, to give his financial report for the year. This proved to be of the most satisfactory character, shewing that after meeting every liability up to Dec. 31st, 1884, the Association had a balance in hand of £4 12s. 8d. Mr. J. A. Harms, the secretary, then gave an exhaustive report of the status of the Association, and its work during the past year, and while congratulating the members on the progress made, urged very strongly the necessity for increased energy, and combined work among them, especially under the present aspect of the political sky. The following gentlemen were then elected as the committee for the current year :—Mr. J. G. Turner, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Wm. Chapman, Mr. H. Chapman, Mr. G. Wilson, senr., Mr. Wice, Mr. John Hirst, and Mr. Thos. Wormald; Mr. Harms and Mr. Wright again occupying the positions they so effectively filled last year.

Mr. Shuttleworth, the Conservative agent for the district, who was present as the guest of the Association, now gave a most interesting address on the political situation, and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with votes of thanks to the retiring officers, the chairman, and Mr. Shuttleworth.

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THE WAR IN EGYPT.

THE splendid achievements of our troops near Metammeh are recorded on our 6th page.

LORD WOLSELEY, telegraphing from Korti yesterday morning, says General Stewart was reported to be progressing most favourably. He was wonderfully free from inflammatory symptoms, and suffered comparatively little pain. There were no bad symptoms, and every hope of a rapid recovery. No attempt has been made to extract the bullet. The wounded were doing well, and there was no sickness amongst the troops. The Queen, whilst rejoicing at the victory gained on the 19th and following days, learns with sincere regret the losses sustained, and laments deeply the wound received by Sir H. Stewart, which has deprived Her Majesty of a most valuable officer. Sir Herbert is gazetted for promotion as Major General.

MR. JOHN TURNER v. ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

This morning, at the West Riding Court, the above case came on for hearing, before Dr. Kendall and Mr. Marriott. Although considerable interest is felt in the case by Rothwell people, there were very few persons from the neighbourhood in the court besides those immediately concerned.

The Company were defended by Mr. Tindall Atkinson, of Leeds, (instructed by Messrs. Tennant and Barret, of Rothwell), while Mr. Ernest Blakeley, of Dewsbury, represented Mr. Turner.

Mr. Blakeley, in opening the case, dwelt on the extremely poor quality of the Rothwell gas, and detailed the circumstances leading up to the visit to the gas works by Messrs. Turner and Nowell, and wished to distinctly state that they went there by resolution of the Rothwell Local Board to make arrangements for having the gas tested, to see if the necessary apparatus was kept on the premises, and ascertain if it was in proper working order. He narrated in detail the three separate visits made, describing the way in which they were received, pointing out that they were absolutely refused admittance twice, while on the third occasion they were only allowed to enter the room. He submitted that the Act provided that every facility should be given to the Local Authority for testing the quality of the gas, and that his client was entitled to enter the testing-room to ascertain that all was ready for a gas test being made. In concluding, he said his client was fully competent to make a test, and that the Company, without any reason whatever, had refused him access to the testing room, and he asked for the full penalty (£5) in each case.

Mr. Turner was then placed in the witness box, and was being examined, when Mr. Atkinson interposed, and said that according to section 29 and 31 of the Act, no person had a right to go and ask to be admitted to the testing room, except for the purpose of testing the quality of gas, and that any person seeking such admittance should be competent and impartial. He said that the plaintiff was neither competent nor impartial, and that the Company was therefore justified in refusing to let him in.

Mr. Turner's counsel held that his client was both competent and impartial, and shewed reasons why he was so, but the Bench pointed out that as he was a member of the Local Board and also the informer in the case, he could not be considered a perfectly disinterested person.

Mr. MARRIOTT added that there was no need to call witnesses, as it was sufficiently clear that the plaintiff had no right to enter the testing room, but should have employed a professional man to make the test, and he gave a verdict for the defendants.

Mr. Atkinson asked for costs, which the Bench declined to allow.

POLICE NEWS.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—On Monday, at the West Riding Police Court, Bryant Pawson, miner, Rothwell, was charged by P. S. Turton with being drunk and disorderly on the night of the 17th inst. Turton said that on the night named at 10 o'clock he met with the man, who was fighting with an Irishman. He separated them, and asked them to go away, the Irishman went, but defendant refused, and the Sergeant had great difficulty to keep him in order. He was fined 2/6, and 12/6 costs.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

THE EAST & WEST YORKSHIRE RAILWAY.—At the Redistribution Inquiry held at Leeds on Wednesday, the Mayor incidentally remarked, in connection with the boundary arrangements for the borough, that the extension to be carried out by the above mentioned line, might be expected greatly to increase the population of Hunslet within the next few years.

THE LOCAL BOARD.—We understand that Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, for many years vice-chairman of the Board, has become wearied of the difficulty of conducting the business of the Board, and has placed his resignation of that office in the hands of the clerk. No one who is acquainted with public business needs to be informed that Mr. Wm. Hargreaves is one of the most energetic and faithful member of our community in any work he undertakes, and this decision will be received with dismay and regret by all interested in local matters. It is to be hoped he may be induced again to occupy the chair, and let us trust that the Board will more heartily support his ruling.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday, Jan. 17th, the Lofthouse Excelsior Minstrel Troupe visited the above hall, and gave an excellent entertainment, which appeared to be highly appreciated by all present.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.—This class met on Friday night last, to hear a very able and interesting essay on "Hearing, in reference to Humanity" given by Mr. Abm. Smith. Mr. Smith divided his essay into three chief classes viz. :—(1) Sound, (2) Structure of the ear, and (3) Explanations how we bear.' He shewed very plainly the way in which the sound vibrates in the air, and how the ear is so made that it catches the least sound. Mr. Smith also showed diagrams which he had drawn to shew the different parts of the ear. Many questions were asked, and answered by the essayist. The class is very well attended and progressing favourably at present.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST NEW SCHOOL, STOURTON.—The members of this organisation held a tea on Monday last in their new School-Chapel, Pontefract Road, to which a fair number sat down. After tea, a miscellaneous Entertainment was given by the Primitive Methodists from Methley. The entertainment consisted of singing, recitations, and a humorous dialogue entitled "Improvident marriages, or a scene from real life." The chair was taken at 7 o'clock, by Mr. Jno. Goodall, of Methley. A collection was made at the close in aid of the circuit and trust funds.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, STOURTON.—DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—On Monday last, January 26th, a dramatic entertainment was given in the Mechanics' Institute, Hunslet, by the members of the Holbeck St. John's Dramatic Society, for the purpose of raising funds towards the warming apparatus to be introduced in the Stourton St. Andrew's church. The piece selected was that of 'Ten nights in a bar-room,' and taken altogether, was very successfully given, each performer acquitting himself with credit. The evening was wound up by the representation of the laughable farce entitled 'Wanted, a wife,' which was also well given. The Rev. A. J. Miller (the vicar) proposed a vote of thanks to the Society for their valuable assistance, after which the proceedings were brought to a close. Mr. H. B. Maude presided at the piano during the intervals.

A lecture on "The Life and Works of Handel" was given by Mr. Edward Lancaster, organist of the Parish Church, Hunslet National School, on Monday evening, to the members and friends of the Mutual Improvement Society in connection with the above parish. The lecturer sketched the early days and subsequent career of the great master, giving illustrations from some of the choicest works of Handel. The vocal parts of the music were rendered by Miss Abson and Messrs. Hodge, Heath, Hollings, and Brook, the lecturer accompanying them on the pianoforte.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Football was not very rife last Saturday in this neighbourhood, none of the principal clubs having matches arranged for that day. Stourton St. Andrew's encountered Robin Hood at the latter place, and a very one-sided game ended in a win for Stourton by 8 goals to *nil*. Rather hard on poor Robin Hood, who would perhaps do better if they would arrange to play matches with clubs of second rate calibre another season.

I find the answer to my query of a fortnight since in last week's paper. I asked which report of the Meanwood v. Stourton match was correct, two goals to one, or one each? A masterly letter from the secretary of the Meanwood club satisfies all doubt on the subject. I fancy the reporter of the match in question must either have been asleep, or else did not wish to see the good play of Meanwood men, but he appears to have done it rather too brown this time, and I would advise him to watch both sides of the game another time, and report fairly. I may mention the Stourton captain gave it in a tie, one goal each.

As regards the Rugby game in this district, Carlton journeyed to Halton on Saturday, and won a good game by 1 try and 3 minor points, to 3 minor points.

CAPTAIN.

STOURTON ST. ANDREWS v. ROBIN HOOD.—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday. The Stourton captain having won the toss, decided to play with the slope and against a slight wind. Robin Hood set the ball in motion, and for some time play was confined to neutral territory, until the visitors made a rush towards the home goal, and from now until the call of half-time a continual bombardment of the home goal ensued, Pearson scoring twice, Exley once, and Johnson once. Thus at the call of half time the score stood 4 goals to *nil*. During the second half the Stourton players had it much their own way; a long kick by Jas. Goldthorpe just cleared the tape. Soon afterwards Exley, by a good dribble, once more lowered the home team's colours, which was immediately followed by a goal from J Goldthorpe from mid-field. Lunn did the needful twice after this, thus leaving Stourton the victors by 8 goals to *nil*. The Stourton team played well throughout, Robin Hood tried hard, but the back play on the part of the visitors was too good for them. Stourton team—J Godson, goal; Jas. Goldthorpe, (capt.), J M Green, backs; A W Laverack, F Waterhouse, J Rathmell, half-backs; J Lunn, W Pearson, J Exley, G W Blackburn, E Johnson, forwards.

HALTON v. CARLTON.—Played at Halton on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 1 try and 3 minor points to 3 minor points. The try was gained for the visitors by J. Speke. J. Rinder made a splendid shot at goal from a most difficult place. The ball was in the home team's '25' all the first half of the game, and most of the second half, it being a forward game throughout, the backs having scarcely any work at all.

HARRIERS.

The Stourton club had a six miles run on Saturday on the Wakefield road, starting from the Queen Hotel at 3.30. Rowland Hill, Geo. Sheard, and J W Weatherhead were the first back, having done the distance in 37½ minutes, B. Ross next in 39 minutes, F W Jones and W Atkinson in 40½ minutes.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

IT is only charitable to assume that ignorance of the meaning of the title 'Ambulance Lecture,' and the subjects likely to be treated upon led to the comparatively small attendance at the second of the series of Mechanics' Institute lectures by Dr. Purdy, on Tuesday evening. Had the importance and usefulness of such a lecture to working men been more fully explained beforehand, and a vigorous personal canvass been made, (without which, we repeat, nothing can be made to succeed here), we should doubtless have seen the room crowded with miners, quarrymen, and others whose occupations lay them open to the risk of accidents, which it is important should not receive careless or improper treatment in that critical interval before the doctor arrives. As it was, the audience though small, was highly appreciative. The lecturer, briefly introduced by Mr. C. F Hoyle, who presided, proceeded first of all, by the aid of a diagram drawn on the black board, to show the circulation of the blood, in order to point out clearly the difference between arterial and venous wounds, and the best modes of promptly stopping the loss of blood in such cases. When an artery is severed the blood a bright red colour, is discharged in little spurts corresponding with the pulse of the heart, and in this case a *tourniquet* or tight bandage should be at once applied *above* the wound. In the other case when a vein is injured, the flow of blood is steady, and the colour dark, the limb must be tightly bound *below* the injured place. Other effectual modes of temporarily stopping serious bleeding, which would otherwise be speedily fatal, were illustrated on the person of a boy selected from the audience, (only in theory though, not practically). The symptoms of poisoning, irritant and narcotic, were described, and the different modes of treatment carefully pointed out. The lecturer explained what to do in cases of swoonings, apoplectic and epileptic fits, &c. The proper treatment of sprains, handy methods of making a temporary splint with an umbrella, a walking stick, a newspaper, or an overcoat; for a fractured limb, the easiest mode of conveying the patient without aggravating the mischief, (this it is important to know). The means to be employed in restoring an apparently drowned person, were carefully and minutely illustrated on the boy previously operated upon, the patient being placed on a table in full view of the audience while the process was practically described. This concluded a very comprehensive and most interesting lecture. The vicar, in supporting a vote of thanks proposed by the chairman, expressed the feeling of all present, when he hoped that the lecturer would continue his series of health lectures, predicting that on a future occasion the room would be filled with a more numerous, but not more attentive or appreciative audience.

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A testimonial of respect and good-will in the shape of a handsome little timepiece, has just been given to Mr. Wm. Hirst, by his brother cricketers in connection with the Woodlesford Cricket Club. The timepiece bears a suitable inscription on a gold plate, and will be exhibited for a few days in the shop window of Mrs. Coombs, Woodlesford.

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The annual concert for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute is to be given next week. An attractive programme has been drawn up, amongst other novelties we are promised a new topical duett. Is this item the 'High class vocal music' announced on the bill? This novelty is unique, we never remember hearing of comic songs as 'high class' music before.

THROAT IRRITATION & COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

Did ever anybody hear of a child's first birthday being forgotten, and therefore completely overlooked, or more marvellous still, did anyone ever hear of that child informing its friends a day or two after, of the event. No! Well then you are going to hear something which you have never heard before, for I am going to tell you

"I is more 'an one year old, I is."

My existence commenced on January 25th, 1884, when the first "Town Talk" appeared in *Rothwell Times*. Since then I have endeavoured to keep pace with events, and have always made it my aim to give my numerous readers as much interesting news as possible, mixed with my own opinions on all local topics. I am vain enough to believe that I have made many friends, and few, if any, enemies, and proud to be able to say from close observation, that my column is very largely read and enjoyed by a good many readers, while my weekly epistle has been of service in suggesting ideas for the public good, and in other ways assisting in benefitting the community. As no one else has done so, I beg most heartily and respectfully to wish myself

"Many happy returns of the day."

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During the last few months, several questions of considerable importance have been brought before the members of the Rothwell Local Board. In proportion to the importance of the action to be taken, is the praise or blame passed upon those concerned, according as the work has been executed. A question vitally affecting the interests of the local fraternity, has lately been before them, I refer to the Redistribution Scheme. In the *Rothwell Times* of December 12th, 1884, the Editor moved in the matter, and in striking the thrilling note of "Member for Rothwell" endeavoured to awaken the sleepy members of the Board to a sense of their duty, and urged them to take the matter up in earnest. What was the result? They had a meeting, and that is all I can say in their favour; they have done nothing, they have said nothing. I, with many others, was vexed and annoyed, not to say enraged with them. Why could they not have asked their chairman to represent them at the Inquiry held last week, by Major Tulloch, at Wakefield? I see Mr. Webster, from Lofthouse, spoke on behalf of his townsmen, while Rothwell was completely unrepresented. What is the Board for, if not to look after such things as these; they appear to be utterly incapable of dealing with any question outside the ordinary business of ordering road materials, accepting tenders, passing plans, &c. This subject required some prompt, decided action, and we should have gained our point; as it is, we are at the beck and call of the Commissioners; we have not said where we want to go, therefore they will send us where they like.

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Our roads and causeways are in a fearful state of filth; it is something to be dreaded, to be compelled to make a tour round the principal streets in the town. But this inconvenience we are suffering, along with most other places. Such weather as this is just the thing to show the wisdom or folly of laying down crossings. I believe if Mr. John Turner will notice the crossing at Mrs. Lambert's he will at once see that his idea on this point is far from being right. Those who want to go along Marsh Street or Carlton Lane, both find this crossing to be of great value to them, and are not long in deciding the difficult problem, which has occupied the mind of the Board so often, as to whether it is better to cross the road on a paved crossing or on macadam. While speaking about the roads I should like to endorse the remarks in the letters from 'Working Man' and 'Inhabitant' last week, with reference to Carlton Lane and Church Street; I think it is high time they did something on these roads.

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The great event this week is the trial at Wakefield on Friday, (to-day) 'Turner v. Rothwell Gas Co.' Everybody is interested in it, and are anxious to see how it will end. What I say is that the gas was of a very poor quality, and should have been tested, and I think Messrs. Turner and Nowell are to blame for not getting a test made. The point to be decided at Wakefield Court House appears to be as to whether these gentlemen sent by the Board were unprejudiced and competent. If they can prove this satisfactorily they may win, but I won't be sure they can. However before this reaches the public, the point will probably have been decided, so I will say no more yet.

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Mr. William Hargreaves is vice-chairman of the Rothwell Local Board, and by virtue of that office presides over the meetings of the Board nine times out of ten. For some time there have been complaints that he did not hold the reins of authority sufficiently tight when unruly members began to rear and show symptoms of restiveness. The consequence was the sittings of the Board were of tiresome length, and very little business got through. Committees met and gave their best attention to the special subjects in hand, but the recommendations of these committees were generally disregarded, so that now it is difficult to get a committee together. The meetings of the Board had become more or less demoralised some time ago, and were in a bad way already, when a worse catastrophe happened—one young member struck an elderly member in the heat of debate, and moreover refused to apologise when called upon by the chair. At the last meeting another member presented himself to take part in the deliberation of the assembly, in a condition which proved, if he had ever signed the pledge, he had broken it a short time before he came to the meeting. During the progress of business no member could speak without being interrupted in the most coarse and insulting fashion by this person. Mr. Hargreaves it seems, is not disposed to go the length of ruling the meetings with a rod of iron to control these coarse and turbulent spirits. Rather than do this, he says he will resign. There is no wonder of him being sick of the business. Things are going from "bad to worse," and where it will end it is difficult to say.

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I'VE just heard the news—I must have one word. here it is—

John, John, our lively son,
To Wakefield Court House he did run;
At a cantering pace he lost his case,
And journeyed home with a dark, long face.
"Beaten, but not conquered."

GOSSIP.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I see that according to your paper there has been an excessive use of town's water during the dirty weather we have had lately. People have been using the water for swilling flags, doorsteps, &c, &c.

I happened to pass a shop in Leeds the other morning and saw a man with a hose swilling not only the flags, but the windows, and outside paint. I thought to myself, 'There, that's just what I should like to see with us.' I suppose the occupier of the place would have a water meter measuring the quantity that would be used. Now this is the system that we ought to have in more general use at Rothwell. What can the people do? Use it they must: we cannot wade through the mud as some of our Local Board men seem to think we should. I fancy I hear some one say, 'Yes, but water meters are very costly things.' I will tell you what Messrs. Guest and Chrimes, (of Rotherham) price is for a ½-inch water meter all ready for fixing, carriage paid to Woodlesford Station: it is £3 2s. This size would be sufficient to supply between 30 and 40 gallons per day. I understand that at Oulton and Woodlesford many houses are supplied in this way, the meter being fixed just outside one of the houses; the water consumed and the rent of meter is then charged to the owner, and the total is divided, and each tenant pays an equal share. Suppose the bill for water and meter rent was 30s. for a row of 5 houses, each tenant would therefore have to pay 6s. per year, and they can use it as they like—for swilling, cleaning paint, windows, &c.; if they use much, they pay for it; if little, of course they pay little. Now this is the best and fairest way to regulate the water supply. Let our sanitarians consider what a great factor in the preservation of health pure water is, and they will at once decide that the system I advocate is the best. Every farmer in our district, or in fact any person who desires it, should be supplied in this way. By-the-bye, I should like to know what we pay the Leeds Corporation for water per year; what is the cost of bringing it here; and what we receive for water rents? Now, if we had these figures we could reckon up what our swilling, etc., ought to cost us. It is, I believe, some six or seven years since we got our supply from Leeds. I wonder if our Board are able after that length of time to say what it costs; they ought to be.

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
A SPECTATOR.

Rothwell,
Jan. 29th, 1885.

DR. PURDY'S LECTURE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I was fortunate enough to hear Dr. Purdy's lecture on 'Ambulances' on Tuesday evening in the Woodlesford Board School. Those who were present had a rich treat, the Doctor's remarks being very interesting and highly instructive. But my object in writing to you, Sir, is to draw the attention of the public, and particularly the working men of this district, to the great benefits to be derived from such lectures. Accidents are not uncommon, and one may at any time be called upon to act in a sudden emergency, and as the Doctor truly observed, many valuable lives have been sacrificed simply because those present at the time of an accident did not know what to do with the patient until the arrival of a medical man. Very valuable hints for stopping bleeding, making splints, dressing wounds, and recovering the apparently drowned, were given by the lecturer, and yet, Sir, the audience, I am ashamed to say, was miserably small. Will nothing rouse the good folks of Oulton-with-Woodlesford except comic singing? Surely such a lecture as the one under notice deserves more recognition than was accorded to it. A remark was made that perhaps the term 'Ambulances' was not sufficiently understood, and I am inclined to think there is some truth in it. At any rate, the lecture was too good to be lost, and I hope the doctor will be prevailed upon either to repeat it on some future occasion, or, if his time permit, to write a series of papers to be published, with your permission, in the *Rothwell Times*. Apologising for thus troubling you, I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,
E. BOOTHROYD.

Myrtle Cottage, Oulton.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high coloured; depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population have this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar Mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanac containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Lim. 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

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Friday, February 6, 1885.

FALL OF KHARTOUM.

SUSPECTED TREACHERY.

NARROW ESCAPE OF GENERAL WILSON.

HIS STEAMERS WRECKED.

The following has been received from the War Office:—

"Telegrams have been received at the War Office from Lord Wolseley announcing the fall of Khartoum on the 26th of January.

"Sir C. Wilson arrived there on 28th, to find the place in the hands of the enemy. He returned under a heavy fire from the river banks.

"Steamers in which he returned were wrecked some miles below the Shabluka Cataract. The whole party were saved and landed on an island, where they are in safety. A steamer had gone to fetch them.

"Fate of Gordon uncertain.

"Lord Wolseley reports Sir H. Stewart doing well, and that nearly all the wounded were being brought to Gakdul."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Cairo, Thursday.—The first news of the fall of Khartoum was received here from London, the official despatches not having been made public. No further details have been received here. The tidings have created the utmost consternation.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in a special edition, gives the following additional details of the fall of the city and Sir Charles Wilson's reception at Khartoum:—The report of the fall of Khartoum was first brought to Metammeh by a messenger who went ashore from the island where the steamers stranded, and came by foot to Gubat, whence the news of the disaster was at once sent across the desert to Lord Wolseley. Shortly afterwards Colonel Stuart-Wortley, who had accompanied Sir Charles Wilson in the steamers to Khartoum, arrived at Gubat in a small boat with further details, and a second messenger was promptly despatched to Korti. The date when the last messenger left Gubat is believed to have been the 31st of January, passing Gakdul on the 3rd of February. The Arabs still hold Metammeh itself in force, and received the news of the fall of Khartoum with repeated salutes of artillery. An attack upon Metammeh in force is not improbable, as soon as the reinforcement now at Gakdul make their way to the Nile. There are still believed to be some few wounded at the action near Metammeh who are at Gubat, or at Abu Klea, but all the wounded from the first fight are safe at Gakdul. The approaches to Khartoum are still held in force by the rebels, and the steamers ran the gauntlet of a smart fire from the banks. At Halfiyeh the rebels had placed four Krupp guns upon the banks, from which they fired upon the steamers. On approaching Omdurman they discovered that the report that Omdurman had fallen into the hands of the enemy was only too true, and from that position also the enemy opened fire. Things began to look worse when the enemy was found to be in possession of the island of Tutti, which lies at the junction of the two Niles, just outside the city of Khartoum. Still pressing on, under a storm of bullets, they came within hail of Khartoum. To their dismay, they found that instead of being welcomed as deliverers, the garrison of the capital took up the fire from which they had been suffering and received them as foes. No flags were flying from any of the public buildings in the town, which appeared to be in undisputed possession of the enemy. The Palace, a well-known building, visible from the river, was to all appearance gutted. Finding it impossible to effect a landing in face of the overwhelming forces of the enemy, they were compelled to retreat out of range, and then endeavour to obtain what information they could by communication with the shore as to the fate which had befallen General Gordon.

Rumours vary immensely as to the fate of General Gordon. All agree in asserting that Khartoum is now in the hands of the Mahdi, and that the city passed into his possession through treachery. The best reports seem to point to one Faraz Pasha as the traitor. This commander, being left in charge of the ramparts, is said to have opened the gates and admitted the enemy into the town on the 26th of January.

It is feared that there is no foundation for the story that General Gordon was still holding the citadel, beyond the rumour brought by the messengers across the desert, that General Gordon, with a few Europeans (Levantines probably), was shut up in a church in Khartoum. Most of the reports say that he is killed. As the place fell by treachery this is improbable. He would probably be captured, and he is too valuable as a hostage for his life to be wasted in so improvident a fashion.

The *Standard* of this morning says—Some further particulars have transpired from official sources respecting the fall of Khartoum. After Sir Charles Wilson and his party were wrecked, a messenger was sent along the Nile bank to the British camp at Gabut, the information he brought being at once sent across the desert to Lord Wolseley at Korti. Afterwards Colonel Stuart Wortley came down to Gabut in a small boat, and then a second messenger was sent on to Korti with fuller despatches than those sent by the first messenger. Both arrived safely at Korti. The Arabs at Metammeh received news of the fall of Khartoum before the messengers set out across the desert for Lord Wolseley; and the rebels shewed their appreciation of the victory over General Gordon by repeated salvoes of artillery. Sir C. Wilson is believed to have had one of his two steamers wrecked in going up to Khartoum, and the remaining one wrecked in returning, the low water rendering navigation extremely dangerous. The rebels lined the banks of the Nile, and maintained a heavy fire upon the steamers, no less than four Krupp guns being in position at Halfiyeh. At Omdurman, also, the steamer had to run the gauntlet of a heavy fire, thus showing that the report that the place had been captured by the Mahdi was correct. On nearing Khartoum the rebel fire became hotter than before, one continuous storm of bullets striking the little vessel. The Island of Tuti was found to be strongly occupied by the enemy, but still Sir C. Wilson pushed on right up to Khartoum itself. Here the firing was maintained, and it then became apparent that the place was in the hands of the Mahdi's adherents. Nothing could be done in the face of the overwhelming force of rebels holding the place, and the vessel steamed out of range. It was apparent, however, that the palace in which Gordon resided had been gutted, but whether this occurred after General Gordon's capture or during an assault upon the place is not known. It is generally believed that Khartoum fell through the treachery of the officer in charge of the ramparts opening the gates to the rebels on the night of January 26th. The officer in charge on that important occasion is believed to have been Faraz Pasha. Although Sir C. Wilson remained for some time in the neighbourhood of Khartoum he was unable to gather any definite intelligence regarding Gordon's fate, and whether he is killed, a prisoner in the Mahdi's hands, or still holding out in some stronghold within Khartoum itself is at present a mystery. It is generally believed, however, that the Mahdi holds him as a hostage, and in that case no harm is likely to happen to him. The Mahometans hold it a deadly sin to slay a "holy" man, General Gordon being regarded in that light. It is believed that Metammeh will be assaulted at all hazards on the arrival of the reinforcements at Gubat in order that British prestige may be re-established in the native mind.

THE ATTACK ON ROSSA.

NEW YORK.—Thursday.—Rossa has been removed to a private hospital, and is doing well. A Pittsburg paper publishes an interview with an Englishman from London, who stated that it was intended to organise an association of retaliation against the dynamiters. It appears that on Miss Dudley's arrival here on board the Sahiedam in September last, she was classed as a domestic servant.

CONCERT AT WOODLESFORD.

There was a fairly good attendance at the Mechanics' Institute concert on Tuesday last, and the audience very cordially expressed approval of the efforts made for their entertainment. The programme was sufficiently varied to excite interest, comprising, as it did, handbell ringing—we beg pardon, 'Campanological Selections,'—readings, grave and humourous; songs, comic and sentimental; a topical duett, and two piano solos, 'La Trieste' by *Lizst*, and a 'Nocturne' by *Leybach*, brilliantly played by Miss Middlemiss, who also (in the absence of Mr. W. Lockwood) accompanied all the vocalists. The performance of the *moureeau* by Lizst, would have satisfied even the exacting taste of this composer's gifted disciple, Mr. Walter Bache. Miss Stead sang very nicely 'The Children's Home,' by *Cowen*, and *Barry's* 'Fishermaid's Evening Song,' and in response to an encore 'Auntie.' Mr. T. West gave with his usual success, 'The Storm Fiend,' and 'The Gauntlet,' both of which were encored. Mr. Parkin, who was evidently on the best of terms with the audience, sang the favorite song from the 'Grand Pantomine,' 'I dream'd a dream,' and on his recall gave 'The Village Blacksmith.' Mr. John Hartley, a young local basso making his *debút* in Woodlesford, sang 'Margery May,' which was well received. He possesses a voice, which with careful cultivation, will make him a useful addition to the limited number of soloists in the neighbourhood. It is in no ill-natured or carping spirit that we point out the mistake he made in giving 'Tom Bowling' as an encore. This song requires a good tenor voice, light and very artistic treatment, to do a decent amount of justice to its beauty and pathos. Hood's amusing sketch of the garrulous mother describing her 'Lost Child' and its recovery, was recited to a quaint chant by Mr. R. J. Smith, and in response to the general desire for more, he sang 'The Speaker's Eye' The only other vocal item was a topical duett by Messrs. R. J. Smith and H. Parkin. The happiest allusions in this original production were those referring to the 'drains,' the 'Institute,' the 'cricket club,' and that 'castle in the air,' 'the Vicarage.' The campanological selections by the Church bell-ringers were very creditably given, and evoked much applause. A couple of readings exhibiting a specimen of excellence in different styles of composition—'The swan song of Parson Avery,' a very touching story, and 'T'parson and t'posnit,' a dialect reading brimful of broad humour, (encored) were given by Dr. Nowell. The vicar, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, contributed a reading 'Holly Tree Inn,' which was also much appreciated.

LEEDS COUNTY COURT.

On Wednesday last, a number of tradesmen in this neighbourhood, attended the County Court, where Herbert Sheldon had placed his affairs for liquidation. The bankrupt is pretty well known, and his conduct in the past has not served to increase the number of his friends. During the trial of the case it transpired that Sheldon had had the opportunity of earning excellent wages, both at Messrs. Pawson's and Messrs Charlesworths', but that he had failed to attend to his work when it was waiting for him, and that besides the £40 odd which was entered as liabilities, there are numbers of other sums owing to parties who have lent him money, and an amount of about £60 due to the several members of his wife's family. An attempt was made by the defendant to plead heart disease and other ailments, but it became pretty evident that the only disease he ailed was a spinal complaint, (commonly known as (a bone in the back). The judge finally made an order at 15s. in the £, payable 8s a fortnight for three months, and 10s afterwards, with the caution of imprisonment, if not regularly paid.

Holloway's Ointment & Pills.—Coughs, Influenza.—The soothing properties of these medicaments render them well worthy of trial in all diseases of the respiratory organs. In common colds and influenza the Pills, taken internally, and the ointment rubbed over the chest and throat, are exceedingly efficacious. When influenza is epidemic, this treatment is the easiest, safest and surest. Holloway's Pills purify the blood, remove all obstacles to its free circulation through the lungs, relieve the over-gorged air tubes, and render respiration free without reducing the strength, irritating the nerves, or depressing the spirits; such are the ready means of escaping from suffering when afflicted with colds, coughs, bronchitis, and other chest complaints, by which the health of so many is seriously and permanently injured in most countries.

COAGULINE—Cement for Broken Articles, 6d., 1s., 2s.; postage, 2d. Sold everywhere. Kay Bros., Stockport.

VALUE OF EXPERIENCE.—The keen competition nowadays brings ultimate good for the individual! An instance of this is seen in the Jewellery, Watch, Clock, and Optician Trade. Mr. R. Scott, Goldsmith, &c., so long and favourably known in Leeds, has cast about him to discover how to sell cheaper, and thus command a larger trade. Having been thirty-five years in the trade, in the course of which he has "gone through" each branch, from the Manufacturing to the Retail Shop, he was naturally "up to all the wrinkles." The middle men, known by the names of Merchants, Factors, Wholesale Dealers, Commercial Travellers, &c., all, in ordinary course, have a pick at, or "add to" the prices of the Goods before they reach the ultimate user. The question was, "How to jump over these, and thus avoid their profits?" Manufacturing each class of Goods directly on the premises was impracticable, inasmuch as it would require almost a town's population to produce the requisite variety of designs and qualities. What cannot be done in a direct manner can frequently be accomplished indirectly. So R. Scott has surrendered exclusive proprietorship in favour of Manufacturers, who arranged to supply his Establishment at the cost of materials and men's time in the making. In short, placing the Goods before the public, at single articles at wholesale prices. The management is still under R. Scott's personal control, who takes this opportunity of thanking his Patrons in the past, and hopes to receive anew a mark of their confidence. In future the firm will be known as SCOTT & Co., Goldsmiths, Silversmiths, Opticians, Watch and Clock Makers, Top Corner (The Illuminated Projecting Clock) of Briggate and Lowerhead Row, Leeds.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel.—Two services in connection with the Wesleyan Chapel Anniversary were preached on Sunday, by the Rev. Thos. Rathmell, and their character and force evidenced both the ability and earnestness of this minister, who has lately come into the circuit. Collections were made on behalf of the trust fund, and realized nearly £10 a sum which may be considered very satisfactory. Owing to the trustees' intention to paint and decorate the building during the spring, the special efforts usually made at the anniversary are deferred till the re-opening, when extra services, public tea and meeting, will be arranged.—On Wednesday evening, a homely meeting was held in the chapel under the presidency of the resident minister, Rev. Sidney Pitt, when the stewards and other friends gave suitable addresses After the usual preliminaries, singing and prayer, Mr. J. R. Seanor, one of the chapel stewards, presented an interesting report of the past, and proposals for the future. The chapel has been erected about five years, having cost with the organ, £2600. The whole of this is now paid except an annual repayment of £20 a year for eight years. The yearly income, principally derived from seat rents is over £80 about half of which is expended in cleaning, warming, lighting, &c., while £20 is repaid to the General Chapel Committee, and £16 to the general circuit funds at Wakefield. The sittings are well taken in the body, but there are a number of unlet pews in the gallery. There are about 177 actual members of society, and a large number of Sunday scholars. It is proposed to paint and generally beautify the chapel during the coming spring, and the hearty co-operation of all connected with the congregation was earnestly desired. The chairman, in a kindly and attractive manner, followed up the statistics given in the report, congratulating his people on their success in the past, on their present hopeful condition, and on future signs of prosperity, both financially and spiritually. He urged them to see that God's house was not less attractive and comfortable than their own homes, and maintained that taste and beauty should be found there as much as anywhere else. Speaking of the proposed mission, Mr. Pitt warmly and earnestly asked each one to do his best in bringing others to a better and higher life, and to connection with the church. He was happy to hear that the congregations were improving, and he believed great good was being done by the ladies who were so kindly visiting the people in their houses, and by the cottage services.—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves was pleased to take part in the meeting, and cordially echoed the hopes which had just fallen from the lips of their minister. While music halls and places of amusement were light and attractive, leading very often to habits of sin and folly, by all means they ought to see that everything was done to induce the people to attend the house of God and lead Christian lives.—Mr. S. Batty wished to correct an idea that the stewards and trustees of the chapel were the only persons who had to do with the chapel concerns; he held that every member of the congregation ought to be interested in its welfare. They had helped to build it, they helped to support it by their pew rents, and they must help to fill it; he urged all to work both in making their chapel comfortable and in doing what they could to bring people to join in the service.—Mr. Jos. Morton referred to the early history of Methodism, Mr. Wesley having had to preach out of doors the first time he visited Rothwell; a cottage was then taken, which was afterwards enlarged, followed by a small chapel, which had also been enlarged, and now this new one was built. They had advanced by degrees in the building, and they desired now to increase their congregation, by making the chapel pleasant and attractive, and by inviting their friends and neighbours to attend. Mr. S. Seanor renewed the remarkable success which had attended every effort connected with the erection of the chapel, and was quite sure that they would be able to complete their work and pay for it.—Mr. Abbishaw in moving a vote of thanks to the stewards for their past services, added to the statements which had already been made, that besides the work done in the chapel, they had raised £80 during the past two years for warming, painting and improving the school premises, and he quite thought the chapel ought to be attended to now. Mr. J. Walker, of Oulton, cordially seconded the vote of thanks, as he knew by experience the anxieties and duties devolving on chapel stewards; he had enjoyed the meeting and wished them success. The motion was heartily accorded, as was also a vote of thanks to the chairman.—The meeting, which had been varied by the singing of several hymns, was then concluded with prayer.

Mr. Fred. Seanor.—We have pleasure in publishing the following extract from the *Bootle Times* the reading of which will doubtless be gratifying to Mr. Seanor's many friends.—

On Thursday last the members and friends of the above lodge were entertained by Mr. Fred Seanor, their secretary, in the Lincoln Rooms, Derby-road, before a good audience. The programme consisted of a couple of duets by Mr. Forsyth and Mr. J. R. Seanor on the pianoforte and violin respectively, which were very well rendered and gave entire satisfaction, being selections from the opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, 'Les cloches des Corneville,' &c Also, two songs by Mr. R. A. Sykes, 'True till death' and 'Three Sailor Boys,' both being given in good style. Mr J. R. Seanor then gave a song, 'I fear no foe,' which was well received. The remainder of the programme consisted of mind revealing through the action of the nerves, by Mr. Fred. Seanor, which was effected by means of a committee of ladies and gentlemen, who were selected from the audience, and a chairman was elected to place a pin on any person on the committee. Mr. Seanor then came in blindfold and went round to the persons one by one feeling each hand as he pasted and after failing the first time, succeeded in getting the pin amidst much excitement and great cheering. The next experiment was to find three pins and also number them, saying which was the pin hidden first, second, and third, which was done also in a very able manner, the feat being perfectly original and straightforward, and should be seen by all who have the opportunity. The other feats were the ordinary cabinet mysteries and tricks of so-called spiritualism. A vote of thanks was given at the close to Messrs. Seanor and Sykes, also to Mr. Forsyth for coming forward at so short a notice to accompany the violin and songs. 'God save the Queen' brought to a close one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent by the lodge.

Rothwell Old Brass Band.—Supper and Presentation.—The above band paraded the town on Saturday last, after which, along with several friends they partook of an excellent supper in the band-room of the Miners' Arms, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Brook. This being finished, and the tables cleared, Mr. S. Fowler, (the bandmaster), was called upon to take the chair, and in a few well-chosen words spoke of the four members of the band who were to receive a present, as an example to the younger members. Mr. C. Ward, who had kindly consented to make the presentation, said he felt proud of having the honour confessed upon him, and in a suitable speech put forth the duty of musicians towards each other; he then called upon Mr. Mark Fowler, Mr. Thomas Bennett, Mr. Wm. Bedford, and Mr. Wm. Smith, and presented each with a sterling silver scarf pin, each being a model of the instrument they played. The health of the four old veterans having been drunk, Mr. Bennett responded. The rest of the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, the company being much delighted with the rendering of several glees by the Rothwell Harmonic Union.

Royal College of Surgeons.—It will be interesting to many who became acquainted with Mr. Barnes Nowell, while carrying on Dr. Nowell's practice some two years ago during that gentleman's illness, that he was admitted a member of the above college at a meeting on the 30th ult. We heartily congratulate him on his success, and trust he will still further adorn the name he bears.

The Infirmary and Our Miners.—We are greatly pleased to state that Mr. Jas. Hargreaves has paid over £39 8s. 4d. to the treasurer of the Leeds Infirmary, the yearly subscription of the workmen employed at Rothwell Haigh Colliery.

The Stourton Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Class met on Friday night last to hear an essay on 'Railway Signals,' by Mr. Harvey, of Pottery Field, Hunslet. Owing to the essayist appointed for the evening being away from home, Mr. Harvey came in his place; this caused the attendance to be rather small, as it was not known that there would be an essay. Nevertheless, a very profitable and interesting evening was spent, there being a good debate at the close.

Wesleyan Musical Society.—On Monday evening, the members of this society sat down to the first annual tea, each one having the privilege of bringing a friend. About 60 persons attended, and after partaking of an excellent tea, a short meeting was held, at which the annual report was read by Mr. A. W. Seanor, the secretary, from which it appears that the Society is flourishing, and has been enabled to hold its own, and to present £11 to the chapel and school, and over £3 to Woodlesford chapel. A short address was then given by Mr Marshall, who presided, followed by votes of thanks to the several officers, on the motion of Mr. J. W. Gibson, seconded by Mr. H. Lambert. The various officers were then elected, and other business transacted After a little vocal music, in which Mr. A. Batty kindly assisted, both young and older gave themselves up to games, friendly chat, etc., a very pleasant programme closing at ten o'clock.

Oulton.—On Tuesday last, on behalf of the Gospel Temperance Society, in the Free Church school room, Oulton, Mr. Pearson, from Hunslet, gave a very useful and entertaining lecture entitled "Great and noble deeds done without drink." The lecturer, in introducing his subject, said he had been induced to get this subject up in contradiction of a statement made in the *London Times* some time ago "that all teetotallers were milksops, and incapable of anything great and noble." But Mr. Pearson succeeded in proving from the lives of Wesley, Livingstone, and many others from all branches of society, that great and noble deeds had been done without the assistance of drink, and that hard and laborious work might be done too without it. A good company enjoyed the rich treat.

Oulton Band.—We have pleasure in reminding our readers of the Oulton Band Concert, which is to be given to-night. Besides enjoying a good concert, those who attend will have the satisfaction of contributing to the testimonial which is to be given to the leader, Mr. B. Walker, for his long and valuable services to the band.

Mr. Fred Parker.—We have just received a letter from Mr. Fred Parker, who arrived at Hobart on Saturday, Dec. 20th. They have had beautiful weather, though things are rather monotonous on board ship. As usual, however, several entertainments and concerts have been held, and altogether the voyage has been pleasurable. He appears to be in good health and spirits, and is only anxious to hear news from this side. He would not get to his final destination before the end of the year, we understand, and after a few days' stay, purposes returning home again.

We regret to learn that measles are very prevalent just now among children in Rothwell.

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REMINISCENSES OF LOFTHOUSE

By Mr. G. Roberts.

The market garden below Wright's was planted about 1816; previously it was the Cock-garth, in which cocks were fought, and thrown at.

The next property northward—a large, old irregular brick building, founded several feet below the surface of the present road—was formerly a farmstead. In 1719 it was occupied, and I think owned as well, by Robert Wood; later, about 1800, it was occupied by John Dickinson, (to be afterwards mentioned) and John Ord, Esq., was owner.

The church was erected in 1840, mainly through the exertions of the third Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., of Lofthouse Park and John Jones, Esq., of Lofthouse Hall. The Rev. G. Campbell was the first curate, and Mr. Jones the first church-warden. The Rev. Robert Chadwick came in 1842, and was ordained vicar in 1845. He planted the shrubs and fruit-trees, and a vine which covered the south side of the house. Mr. Chadwick died in 1883, and is buried close to the grave of the late Joseph Charlesworth, Esq. Lately a handsome cenotaph of Carrara marble has been erected bearing the following inscription:—'This stone is placed by the parishioners in sacred memory to the Rev. Robert Chadwick, who for forty-one years was the faithful pastor of this church. Died July 21st, 1883, aged 71 years.

The oldest person buried in the churchyard, so far as I can ascertain, is a miner named Charles Firth, aged 88 years. Some further account of the church and vicarage will be given in a supplement to "Topography of Lofthouse."

The ivy-covered house northward of the church was formerly the residence of the ancient family of the Burnells. The house and some land seems to have descended from Burnells to D'Oyley, and afterwards to Harrisons. It is now in the hands of Lucy Hudson, neice of the late Miss Margaret Harrison, who was the donor of the land on which the church is built. The Burnells acquired property in various parts of Lofthouse, and were of sufficient distinction to be buried inside the church of Rothwell. One of the family who was an attorney, died at Lofthouse in 1786. The last of the family, a poor old man who lived in a cottage in the Town-end field, (now pulled down) died, I am informed, about 1810. The Burnells took much interest in town affairs, and attended the overseers' meetings at Rothwell. Madame Elizabeth Black (daughter of a Burnell) was a notable old lady in Lofthouse a century ago. She died in 1795, and was buried at Rothwell.

Further north there is Pymont House. Before the erection of Lofthouse Hall this was one of the principal houses in the village. It consisted of two large south rooms, and several secondary rooms, and cellars and outhouses. The principal room has an ornamental ceiling in good preservation. A black oaken beam in the staircase is inscribed with a Scriptural passage cut in English characters, but it is mutilated and partly covered by plaster. In the porch there are two apertures, one round, the other square, similar to others that may be seen in old porches, the use of which I have not been able to make out. The door in the porch is the original door, very thick, and studded like a church door, with large-headed nails, being perfectly thief-proof. The flags in what was the kitchen are all a size and will fit anywhere. The fireplace is capacious, and has several cupboard-like recesses in the walls. Part of the walls are wainscotted. Some of the doors inside are the original doors of thin oak boards, very plain The chamber floors were formerly of plaster but are now boarded. The building has been larger than it is at present, and when erected would be considered a mansion. It is now made into cottages, and occupied by John Ward, the naturalist, and other tenants. From the name of a field I infer that the Gamyell or Gamble family must have lived hereabout. A Gamyell is mentioned as being at Lofthouse in 1379, and the Gamyells occur in the earliest Rothwell registers. A 'John Gamyell' was buried Jan. 29th, 1542. Some of the family were buried inside the church. The Pymonts seem to have succeeded the Gambles. The arms of Pymont formerly appeared over the principal door-way. The head-stone with arms is now built in a wall, and the shield may yet be traced.

There was formerly a foot-road from Pymont property straight down to Mr. Joseph Hartley's wind mill. When there were only about one or two small shops in the village, this footpath was much frequented by people fetching flour from the mill. The lane leading to Carlton was called Back Lane, and the lane leading to Ouzlewell Green, now called Green Lane, was called Pyman Lane. The large brick house sunk below the present road was built by a Pymont. The remains of another much more ancient house of stone stands behind in the farmyard, and is now used as an outhouse. This is said to have been a refreshment or 'baiting' place when cavalcades of pack-horses were continually passing from Bradford and Morley to Castleford and Pontefract. The Pymonts who lived here were farmers and tanners. They were succeeded in the tanning business by a Samuel Child, who had married a Pymont. About 1760 a John Pymont was waylaid at the bottom of Lofthouse Hill (then a narrow lane between high hedges), and robbed, when returning from Wakefield market. The robbers were captured at York and brought to justice.

A few items relating to the Pymont family may be introduced as follows:—

In 1315 a Robert de Prymont was summoned, amongst others, to attend a council held in Doncaster Parish Church respecting the incursion of the Scots. Adam of Swillington, and many other knights attended.

A Thomas Pimond lived at Kirkthorpe in 1541.

A Richard Pimond had lands in Crofton in 1545.

A Richard Pimond (probably the above) was buried in Wakefield Church in 1546.

A William Pimont had a son christened at Rothwell in 1548.

Elizabeth Pymont, a widow, was buried in Wakefield church in 1552. She left by will 20 shillings a year to the poor of Halifax, to be paid out of houses and land at a place called Blackledge Style.

The Pymonds were settled at Methley prior to 1600.

On the 8th of April, 1656, Mary, daughter of John Pymont of Heath, was married to William Dodgson, a Leeds merchant.

John Pymond of Heath, was married to Annis, daughter of Wilfred Armitage, of Little Liversedge; on July 27th 1654.

John Pymond, of Lofthouse, son of John of Heath, married a servant girl named Ann Bower in 1686, He died in 1722 and Ann his widow died in 1747. both buried at Rothwell. Before 1686, the entries of Pymonts in the Rothwell registers so far as I have examined are not numerous, but after that year they are frequent and continue down to about 1840. George Pymont seems to have been the last. The house and land in Green Lane were in the hands of his devisees in 1843, but were soon after sold. Amelia, widow of George, died Oct. 23rd, 1839, and is buried at Rothwell. The property was finally divided amongst heiresses.

(Erratum.—In the last article the name Ward in the last line but one should be Wood.)

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

Rothwell took a journey to Higham, near Barnsley, on Saturday last. They had only a very poor team, and had to start with only ten men. However, Rothwell should have won as matters stood, but their play throughout was of a disgraceful description, the forwards being simply out of it. They had certainly hard luck in having to put up with such a strong wind the first half, and then to become changeable in the second half, but after all, it only required a little good passing (which was out of the question) to have pulled the match through. For Rothwell, Lewis played remarkably well at back, and for the home team Senior worked hard.

CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL v. HIGHAM (BARNSLEY).

This match was played on Saturday last, on the ground of the former. The Rothwell team was not a good one, having to start from Woodlesford with only ten men. The home captain winning the toss elected to play with the wind in his favour, which blew very strongly at the commencement of the game, and for about ten minutes the home players had a little advantage, when play was stopped on account of the wet. On turning out again into the field the wind had settled down a little, and Rothwell was enabled to hold its own, and the ball travelled first to one end of the field and then to the other, but the backs kept their goal intact, and up to half time nothing had been scored by either side. On resuming, the wind which blew so strong at the commencement in favour of the home team, had become of a more changeable nature, thus neither side had any material advantage. Even play ensued for some time, but eventually, the visitors forced the home players into their own quarters, and the ball being kicked out, a corner fell to Rothwell, but however, nothing came of it, and the leather was once more found in neutral ground. Higham further improving their position, one of the players made a shot which Smith drove back, but only to be returned, and a scrimmage ensued, the result of which was a corner for the home team. Nothing resulted from the kick, but the visitors' backs were unable to get the ball right away, and after a few minutes Higham were credited with the first point. Harrison re-started, and the Rothwell forwards worked the ball past the half backs and backs, but on Greenwood being tackled by the goalkeeper, headed the ball just outside the posts. From now up to the call of time, the game was of a give and take character, and when the whistle blew, Higham were declared victors by 1 goal to *nil*.

Rothwell.—W. Smith, goal; R. H. Lewis, H. Richardson, backs; A. W. Seanor, I. Blackburn, E. Copley, half-backs; J. W. Wright, H. Greenwood, W. Richardson, J. Harrison (capt.) and another forwards.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

Although Mr. Wm. Hargreaves' suggestion with reference to the advisability of purchasing a sludge cart fell through at the last Board meeting, it is not without good results. Early on Saturday morning, the streets were cleared of the mud which had been swept to the sides of the road on Friday, and by noon presented quite a neat and clean appearance. I think a sludge cart ought to be used regularly in wet weather, it is no use sweeping the mud off the road unless it is taken away. I hope the practise will be continued, so that at least on Saturday evenings and Sundays, our roads will not only be passable, but tidy and clean.

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There is a subject I would like to notice, inasmuch as it is of vital interest to all those inhabitants of Rothwell, who have a respect for the sabbath, and a love for its peace and quiet. It is an unquestioned fact that the Sabbath, apart from its higher and spiritual objects, is of all gifts the most precious to the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow; let them take care of it, and preserve it in all its entirety. It is the custom of certain shopkeepers dealing in tobacco, cigars, sweetmeats, &c, to do business on Sundays, and I have noticed that their transactions during the whole of the Sabbath day are very numerous; this has led other shopkeepers to join in the illegal practice, and it is likely to become a great scandal and a grievous nuisance. I have only to remind the police of their duty in this matter, they have the power to stop this work, and I am requested by several gentlemen to ask them to compel these offending shopkeepers to act in compliance with the law The religious bodies are very dull about these things, but I believe they are looking about them a little more, and will insist on my intimation to the police being noticed, and the nuisance abated.

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I was just in time last week to notice the result of the Gas Company's trial last Friday. Of course everybody knows the case was dismissed, The judgment turned, as I said it would, on the words 'competent and impartial,' and proved fatal to Mr. Turner. I believe we have not heard the end of the dispute yet, for Mr. Turner is of opinion that there are yet greater, and more glaring illegalities existing in the company's conduct, and he is, to all appearances, determined to have it out of them in one way or another. I am given to understand that he is going to charge them with illegally placing on the Reserve Fund, a large amount of money which should have been expended to the benefit of the consumers, and there is every probability of a hard fight between them.

The *Mercury* of Saturday last in its report of this trial, made it appear that the Local Board had ordered the prosecution. Much surprise and indignation was felt and expressed in Rothwell when the paragraph in question was read, but as the report blundered in another essential, where it stated that Mr. Tyndall Atkinson represented the Local Board, it was indulgently imagined by *those who knew*, that the reporter had got his short*hand* mixed, and put his *foot* in it On Monday, I carefully scanned the *Mercury* to find if any correction was published,—none was to be found, but on Tuesday morning my search was rewarded; the 'man at the corner' had a letter in, correcting the report, and denying the statement that our Local Board was prosecutor in the case, and saddled the right horse with the responsibility of that ill-advised step—I had nearly written—high stepper In which case the sentence would have read—that ill advised stepper, but I recall the words and apologise. If I have been surprised at the *Mercury's* Saturday report, I was still more taken aback on Wednesday when I discovered another letter on the subject in the same journal signed 'Your Wakefield Correspondent,' and who very emphatically sat upon the Tuesday's correction of 'the man at the corner.' The Wakefield correspondent in his letter says he had examined the magistrate's register of the cases dealt with by them on Friday last, as well as the magistrates' clerk's book, and the books of the West Riding police, and in all of them the case is entered as follows:—'Rothwell Urban Sanitary Authority' complainants, 'Rothwell Gas Company,' defendants. No mention is made of the name of Mr. John Turner, who was the prosecutor in the case. It thus appears evident on the face of it, that Mr. Turner on the day he took out the summonses, got into the shoes of the clerk to the Local Board, and entered the case in the name of the Urban Sanitary Authority as complainants, instead of his own, which is funny—very. I may add for the information of those who live in foreign parts, that the Rothwell Local Board is the Urban Sanitary Authority for this district.

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I am glad to hear that Dr. Glaister has consented to give a lecture on 'Robert Burns,' on the 16th, inst. at the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute. I hope there will be a good audience, for I am sure there is a treat in store for all who may attend.

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The Parish Tea and Entertainment is to be held on the following day, (Shrove Tuesday), and promises to be of great interest, and a good sort.

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The financial year of the Rothwell Temperance Society will come to an end in March, and if I am not mistaken the committee will find themselves worse than when it began. I am sorry to hear of the way in which the work at this once useful hall has been carried on during the last year. When good and innocent entertainment was provided on Saturday evenings, it was the means of keeping many men away from the public houses, without doing them harm in any other way, but recently the concerts have been of a decidedly lower nature and seem to be more fitted for a low music hall, than a Temperance meeting room; besides this the Sunday services have been given up altogether. This general declension from the higher aims has caused the society much trouble, and the natural consequence is that many liberal supporters have ceased paying their subscriptions, and separated themselves from the Society, causing the funds to be in a very poor state, compared with other years. The remedy is in the hands of the members, let them at their annual meeting, see that they who form the working committee have as their aim the success of temperance, and the cultivation of taste and refinement in the members of the Society, and I feel sure there are better days in store for them yet.

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The present, more than any age of the world's history, is remarkable for the practical application of scientific principles, and scarcely any undertaking in which human skill and ingenuity can play a part but science has to a great extent revolutionized the old methods; indeed, nothing seems to be too stupendous in the engineering world to be undertaken, and failure in the construction of a gigantic waterway, or the making of a tunnel either through miles of solid rock, or beneath the foundations of a city, is a word unknown. The subject of this biography is the exponent of scientific truths which have more to do with the well-being and happiness of the community than any of the newly-created or supplied wants which affect principally the more materialistic world.

The Happiness of Society must depend upon the general health, and Dr. Alabone has made "the grand progress in medical science" that not only ensures the "continued vitality of the art of medicine," but gives such promise of indefinite extension and development, that eventually it is hoped the "scourge of the world"—"Consumption"—will be stamped out. We gladly give as much of the outline of his life and work as our space affords (excluding many of the dry details which must necessarily be uninteresting to the general reader).

Dr. Alabone was born at Newport, Isle of Wight. We next hear of him as receiving his earlier education at one of the colleges in Taunton, where, even at an age when most boys are more intent upon recreation than otherwise, his disposition for the study of anatomy was so pronounced as to lead his friends to decide to educate him especially for the surgical profession, and, at fourteen years of age, young Alabone duly presented himself, and successfully passed his preliminary examination in mathematics, at the Royal College of Surgeons; and, almost immediately after, passed successfully a similar examination at the University of Durham. When sixteen he appears, as a prominent student, at Guy's Hospital, and here he seems to have found scope for his persistent application to his studies, as he rapidly attained several important appointments, and received "six certificates of merit." Each fellow student had a good word for "Alabone." Even then his decision of character secured him not only the countenance of the professors, but the confidence of the students generally.

A large number of successful cases brought the Author many flattering testimonials, and editors of influential and responsible public journals yielded a just tribute to the man who had done so much to raise the status of the healing art in the treatment of Consumption to a humane and rational standpoint. A few members of the profession, however, at the period of which we write, still maintained a hostile attitude; while others, not blinded by obstinacy or ill-will, not only accepted his propositions, but adopted his treatment with their own patients.

Dr. Alabone's crowning work, entitled, "The Cure of Consumption by an entirely New Remedy," published at 5s. (it can be obtained of any bookseller, or direct from the Author, Lynton House, Highbury Quadrant, London, N.), is the one to which we draw the reader's attention, especially as in it not only is the curability of that disease (which destroys the largest number of lives) established, but the means of prevention and treatment are clearly given, with many invaluable hints founded on a wide and lengthened experience. Chapters are devoted to the Physiological Aspect of the Disease; its Definition and Causes—Is it Contagious?—Its Nature—Symptoms, Diagnosis, Prevention, and Treatment. We especially direct attention to the chapter on Prevention, many invaluable hints will be found to any who are threatened with chest disease, and are invaluable even to the ordinary reader, and combine to make the book a dependable work of reference upon health matters.

Turning from the record of his life's work to Dr. Alabone himself, those who have had the opportunity of observing his professional characteristics describe the doctor as possessing the *suaviter in modo, fortiter in re*, to an extent not usually met with; jealous not only of his own time, but of the time and health of his patients, he allows no latitude as regards his appointments. His attention to his clients is marked by a minuteness of observation and soundness of judgment, while his uniform politeness to all is proverbial; his presence is a tower of strength, and the united testimony of all who have had the benefit of his advice is that no circumstance is passed over by him as trivial which can promote or assist recovery. Principle is his guiding star, and on no account will he treat other diseases. The sworn foe to Consumption, the great mass of victims to this dire ailment have no more faithful friend.

Dr. Alabone's name at the present time is foremost as a physician skilled in the curative treatment of Consumption, and whenever national rewards are given to the friends of humanity, a high tribute will be due to him from a grateful nation. In quitting what has been really a pleasing record, let not the reader imagine that Dr. Alabone has allowed his special work and calling to exhaust his other qualifications; on the contrary, he has acquired a sound knowledge of music, and is gifted with remarkable skill in organ playing. He possesses an exceptionally large, fine-toned organ of splendid quality. Time and space, however, will not permit us to dilate upon his artistic abilities, his paintings, and discoveries in photography, &c., microscopical investigations, &c. He is known as the founder of the Highbury Microscopical and Natural History Society, which is now one of the leading societies of its kind in London. His biography, as it mainly concerns the general public, will ever be associated with the "Cure of Consumption."

We learn that on one occasion, whilst acting in the capacity of Assistant Surgeon's dresser, his ability in the use of the knife was acknowledged, and by request he performed several minor operations in the theatre before the assembled surgeons and students of the hospital. From another source we hear that "Alabone," before receiving his final qualifications, happened to be in the country, when a case of extreme importance, demanding a skilful surgical operation was brought to his notice (this case being more onerous from the fact of its having been pronounced hopeless by two eminent country surgeons, a major operation), was undertaken, and successfully performed by him, and he received as a compliment to his ability a silver service of plate.

Returning however to his hospital career, we find that both friends and acquaintances alike expressed their astonishment at his decision to abandon surgery and to devote his entire energies to the study and practice of medicine. Such was the case, however, and immediately he had taken his degrees he entered into general practice as a physician, his auspicious commencement being the subject of warm congratulations from those who even at that time predicted a brilliant future for him.

Dr. Alabone's articles in the medical papers appeared shortly after, the first of a series being entitled "Symptoms of Heart Disease communicated from the Cerebro-Spinal system." Among the most prominent articles that emanated from his pen we notice "The Economization of Tissues in Typhoid Fever," "Diseases of Females and their Treatment," a Treatise on "Fevers," "Epilepsy, its Treatment." He rapidly acquired the nucleus of an extensive practice. Being then in his twenty-second year only he accepted the offered post of Physician to the Home for Reclaimed Females. The appointment of Physician to the Clapton Orphan Asylum soon followed.

These with many minor but onerous positions he held for some years. The many cases of diseases of the lungs and the appalling waste of life which came under his notice, however, caused him to direct his whole energies to the treatment of Consumption in all its varied forms, and Dr. Alabone, not being a man to do anything by halves, conscientiously gave up all appointments that interfered with his whole application to what was then, and has been ever since, the one object of his life, the perfection of a system of cure for Consumption. His first book on this disease, "The Curative Treatment of Consumption," was illustrated by cases of consumption which were absolutely cured mainly by the treatment he propounded. Some of these cases were more remarkable as having been given up by eminent medical men as "incurable." It is needless to say such a work excited much interest and also opposition in the medical world, as the dogma of the incurability of Consumption was assailed in fact as well as in theory; these facts were, moreover, supported by medical and other authorities well able to criticize and form a judgment in the matter. Dr. Alabone, far from being discouraged by adverse opinions, continued his pursuit as arduously as ever, finding his pleasure in his work, which began to bear fruit, and further discoveries were made known to the world in his works, "The Specific Treatment of Phthisis," and "The Inhalation of Oxygen Gas in the Treatment of Phthisis."

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ANOTHER BATTLE.

GENERAL EARLE KILLED.

VICTORY OF THE ENGLISH.

COMPLETE ROUT OF THE ENEMY.

OFFICIAL DESPATCH.

The following telegram has been issued by the War Office:—

"From General Lord Wolseley to the Secretary of State for War (received February 12th), dated Korti, February 11th, 1885, 11.50 p.m.

"No. 68. The following telegram just received from General Brackenbury: Dulka Island is about 0 miles above Merawi. The attack was well planned and gallantly executed, and I expect its effect will be to open the way without further fighting to Berber. Message begins:—

"'Camp, opposite Dulka Island, 10th February.

"'Having found enemy in position stated in telegram No. 98 of the 9th instant, General Earle concentrated Staffords and Black Watch here yesterday, reconnoitred the position, and this morning advanced to attack it. They held a high ridge of razor-backed hills and some advanced koppies in front, close to the river. Two companies Stafford and two guns being left under Colonel Alleyne to hold the enemy in front, we marched with six companies Stafford and six companies Black Watch round the high range of hills, entirely turning the enemy's position, which we attacked from the rear. The enemy's numbers were not great, but their position was extremely strong and difficult of access, and they fought with most determined bravery.

"'The Black Watch advanced over rocks and broken ground upon the koppies, and, after having by their fire in the coolest manner driven off a rush of the enemy, stormed the position under a heavy fire. General Earle was among the foremost in this attack, and, to the deep sorrow of every officer and man in the force, was killed on the summit of the koppie. The Staffords attacked the high ridge, and over the most difficult ground it was possible for troops to advance upon, carried the position. In this attack their gallant commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre, was killed.

"'Meanwhile the squadron 19th Hussars, under Colonel Butler, swept round to the rear and captured the enemy's camp. Our success is complete.

"'We have captured ten standards, and the whole of the position is in our hands. It is difficult to estimate the enemy's loss, but their dead are lying thick among the rocks and in the open, where, when they found themselves surrounded, they tried to rush through our troops; scarcely any can have escaped.

"'Our own loss is as follows:—

"'Major-General Earle.

"'Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre.

"'Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Coveny.

"'One corporal and eight privates.

"'Missing.—One private.

"'Wounded very severely.—Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Wauchope.

"'Severely wounded.—Capt. Horsbugh, Lieut. Hon. J. G. R. Colborne, Lieut T. Kennedy.

"'Wounded.—38 non-commissioned officers and men.

"'Prisoners report enemy led by Moussa Wad Abuhegel, Ali Wad Hussein, cousin of Lekalik, and Hamid Wad Lekalik, brother of Lekalik. All these are reported killed. The enemy said to have consisted of the Monassir, with some Robatab, and a force of dervishes from Berber.

"'Our advance by river will be continued to-morrow at daylight, and I shall endeavour to carry out your instructions to General Earle, with which I am fully acquainted.'"

Telegrams to this morning's *Standard.*

HEAD-QUARTERS, KORTI.—The convoy of wounded has arrived here this evening. It consists of nine officers and thirty-nine men, all of whom have borne the journey admirably. There are no cases to give cause for anxiety among them. Lieutenant Lyall, of the Royal Artillery, although weak, is improving daily.

The Mudir of Dongola and the natives in this neighbourhood still continue to disbelieve the fall of Khartoum.

This persistency on their part is singular, as the natives have all along proved to be well informed of what was going on, and had Khartoum fallen at the date generally supposed the fact should have long since been known by them.

Lord Wolseley inspected the wounded on their arrival, and expressed his astonishment at their favourable condition. The medical arrangements for their comfort on the way were admirable. Another convoy is expected to-morrow.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE DEATH OF GORDON.

The following has been received at the War Office:—

From General Lord Wolseley to the Secretary of State for War.

KORTI, 12th February, 10.13 p.m.

Following received from General Brackenbury:—

"KERBEKEN, Wednesday.—'Following is a translation of a document found to-day by a private soldier of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry in a donkey's saddle bag, about 400 yards behind the position we captured yesterday. Document begins a copy of a letter, received from the Governor-General of Berber to the Governor of the section:—In the name of God, &c., from Mohammed Kheir Abdullah Khoy Fal, Emir General of Berber, to his friend, Abdul Magid Abi el Dekalek, and all his men. I inform you that to-day, after the midday prayer, we received a letter from the faithful Khalifa Abdullah Eben Mahammed, in which he tells us that Khartoum was taken on Monday, the 9th Rabi, 1302, on the side of El Haoni, in the following manner:—The Mahdi called upon his dervishes and entered Khartoum in a quarter of an hour. They killed the traitor Gordon, and captured the steamers and boats. God has made him glorious. Be grateful, and thank and praise God for his unspeakable mercy. I announce it to you. Tell your troops. Document ends.

It is dated the 13th Rabi, &c. On it is written—"Received Friday, 20th Rabi.

"Shall continue my advance to-morrow," Brackenbury's message ends. The 9th Rabi is the 26th January.

(From General Lord Wolseley to Secretary of State for War.)

KORTI, Thursday, 10.40 p.m.—First convoy of wounded just arrived, nine officers and thirty-four non-commissioned officers and men. I have visited all of them. I found them in the best of spirits, and looking very healthy, the desert air having done them much good. All anxious to be well again, and to have another fight with the enemy. The only one who looked worn by the journey was Lieutenant Lyall, R.A. The officers' names are Major Dickson, Lieutenant Beach, Dr. Macgill, Captain Snow, Captain Leonard, Lieutenant Miles, Lieutenant Livingstone, Lieutenant Lyall, and Lieutenant Stannel, who is ill from sunstroke.

The *Post* says—We should be only too glad if we could unfeignedly congratulate ourselves on the brilliant victory which we, in common with so many of our contemporaries, announced yesterday as having been on the banks of the Nile. Brilliant in one sense it certainly was, for we succeeded in capturing an extremely strong position which was held by the Arabs, and the discomfiture of the enemy was as complete as could have been desired. But it is impossible to close our eyes to the fact that the price we have been obliged to pay for this success is, so far as we are at present in a position to judge, out of all proportion to the advantage we secured. It is somewhat confidently alleged that the result of the victory will be to open the road to Berber; but we are bound to say that this is simply speculation. The wish is father to the thought, and we can only hope that both the thought and the wish will be realised. Considering the number of our troops engaged, the loss was enormous, and it is disheartening to reflect that this has hitherto been the invariable results of our conflicts with the warriors of the Nubian desert. If all our victories over the Soudanese are to be purchased as dearly as those at Abu Klea, Gubat, and Kerbekan, the price we shall have to pay for the campaign in the Soudan will be something appalling.

Other details of the War will be found on page 6.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above Board took place on Wednesday; present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Councillor Pickersgill and Mr. J. Dixon, (vice-chairmen), Messrs. Graveley, W. Lawton, J. Parker, H. Sheard, G. Greaves, C. Grosvenor, B. Aaron, J. Rollisson, G. Jepson, R. J. Smith, J. Hardcastle, J. Smith, and the clerk, (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meetings were read and confirmed.

Over an hour was occupied in the consideration of cases reported by the relieving officers. Two or three persons, who are in arrears for payments for maintaining relatives in the workhouse, were ordered to pay the amount at once, or be summoned before the magistrates. In the case of other persons, there had been satisfactory arrangements for payment.

HARMLESS PAUPERS IN ASYLUMS.—After conversation, it was agreed that one person who is now in the asylum, may be accepted to in the workhouse.

Mr. R. J. Smith gave notice that at next meeting he shall move that instead of the Board visiting the Asylums once a year, a committee be agreed on for the intervening half-year, as he thought twelve months too lengthy a period, to allow their inmates to be unvisited.

HOUSE OF RECOVERY.—The chairman reported that the clerk and he had attended a meeting of the governors and subscribers, previous to the closing of the House of Recovery as a charity, and a resolution was passed to transfer the funds for the establishment of a home for convalescents.

BOARDING-OUT COMMITTEE.—Two children are put out in the ordinary manner, in a suitable home. The reports respecting other children boarded out are satisfactory, as usual.

VACCINATION COMMITTEE.—It appeared that a meeting of the Vaccination Committee was called for Wednesday last, when Mr. Snowden, for Hunslet, Mr. Denton, for Rothwell, and Mr Whitehead, for Woodlesford, were present, but unfortunately, not a single member of the Committee attended.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.—Dr. Smith explained that the complaint of his sending medical certificates open, had been caused by his assistant being unaware of the new plan of enclosing the certificates in envelopes, and trusted this explanation would be satisfactory; he heartily approved of the mode now adopted by the Guardians.

SALE.—The chairman having referred to the forthcoming sale of sleepers, suggested that a Committee be appointed to purchase some for the Workhouse. It was agreed on the motion of Messrs. Dixon and Greaves,—That Mr. Jepson and Mr. Aaron be the Committee for this purpose. Agreed.

PURCHASES.—The clerk having mentioned that a considerable amount is paid for yeast, by the master, it was agreed that next year, this commodity be included in the contracts for supplies.

PRESENT OF BOOKS.—The master reported that he had received a choice lot of books for the workhouse inmates, from Mr Councillor Cooke. A very cordial vote of thanks was carried for Mr. Cooke's thoughtful kindness.

The usual lists and returns were then read and approved.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of this Board was held on Monday afternoon, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor and J. Batty, and the clerk.

ROTHWELL.—The clerk reported that immediately after last meeting, he had received an intimation that Miss Russell wished to resign her post as infants' mistress at Rothwell; he accordingly advertised for a teacher in her place, and had called this meeting in order to appoint some one of the numerous applicants. The several applications were then read, and although there were other excellent teachers seeking the post from other places, the Board were unanimously in favor of one of their own assistants. It was accordingly moved by the chairman and Mr. Turner—That Miss Ada Walkington, of Rothwell Haigh Schools, be appointed mistress of the Rothwell Infants' School.

A mutually advantageous arrangement was come to with Mr. Whitaker, whereby the amount of his salary depends on the success of his individual class.

ROTHWELL HAIGH.—The chairman reported the continued illness of Mrs. Dobson, mistress of the Infants' School, and the clerk was instructed to ask Mrs. Dobson to provide a temporary substitute.

REWARDS.—The arrangements for the distribution of prizes and the giving of concerts at the two schools were left with the clerk and the teachers, to take place as early as may be possible.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the Board took place on Monday, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

After waiting a few minutes, in the expectation of Mr. Charlesworth occupying his position as chairman, the clerk took the head of the table, and read a letter announcing the resignation of Mr. W. Hargreaves, as vice-chairman of the Board. In reply to an enquiry by Mr. Newsome, as to whether Mr. Hargreaves had resolved to abide by his resignation, that gentleman replied in a decided affirmative. Mr. Newsome, having expressed his regret that Mr. Hargreaves should have got so grieved during the last few meetings, as to cause him to take this step, then moved in a few suitable words, that the resignation be accepted; seconded by Mr. Holmes. On being put, Messrs. Newsome, Holmes and Oliver voted in favor, Messrs J. Hargreaves, Turner and Dobson being neutral.

The clerk then asked some gentleman to nominate a member as vice-chairman. Mr. Turner moved that Mr. Oliver be elected vice-chairman, seconded by Mr. W. Hargreaves. Mr. Oliver expressed his determination not to accept the proffered honour, as there were older and more experienced men on the Board. Mr. Oliver then proposed Mr. Holmes, but that gentleman at once declined, feeling assured that if Mr. Wm. Hargreaves could not regulate the business, he could not. After some delay, Mr. Newsome then said that as Mr. Wm Hargreaves had finally resolved not to act as vice-chairman, he knew of no one who was likely to wield the "magisterial wand" with such dignity and authority as Mr. James Hargreaves, who had had considerable experience as chairman of the Hunslet Board of Guardians. Mr. Dobson seconded the motion. The other two names having been withdrawn, this remained as the only proposal and on being put to the meeting, there voted for it, Messrs. Newsome, Dobson, Oliver, and Turner; neutral, Messrs. W. Hargreaves and Holmes. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, on taking the chair, intimated that as there were only four other meetings before the expiration of the Board year, he consented to accept the position in which they had placed him, and while endeavouring to conduct the business of the Board without fear or favour, he trusted they would have better results than they had had lately. Mr. Turner was proceeding to say that had Mr. Charlesworth been present, he should have expressed his opinion that the entire difficulty had arisen from their having a chairman who very seldom attended, but the chairman drew Mr. Turner's attention to the fact that the appointment of vice-chairman having been made, any remarks on this subject would be out of order. Mr. Nowell was not present up to this stage of the proceedings.

The minutes of last meeting were then read, and approved. In reply to Mr. Turner's enquiry, the clerk stated that the payment to the Leeds Corporation for the last quarter's water amounted to £99; he also stated that a much larger quantity than usual has been registered by persons having meters, amounting to one third of the entire consumption, and that it was thus satisfactory to know that the leakage which was supposed to have partly caused the increased consumption was not nearly so serious as was feared, but that on the other hand, their meter accounts were all much heavier.

Team Labour.—The tenders for team labour were opened and considered, and it was agreed on the motion of Mr. Newsome and Mr. Oliver—"That Mrs. Ann Smith's tender be accepted for "other roads."

The estimate submitted by Mr. Bleasby for the "main roads" was accepted, on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves and Mr. Dobson.

Road Material.—Mr. W. Hargreaves reported that the Highway Committee had inspected several samples of stone, and had decided on the most suitable. As, however, one or two matters in connection with the tenders required further examination, it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Newsome, that the final decision be again referred to the Highway Committee to report at next meeting. Previous to voting, Mr. Turner mentioned the shocking state of Royds Lane, which was worn to the clay in some places, and which ought to be attended to at once; he asked if the Committee could mend this road before getting the new stone. Mr. Hargreaves stated that this road was being repaired with stone they had in hand. Mr. Turner expressed his satisfaction.

Water.—Mr. Bromet having intimated his wish to have a personal interview with the clerk on the subject of water supply to Messrs. Lawton, Oliver, &c., it was agreed to.

Mr. W. Hargreaves asked what steps the Waterworks Committee had taken to remedy the late scarcity of water suffered by Rothwell people, and if they were assisting the surveyor in this matter. Mr. Turner, as chairman of the Committee, asked what they could have done. He had had an interview with Mr. Filliter's deputy, who said there was plenty of water in their reservoirs, and blamed the smallness of the pipes, and the leakages in Bell Hill. He believed the leakage had been caused by the coal being got under Bell Hill, letting down the pipes, and urged their being properly re-cauked. Mr. Nowell thought that Woodlesford and Oulton being in the same fix, proved that the reduced pressure arose from the same cause—the smallness of the pipes between Thwaite Gate and Church Street, and the extra consumption of 30,000 gallons a day now being used by a Hunslet firm. The surveyor said the supply had been much better the last fortnight. Mr. Holmes said he only knew of one meeting of this Committee being called during the whole year. The Committee should have met and reported to the Board; the meters at the boundary had only registered a pressure of 84 instead of 92 or 94, and they ought to have pressed the Corporation on the subject. Mr. W. Hargreaves said that as the Committee had not done so, he should now move that a strong complaint be made to the Corporation respecting the inconvenience caused by the small supply of water lately given. Mr. Newsome seconded the motion. Mr. Turner asked if this had not already been done. The clerk replied that at a hurried meeting, of which Mr. Holmes did not have intimation, a telgram was despatched "that there was not a drop of water in the reservoir," and asking immediate attention, and that it was in connection with this meeting that Mr. Turner visited Mr. Filliter's office. Mr. Hargreaves severely blamed the Committee for not taking more active steps in the matter; the motion was then carried.

Ashpits.—The reports as to the manner in which Mr. Ransley and Mr. Nichols had carried out their contracts for the emptying, etc., of ashpits, were generally satisfactory. Tenders were then opened, and on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves and Mr. Oliver, the tender of Mr. Jordan was accepted for Stourton; and on the motion of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Nowell, that of Mr. Nichols for Rothwell.

Mr. Nowell laid a complaint against the position of certain privies, which had been commenced near his house; the chairman of the Building Committee replied that the building had been immediately stopped on the surveyor observing that it was not according to plan.

Finance.—The collector reported having collected the following amounts during the fortnight:—

General District Rate	87	4	4
Water Rents ...	41	18	2
	£129	2	6

The Board and the Gas Co.—Mr. Wm. Hargreaves having observed the report of a trial at Wakefield, and certain letters in the newspapers, asked the clerk whether the Board had served any summons on the Gas Co. The clerk replied in the negative. He then asked what right had anyone to take out a summons in the name of the Board. Mr. Turner expressed his delight in having the matter brought forward in this manner, thus saving him the trouble of doing so himself. After referring to what had already appeared in the *Leeds Mercury* and in the *Rothwell Times*, he declared that Mr. Newsome knew very well that he had entered the case in his own name, and this was simply a trick. Mr. Newsome then read the report of the trial as it appeared in the *Mercury*, and knowing that the Local Board had not summoned the Gas Co, wrote a letter to that paper, which was replied to by the Wakefield correspondent, who declared he had "that day seen the West Riding Magistrates' Register of the casess dealt with by them on the day in question, the Magistrates' Clerk's book, and also the books of the West Riding police, and in all of them the case is entered (as it was on the list of cases on the day of hearing)—"Rothwell Urban Sanitary Authority," complainants; "Rothwell Gas Light Company," defendants." Mr. Newsome now wished to know how the name of the Urban Sanitary Authority (Rothwell Local Board) had got on to the books at all. Mr. Nowell said his subpœna was under the name of John Turner. Mr. Turner reiterated the fact that Mr. Newsome knew very well that he had taken out the summons in his own name and nobody else. He had gone in the regular way, and was glad that Sergeant Turton was with him at the time, and that the summons was signed by Mr. W. B. Beaumont. Mr. W. Hargreaves expressed himself as quite satisfied. Mr. Newsome could not feel satisfied as to how the name of Rothwell Urban Sanitary Authority had got on to the official books. The chairman, who said he had no interest whatever in the Gas Company, would also like to know how this entry had got on to the list. Mr. Turner could not say, he was not responsible for it at all. In further conversation, it transpired that Mr. Turner had described himself as a member of the Rothwell Urban Sanitary Authority, and in this fact probably rests the explanation of the mistake which has been made, in placing the name of the Board as complainants instead of Mr. Turner.

Newspaper Reports.—Mr. Turner asked that in case an incorrect or unfair report of the Board meetings appeared in the paper, if the publisher declined to admit a letter correcting the same, 'that the reporter be excluded.' Mr. Turner said that Mr. Marshall had told him that he should only publish what he thought proper. Several members pointed out that it was not in the power of the Board to say what should be published, and what should be withheld, though they could exclude a reporter if they so decided. The reporter expressed his surprise at Mr. Turner's remarks, and distinctly stated that he had never refused a single letter on public matters, and that being quite independent of any individual member of the Board, he endeavoured to give unbiassed reports. [We may also state here, that in the last letter sent by Mr. Turner on the gas question, our objection was to the postscript, *which was not in the manuscript as approved by us*; but even this would have been permitted, had not Mr. Turner threatened that if the whole was not published, he would not have any of it in, (this was after we had got the letter in type, including the postscript), and the editor then said that if it was only to be done under threat, he would not be *made* do it, and declined the whole thing, stating that "he should publish what he liked." An Englishman will usually turn, if an attempt is made to force him,—a truth which even Mr. Turner would not object to maintain.—Ed.]

Byelaws.—Mr. W. Hargreaves urged the revision of the byelaws. Mr. Turner suggested that a book be kept in which to insert any remarks for the improvement of the byelaws. Mr. Nowell thought the clerk should write for copies of byelaws used by other Boards; this was seconded by Mr Turner, and carried. The clerk said the Local Government Board issued a set of byelaws, and they would be their best guide.

Books.—Mr. W. Hargreaves wished to know where he would find any of the reference books purchased by the Board. The clerk said they would be found in the Board Room, except one on the Gas Acts, which Mr. Turner had borrowed. Mr. Turner intimated that he would return it that night. The chairman thought the best plan was for any member to be at liberty to have the loan of these books on application to the clerk.

Cheap Nourishment.—Fourteen large Breakfast Cups of strong, reliable Cocoa can be made from a Sixpenny Packet of Cadbury's Cocoa Essence. Ask for Cadbury's, and do not be imposed upon.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Rothwell Church Sunday School.—It has been the custom of the Rothwell Church Sunday School to have a tea and dance just before the season of Lent began. This year it has been celebrated with more *eclát* than usual, and has been in every way a great success. Friday last was the date selected, and there assembled about 70 or 80 teachers and friends at the appointed time for tea, which was provided in the girls' school-room; the tea and provisions were of excellent quality and enjoyed by all present. At eight o'clock the dancing commenced in the boys' school, which had been cleared and very tastefully decorated with tissues, banners, pictures, &c., and the floor of which had been well waxed, adding greatly to the enjoyment of those who had the opportunity of having a spin. There were twenty-four dances gone through, consisting of Circassian circle, three polkas, three quadrilles, and one quadrille in line, four waltzs, four lancers, three schottisches and one Highland schotische, two mazurkas, one ninepins, and one sarabands. Mr. Geo. Goodair, of Outwood, was the pianist, and played with his usual ability. The dancing ceased at one o'clock, and the company broke up well satisfied and well tired.

Bell-Ringing.—On Sunday last, the members of the Rothwell company, rang a 'date touch' of 1885 changes, on the bells of Rothwell Parish Church in 1 hour and 4 minutes. The following methods were used, 85 Oxford Treble Bob, 360 New London Pleasure, 720 Duke of York, 720 Violet. The performers were J. Verity, treble; Alf Chapman, 2; J. Harrison, 3; Wm. Abbishaw (conductor), 4; J. Chapman, 5; J. M. Chadwick, tenor (13 cwt).

Stourton Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Class.—The above class met on Friday evening last to listen to a discoursd on "Entire Sanctification," by Mr. Jas. Keightley, of Stourton. Owing to the absence of the president, Mr. T. Kale (vice-president) took the chair, and presided over the meeting. The attendance was not quite so good as usual, but notwithstanding this a very profitable evening was spent. At the close of the essay, Mr. Keightley was asked to give one of his own poems (he having composed some very good ones) and to this he agreed, and delivered it with very good expression.

Stourton Wesleyan Sunday School Band of Hope.—The members of the above Band of Hope held a public tea on Saturday last, to which a good number sat down. After tea, a miscellaneous entertainment was given, presided over by Mr. Handforth Richardson, of Horsforth. The chapel was well filled at 7 o'clock, when the entertainment was opened by singing and prayer, after which the chairman gave a very interesting address touching on teetotalism and kindred topics. After this he proceeded with the programme, the first called upon being Miss R. Gillings, to give a recitation entitled 'My mother,' followed by a solo by Mr. T. Genner. Next came Miss E. A. Longthorn with a recitation entitled 'A husband's vow,' which was given in good style. A duett 'Safe in the ark' was the next, by Misses M. and E. Smith, followed with a melody by the choir. Miss A. E. Clemson then sang in good style 'Beautiful Brooklet.' After a recitation, 'The widow's son,' by Miss E. Smith, a 'tonic sol-fa' quartette was given by Mr. Kale and party, which was deservedly encored. A recitation "Found ready" was next given by Miss E. Pease, followed by a duett entitled "My happy home" by Mrs Webb and Miss C. Booth. Mr. Kale sang a solo "Jesus by the sea," followed by a reading by the chairman, Mr. Richardson, which was encored. Next came an anthem by the choir, "Praise the Lord" after which a "collection piece" was recited by Miss J. Ramsden, followed by the collection. After a solo by Miss A. Nash, and a melody by the choir, the meeting was brought to a close at about 9.30. The singing was conducted by Mr. Abm. Smith, and Mr. F. Fatkin presided at the harmonium.

Found Drowned at Stourton.—An inquest was held yesterday at Stourton Hotel Pontefract Road, before T. Taylor Esq., coroner, on view of the body of a male child, unknown, probably about two days old, which was found dead in the Aire and Calder canal. The body was observed floating on the water by the captain of the Screw boat, and he informed Thomas Roberts, of Thwaite Cottage of the fact. Roberts had the child conveyed to the Stourton Hotel. Medical evidence shewed that death had taken place before the child had been put into the water, and was probably caused by neglect or unskilled treatment after its birth. A verdict of "Found drowned" was returned.

Oulton.—The Gospel Temperance Society, gave an entertainment on Monday last 9th inst., in the Free Church School-room, to a crowded audience, who evidently enjoyed the treat provided for them. The glees, songs, dialogues etc., were well rendered by various members of the society.

WOODLESFORD and OULTON.

Occasional Notes.

The concert given under the auspices of the Oulton Brass Band in the National School-room on Friday evening last, was a decided success. The object of the promoters was to supplement the subscription which is being raised to present a testimonial to the leader of the band, Mr. B. Walker. The programme contained much that was excellent in the way of good music, and the room was crowded to a degree of discomfort, by a very respectable audience, who were very liberal, if not always discriminating, in bestowing applause. Songs were contributed by Miss Longbottom (of Methley), who sang 'I've just had a letter,' (*Southwell*), and 'The mariner's wife,' (*Fowlds*)—(encored); and Miss Teale, who gave 'The reign of the roses' (*Lowthian*) and *Cowen's* 'Better Land.' Miss Teale also accompanied several of the songs. Mr. Atkinson, who was evidently not in his best form, sang 'Sally in our Alley,' (*Cary*), and 'When Vulcan forged the bolts of Jove,' (*Braham*). Mr. B. W. Higgins substituted 'Jerusalem' for *Pinsuti's* 'King's Minstrel' put up for him on the programme, apologising for, and explaining why the change had to be made. He also sang with his usual dramatic force *Emmanuel's* descriptive song, 'The Desert;' both songs were encored. Mr. T. West gave 'The King's Champion,' (*Michael Watson*), and *Sullivan's* 'By-and-bye.' His fine voice and unaffected style securing for him as usual hearty recalls. Comic songs were given by Mr. R. J. Smith and Mr. A. Batty; these, of course, were all encored. It is but just, however, to say that the compliments in each case were well-merited. The songs given are getting too well known; the singers would hardly feel grateful for the assistance volunteered by the 'gods,' in the choruses to the 'Speaker's Eye,' and 'The three little pigs.' A reading in the Yorkshire dialect, 'T'berryin brass,' which was full of broad—very broad—humour, was given by Mr. T. A. Coope, and evidently highly relished by the majority of the audience. Adjectives have been exhausted in eulogising Miss Middlemiss's playing, we therefore simply state that she gave as a piano solo *Weber's* 'Invitation à la valse,' and as the encore *Thalberg's* 'Home, sweet home.' Miss Middlemiss also accompanied most of the songs, and the cornet solo played by the *beneficiare*, Mr. B. Walker. The soloist neglected the precaution of tuning to the piano, the consequence was that the effect of his playing was spoilt by a very prominent discord in the pitch of the two instruments. He was more successful in the cornet solo, 'I dream'd a dream,' which he played alone as an encore. The overture by *Widdel* which opened the concert, was very neatly played by the band; they resisted the temptation to play too loud, one could listen in comfort without cotton in one's ears, which is more than can be said of many brass band performances which we have suffered from in small rooms. A trio by three members of the band concluded the concert. Before the company dispersed, the Rev. R. H. Hamilton took the opportunity to say a few words. He highly praised the performers, congratulating them on the success which had deservedly rewarded their efforts, and expressed very hearty sympathy with the object of the subscription which the concert was intended to help forward.

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The cornet purchased for presentation, which was on view in the concert room, is by Besson, London. It is a beautiful silver-plated instrument, richly chased and inlaid. It is said to be one of a set of instruments which secured for the maker the first prize at the Calcutta Exhibition.

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A miscellaneous entertainment consisting of glees, songs, recitations &c., was given in the United Methodist Free Church at Oulton on Monday last, in aid of the temperance society, which has had its quarters there. Several entertainments, services of songs &c., have been given successfully from time to time by members of this society, which is carrying on a very active and useful existence. The society seems to have sprung, Phœnix-like, from the dying ashes of the Band of Hope which was organised and kept together for a considerable time at the Oulton Wesleyan Chapel, chiefly by the efforts of Miss Castle, Miss Walker, Mr. Willie Mason, and others. This in its turn may be said to have been a revival of the Band of Hope promoted by the Rev. R. H. Hamilton many years ago, when the temperance cause was not so popular, nor had so many influential adherents as is happily the case now.

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We are requested to state that the annual Minstrel Entertainment by members of the Choral Society, which was to be given on Shrove-Tuesday, will be abandoned this year. We regret to announce this decision, which we are told has been arrived at chiefly on the ground that too many concerts have been given in the neighbourhood lately, and that another so soon would be superfluous, and not likely to succeed. There is something in this, but our black friends have a constituency of their own, to whom it is always safe to appeal. Much disappointment will be felt, as many people look forward to this annual event, and consistently support it.

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A very enjoyable concert was given on Monday evening last, in the Parochial School-room, Swillington, in aid of the Church Choir fund. Amongst those who assisted were Miss Middlemiss, Miss C. Braime, the Misses Davis, Mr. T. West, Mr. Hartley, etc. The choir contributed several glees. There was a very good attendance, and the proceeds will realise over £6.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Rothwell had to put up with another defeat on Saturday last, this time at the hands of Meanwood. A very fast game was witnessed, and up to nearly five minutes off time, I may add a pleasant one to, when a dispute arose in reference to a foul in front of the Meanwood goal. The facts of the case, as supplied me by an eye witness of the match as follows:—the ball being in the Meanwood quarters, one of the visitors made a pass, when the captain of the home team in trying to stop the ball, held it with his elbow against his body, and having lost his feet kept the ball in this position a few seconds in trying to regain a firm standing. An appeal for a foul was made by Rothwell, and all their men stopped playing, meanwhile Bolland and Hepper got the ball, ran to the other end of the field and put it between the uprights—a very easy task, seeing they had nobody to dodge. The Meanwood umpire said he told the men to keep on playing, but the Rothwell umpire held that the ball had been fouled, and to settle the matter it should be thrown up. This the home team would not agree to, they wanted the goal they had so gallantly fought for, or else nothing at all. My own idea with regard to the point is that if the captain of the home team did hold the ball as above stated, while in the act of regaining himself (which he admitted he did) he must have carried the ball, and it distinctly says in the rules in two places that neither knocking-on nor carrying the ball under any pretence whatever is allowed, and any player offending, a free kick shall be given to the opposing side. It appears that Rothwell had to play against the wind during the first half, and in the second half were getting slightly the best of their opponents, and about the time when the foul occurred, the Rothwell forwards were keeping them hard at work, and I am given to think that under the circumstances, Meanwood men were afraid that before time their opponents might make matters equal or perhaps gain the upperhand of them so that if they could only get a couple of goals in front of them they might appear safe, for to be defeated with a second team of the Rothwell club, would be a lowering—for such was the case. In the first half of the game Meanwood had undoubtedly the best of it, and for about half way through the second half matters were pretty even, after which Rothwell began to have the best of play until the dispute arose. The goal obtained by J. Hepper in the first half was a real beauty, being kicked from near the corner. Tiffany's goal-keeping was a treat to witness, and H. Richardson was also seen to advantage, in fact the whole team of Rothwell played up gamely, and against such heavy odds are to be congratulated on the way they held their own.

Stourton St. Andrew's arranged an extra match on Saturday last with East Hardwick School, Pontefract, a club I have heard little, as one of any importance. Stourton did not muster a strong team, several of their best men were absentees. However, a pretty even game appears to have been played, as each side when the wind was in their favour, scored two goals.

CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL v. MEANWOOD.

The return match between these clubs was played at Meanwood on Saturday last. Despite the heavy rain which had descended during the week, the ground was in excellent condition, and a fast game resulted. Rothwell having lost the toss, kicked off in face of a heavy wind. The defensive play of the visitors backs was a treat to witness this half, as they resisted every effort of the home forwards, although a grand shot from the right wing by J. Hepper, mastered the goal-keeper, Tiffany, who, however, defended his charge in a daring manner throughout. The Rothwell forwards got hold and ran to the other end several times, but with no tangible result. Half-time being called, the ball was re-started, and the wind having dropped, play was even for a while, but eventually the visitors were pressing the home backs, and with every likelihood of scoring, when a foul occurred, and a dispute arising there-from, the game ended rather abruptly in a win for Meanwood by 1 goal to *nil*. The Rothwell players made a hard fight of it with the team they had, which was a weak one.

Rothwell Team.—Goal, W. Tiffany; backs, R. H. Lewis, E. Newbould; half backs, A. W. Seanor, A. Baines, H. Richardson; forwards, H. Greenwood, I. Blackburn, H. White, W. Blackburn, J. Harrison, (capt.)

STOURTON St. ANDREW'S v. EAST HARDWICK SCHOOL.

This match was played at Pontefract on Saturday. Stourton were poorly represented, Charlesworth, Lunn, Pearson, Waterhouse, Stead, Green, and Goldthorpe, being absentees. Having won the toss, Stourton elected to play with the wind and Barrett set the ball in motion for East Hardwick. During the first half the ball was mostly in the home quarters. From a corner kick by J Goldthorpe, Johnson scored the first goal for Stourton, which was soon followed by second which, however the umpires over-ruled owing to some off side play. A. Goldthorpe, afterwards scored another goal for Stourton, and at half time the score stood 2 goals to *nil*. On restarting, the leather was at first carried into the school territory, but nothing came of it. The ball now travelled quickly all over the field and the School forwards at last did the needful. Just before the call of time Barret again put the ball through for the School, thus leaving the match a tie, each side scoring 2 goals. Exley played well forward, but the exhibition of the others was undoubtedly below form. The School team all played fairly, North and Addingley forwards, and Barstow and Rollisson backs, doing good service. A word of praise should be given to the school goal-keeper, Fearnside. **Teams.—Stourton**—Goal, A. W. Laverick; Backs, J. Goldthorpe, (capt) and F. Fatkin; half-backs, J. Rathmell, Sharphouse, J. Warwick; forwards, A. E. Goldthorpe, Exley, Johnson, Castlehouse, and a substitute. **East Hardwick.**—Goal, Fearnside, Backs, Rollinson and Slack; half-backs, A. Waterhouse, and P. Barstow; forwards, Barret, (capt) North, Sharples, Addingley, Bevan and Craven.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

A. Marshall has recently had new views of the above Church taken by an experienced Photographer, and has just received a number of them (North and South sides) which are mounted in grey, size 9 x 12, and offered at 1s. each.—A. Marshall, 75, Commercial Street, Rothwell.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

The writer of Town Talk, albeit he has the satisfaction of knowing his column is read, gets many a kick by divers persons in divers places. This is but natural. He who tilts in the open field must expect a whack occasionally. There are persons who do not care the snap of a finger at being hit by paper bullets, and I generally select these when the public good demands it, as subjects of my gossip.

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A gay-hearted character of the village seized me the other night and spoke certain things in my ear, which caused me to exclaim amid fits of uncontrollable merriment. "You don't say so." Is it a fact?" What absurdity," "why did'nt you deny it!" and so on. "Deny it!" said he, "not I. Let them pursue the 'Will o' the wisp' and flounder in the quagmire until their imagination gets sobered."

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Are there those who think Town Talk is written by some individual and particular mortal? Banish the thought! Town Talk is the quintessence of village chat. The photograph of certain phases of Rothwell life and sentiment, focussed by the sun, pictured by genial gossip, and sent into the world on the golden wings of that local luminary known in the civilized world as the *Rothwell Times*.

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The day is fast approaching when the question of the incidence of the water rate, and the charges for water generally, will be brought up for discussion and, perhaps, for settlement. The present arrangement is merely temporary. The principle to be set before the ratepayers is this. The water should pay its own costs and charges, but should not be levied to relieve the highway rate. It is unfair, in a community like ours, to charge for water on the rateable value. Every tenement up to a £10 rental should pay an uniform price for town's water, and the scale regulated for houses above that value. If we go in extensively for meters, a lot of capital will have to lay dead in the cost of them and much expense incurred in the repair and inspection thereof. This is quite unnecessary. The charge for water can be made equitable and satisfactory. It is a subject which warrants, and will demand the serious attention of the ratepayers.

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At the end of the year I looked into the cost of my gas cooker, and at the same time examined my coal and cinder bills for the 13 weeks ending December 31st, and compared them with the corresponding 13 weeks of last year, with this result:—my gas bill is 13s extra, and my coal and cinder bill (carting included) is 15s. less; so that I save 2s., but to this has to be added the cost of hire of the gas oven and the fixing of it. The comfort derived from a gas cooker must be experienced to be appreciated. Under careful management it is not only economical, it is a real boon in a tidy household. Always ready at a moment's notice for heating water, baking bread, pies or pudding, or roasting flesh or fowl. For making soup it is unrivalled. A good sized brown jar is put inside the gas oven containing the ingredients, and the smallest blue light left burning all night. If this is done during the evening, next day the soup is excellent. We use split Egyptian lentils, Haricot beans, chopped onions, celery, with fresh meaty bones. To this the epicure would add when served, a morsel of Liebig's extract of beef and a few drops of Yorkshire relish; but really these are not needed to make the dish enjoyable.

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From a few lines in the *Rothwell Times* last week I was pleased to know, that the work people at the Rothwell Haigh colliery, had subscribed the noble sum of £39. 8s. 4d., towards the maintenance of that invaluable institution, the Leeds General Infirmary. Before proceeding further, let me thank them, in the name of suffering humanity, for their liberal gift. But this is not the only subscription sent to the Infirmary out of Rothwell; there are many private gentlemen who give liberally of their money, and last June at the Infirmary demonstration, over £40 was cleared, and handed to the funds of the Infirmary by the committee. The Infirmary *Sunday* question will soon be brought up again. Last year much "feeling" was introduced into the controversy, and the effort was not supported so unitedly as one would have liked. If possible we must get every individual in the district interested in the work, and endeavour to conduct the demonstration in such a way as to command the approval of all. Of course, there will be a difference of opinion as to the day on which it shall be held, and I desire to offer one or two suggestions for the guidance of the committee in this respect. Everybody will no doubt remember how I supported Sunday last year, as the most suitable day on which to aid the halt, the maimed and sick, and I still think I am right in my opinions; but there are grave reasons why we should be most careful how we act, and after having carefully surveyed the surroundings, we must decide—not as we as individuals think it right—but for the general success of the demonstration. The heads of various religious bodies last year recommended that their members should not encourage Sunday demonstrations, and many members of the church and chapels refrained from joining in the proceedings, and as these are usually generous supporters of philanthropy, the collection although a good one, must have suffered considerably. In the face of these facts can we continue the demonstration on a Sunday. The president of the Wesleyan Conference, and the Rural Dean, will probably continue to oppose Sunday demonstrations, and the members of these denominations will become more and more separated from us, so that we shall suffer more and more. With these facts before us, I should try Saturday. There were some who even took prominent places in the proceedings last year who would prefer Saturday, and seeing that opinion is so greatly divided, we cannot but do fairly to all and try both days.

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This year is the two hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Handel the celebrated author of the "Messiah" and other great works of musical composition, and among the celebrations of the event, I am glad to notice that Rothwell is taking her part. The Old Brass Band is arranging for an instrumental Concert on the 23rd inst., when selections from the great composer's works will be rendered, and I hope it will be as successful as concerts generally are in Rothwell.

GOSSIP.

ROTHWELL OLD BAND SUPPER.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir.

In the account of the supper and presentation to four old members of the Old Brass Band in last Friday's paper, it is stated that the proceedings were enlivened by the Rothwell Harmonic Union. This statement is untrue, as not one of the members of the Union were present, but we are informed that the usurpers of the name are the late members of the Rothwell Church Choir.

Yours Truly,
Members of the
Rothwell Harmonic Union.

HARRIERS.

The Stourton and St. Mark's Harriers had an inter-run on Saturday from the Queen Hotel, Stourton, only a small number of members having turned up it was decided to run without hares. At 3-25 the pack with W. Atkinson (Stourton) as pace, and H. Powson, (St. Marks) as whip started across Mr. Ransley's farm, through Parnaby's Wood into Middleton Road, past the New Hall Collieries, and into Gipsy Lane, then along Sharp Lane and across country towards Middleton, then a sharp turn to the left to Ardsley, where a turn for home was made coming across country and out into the Wakefield Road at Robin Hood. The race in commenced at Jaw Bones, one mile from home. A. Bywater, (St. Marks) coming in first, then B. Ross, W. Fatkin, (Stourton) J. Thompson, G. Smith, H. Pawson, (St. Marks) F. W. Jones, and W. Atkinson (Stourton) arriving at 4-40 after a good run of about 9 miles.

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LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening, though some doubts were felt as to whether a quorum could be managed, only Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Oliver being present at the hour of six. Messrs. Newsome, W. Hargreaves, J. Nowell, and J. Turner dropped in however, one by one, and business proceeded.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman of the Highway Committee stated that they had decided that the order for stone should be held over till the new Board was formed, as the quantity proposed to be purchased is considerable. In reply to a question, there is plenty of material now on hand for present necessities.

The clerk read a letter from Messrs. Green's, asking the Board's opinion on the steam road roller lately purchased from them, and it was proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, that a testimonial be forwarded to Messrs. Green and Sons, expressing the entire satisfaction of the Board, with the steam road roller purchased from them. Mr. Oliver cordially seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

In reply to a letter from the Clerk, the secretary to the Co-operative Society asked that the hoarding in front of their buildings in Church St., might remain a little longer, till the lime was got away. The Board, with one voice, expressed their surprise that the Society should not have at once removed the hoarding, after having been there so long, and a resolution was passed requiring the clearance of the footpath at three days' notice.

A letter was read from Messrs. Horn Bros. asking the Board to repair the road to Thwaite Mills. A similar reply was ordered to those previously given, pointing out that being a private road, it is not in the Board's jurisdiction.

Dr. Nowell asked about the hedges overhanging the road. The chairman also referred to the inconvenience of the low branches of trees overhanging the wall in Wood Lane. Mr. Oliver said the churchwardens had considered the subject. Mr. Newsome suggested that a letter be written to the churchwardens asking their attention to this matter. Mr. W. Hargreaves said the Committee would attend to the cutting of the trees and hedges.

HEALTH.—Dr. Glaister, the medical officer of health, read his annual report, that during four weeks ending February 21st, there have been 10 births (4 male and 6 female), 9 deaths (5 male and 4 female); during the corresponding period last year there were 17 births and 4 deaths. The causes of death during the past four weeks are as follows:—1 male, aged about a day, found in Aire and Calder canal; 1 male, 2 years and 11 months, measles and diarrhœa; 1 female, 2 years, measles—catarrhal pneumonia; 1 female, 2 years, measles—catarrhal pneumonia; 1 male, 14 days, marasmus; 1 female, 9 weeks, infantile paralysis; 1 male, 5 weeks, marasmus; 1 female, 66 years, bronchitis; 1 male, 86 years, apoplexy. He said that there was at present quite an epidemic of measles and whooping cough, but nothing else to call for special report.

The clerk stated that he had received a letter from the Local Government Board, signifying approval of Dr. Glaister's appointment as medical officer for another year.

ELECTION.—The clerk reported that the Board ought now to appoint some gentleman as returning officer at the forthcoming election. Mr. Charlesworth had signified his intention not to act in that capacity. It was proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, that Mr. Holmes be elected returning officer for this year, seconded by Mr. Newsome, and carried.

The clerk said that according to a recent letter from the Attorney General, the provisions in regard to Local Board elections were now much more stringent than they had been, and special care should be taken that there was no infringement of them in the coming election, should there be a contest.

WATER.—In reply to the clerk, a letter had been received from the Corporation stating that the scarcity of water at Rothwell would receive attention at the next meeting of the Waterworks Committee.

The clerk reported that Mr. Lunn, of Lofthouse, had been asking when the Board could receive another deputation as regards the water supply to Carlton and Lofthouse. After some conversation on the failure of the last arrangement for this purpose, it was finally agreed that the Board will be willing to receive a deputation on this subject, at the next meeting. It was also agreed that the Waterworks Committee be called together previous to such meeting, specially to consider this question.

The interview asked for by Lord Stourton's agent, having been narrated by the clerk, it appeared evident that the Board could make no further progress for the water supply of Messrs. Oliver, Lawton and others, and it was resolved to pass to the next business.

A letter was read from Messrs. M. Oldroyd & Sons, applying for a reduction in the charge for their water, but as it is according to their application, and was a serious cost putting in, no alteration could be made.

CONTRACTS.—On the motion of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Newsome, the seal of the Board was ordered to be affixed to the two contracts for ashpits cleansing.

BYE ROADS.—Mr. W. Hargreaves, Mr. Turner, and other members complained of the shocking condition of Mr. Nickols' roads, there being nothing done on them at all; and after further conversation it was resolved that seven days' notice be served on Mr. Nichols to carry out his contract, as instructed by the surveyor.

TELL TALE.—Mr. W. Hargreaves moved that a tell tale be published of the attendances of the several members during the year. He only wished that they could have a record of the time at which they came to the meetings. Mr. Turner warmly complained of Mr. Hargreaves bringing forward such a proposition after the action of himself and others last year. He believed it was just about twelve months since he moved and got carried, a resolution to the same effect, and yet at the next meeting Mr. Bramley got it rescinded. He believed it was the last thing Mr. Bramley did while a member of the Board, and he would like to know how certain members voted then, pointing to Mr. W. Hargreaves, Mr. Newsome and the chairman. Mr. Oliver believed that Mr. Bramley gave notice to rescind the motion at the next meeting, but that when that time came round, (being the last meeting), the motion was valueless for that year. [While the clerk was looking for the minute, Mr. Nowell enquired through the chairman, whether Mr. Newsome was suffering from any infirmity in his legs, as he observed that gentleman did not stand when speaking (!) Mr. Newsome, in his usual composed manner, laconically replied that he was at present suffering from indisposition, which most unaccountably fell to his legs, making them feel, on the present occasion, like pieces of paper pulp. The explanation was cordially accepted, and no doubt deep sympathy expressed for the hon. member.] The clerk having found the resolutions respecting the tell tale, it appeared that at a meeting held on March 10th, a resolution was passed on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner, 'that a tell-tale of attendances be published for the year; Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Bramley neutral. At the following meeting, March 24th, Mr. Bramley gave notice of his to move that the resolution be rescinded next meeting. When that meeting came round, the election had already taken place, on April 5th. Mr. Turner, having withdrawn his strictures on the gentlemen above named, it was agreed on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome, that a tell tale of attendances be published.

By the advice of Mr. Turner, certain action was agreed on, as regards the bye-roads, which it is hoped will result in a speedy improvement in them.

GAS TESTS.—Mr. W. Hargreaves enquired if any action had been taken with regard to the testing of the gas. Mr. Nowell said it had been very bad the previous evening, and if it had not been Sunday, he should have arranged for a test. Mr. Turner had not observed its bad quality. Mr. W. Hargreaves urged that preliminary arrangements should be made with a practical man, so that they could drive off to Leeds at any hour and bring Mr. Buckley or some one else back with them, and make a test, without informing anyone else. Mr. Newsome, who is one of the directors, expressed the equal anxiety of the directors that the gas should be tested. He wished to complain of the one-sided view usually taken by the *Rothwell Times* as regards gas questions, especially that while the Company gave gas of one or two candles more than was required, they got no credit for that, but any little complaint or failure was fully ventilated.

FINANCE.—The collector reported the following receipts during the fortnight:—

General District Rate	84	11	10½
Water Rents	26	19	6
	£111	11	4½

CEMETERY DRAIN.—After some conversation, it was proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, to give Mr. Simpson instructions that if the Corporation do not carry out the arrangements to be decided between Dr. Goldie and Dr. Glaister, for disinfecting, etc., the drainage from the Woodhouse Cemetery, within 14 days, that the entire matter will be laid before the Local Government Board. Mr. Newsome seconded the motion, which was carried.

VOTING LISTS.—Mr. Nowell asked whether any list existed in the Board room, shewing which way persons voted at elections. The clerk replied that the law required that the voting papers should be kept six months, after which time they might be destroyed. Mr. Nowell asked if any for years past were now in the Board-room, to which the clerk expressed his inability to answer without an opportunity of search; he knew that a number of voting papers had been destroyed each year. Mr. Nowell then gave notice that he would ask the question at next meeting.

THE GAS TRIAL.—Mr. Turner having expressed his wish that the clerk should ascertain from the magistrates' clerk at Wakefield in whose name the summonses against the Rothwell Gas Light Co. were taken out, and how such entries came to be made. A proposition to this effect was moved by Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Nowell, and carried

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the Board took place on Wednesday evening, present—Mr. James Hargreaves (chairman), Mr. J. Dixon (vice-chairman), and Messrs. J. Graveley, B. Aaron, C. Grosvenor, R. J. Smith, G. Jepson, J. Smith, H. Sheard, J. Hardcastle, J. Parker, W. Lawton, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

TEST PAYMENT.—The report of the appointed Committee was brought up, and the regulations for keeping the accounts and paying the amounts due to test men, were approved with slight alteration.

ASYLUM VISITATION.—According to a notice given by Mr. R. J. Smith, that gentleman moved that a Committee be appointed to visit the inmates of the Lunatic Asylums, who are under the care of the Hunslet Union, and argued that as the Guardians felt bound to see the receipients of relief in the out-townships, at least twice a year, there was every reason why the same, if not more, attention should be paid to the welfare of those who were cut off from their friends by reason of the fearful misfortune of insanity. Mr. Grosvenor cordially seconded the vote. The resolution was only carried by one majority, several Guardians holding that when once placed in the asylum, the inmates were under the charge of the authorities there. A division of opinion also existed as to the number of members who should form the Committee, Mr. Lawton holding that all have a right to go, and not simply a selected committee. As permission cannot be legally given for more than nine Guardians, this proposal was withdrawn. Mr. Hardcastle proposed, and Mr. Lawton seconded—That the committee consist of nine Guardians for Wakefield and two for South Wadsley. Mr. Parker moved that six be the number for Wakefield, but the larger number was carried.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE WORKHOUSE.—The clerk reported that an official visit was made by a Mr. Stephens, who, without notice, had inspected every portion of the Workhouse and its inmates, even to the state of the children's toe nails, and had taken pretty full notes of his observations. In view of the probable object of this visit being to supply evidence at the forthcoming inquiry, it was suggested that the plan of the site and proposed addition to the Workhouse be had in readiness, so as to shew what arrangements are in progress for future extension, if necessary.

AMALGAMATION INQUIRY.—The clerk read the letter giving notice of intended inquiry at the Town Hall, on March 3rd, relative to the new proposal for the dissolution of Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley Unions, and the addition to Leeds of all townships in those Unions which are wholly or partly included in the Leeds borough boundary. We understand that the Amalgamation Committee are fully prepared with their opposition.

VISITATION.—It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Dixon, that seven members be appointed to visit the recipients of relief at Halton. They have not been visited for some years, except by their own Guardians.

WORKHOUSE ORGANISTS.—The chairman having mentioned that two or three young men have kindly performed the duty of organist at the Workhouse, during Sunday service, suggested that the best thanks of the Board be presented to them for their services. On the motion of Mr. Lawton and Mr. Graveley, the Board unanimously passed the resolution.

PETITION.—In connection with the coming inquiry, two gentlemen had very kindly offered to obtain signatures from the principal firms in the union in support of the Board's opposition to a dissolution, and on the motion of Mr. Graveley, seconded by Mr. R. Smith, very hearty thanks were presented to Mr. Councillor Atha and Mr. W. Green for their valuable services. These gentlemen, both of whom were present, expressed their obligation for this acknowledgment of their efforts, and said both the Board and the ratepayers of Hunslet were heartily welcome to anything they could do to further the interests of the people.

The usual returns of wants and statistics were agreed to.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board took place on Friday last, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. G. Turner, J. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk and attendance officer. There being only two members present at the hour named, it was not till half-past six that the business commenced.

The minutes having been read, were confirmed.

ROTHWELL HAIGH SCHOOL REPORT.—The clerk having received the report on the late inspection at Rothwell Haigh, read the several particulars; the boys and girls department have secured a very satisfactory though variable result, while the infants' mistress is credited with a most gratifying and highly commendatory report, carrying with it the "excellent" merit grant. In the boys' school, the average attendance was 134, of whom 111 passed in reading, 107 writing, and 100 arithmetic, out of 122 presented, the percentage being 87. The total amount of grant is 17/3 per head, a total of £115 11s. 6d. In the girls' school, the average attendance has been 120, the passes are reading 112, writing 102, arithmitic 96, out of 122 presented, a percentage of 85. The total amount of grant at 18/1 per head is £108 10s. In the infants school, the number of average attenders is 102, who have earned a grant of 16/6 each, or £84 3s. for the school. The success of the pupil teachers has also been gratifying, Lily Gill (infants) having gained a first-class grant, while J. T. Gurney (boys), A. Holmes (girls), and H. E. Holmes (infants), have each secured a second-class pass. Mr. Gurney is now qualified as assistant under Art. 50 and 52, and also Miss Holmes under Art. 50. A. E. Clemson having successfully passed her examination, was formally accepted as a pupil teacher for three years.

FINANCE.—Cheques were signed for teachers' salaries:—Rothwell Haigh, £46 8s. 10d.; Rothwell, £28 8s. 8d.; repayment of Loan, £108 14s. 11d.; grants to teachers, £14; Leeds gas account, £2 17s.

The receipts include January fees, Rothwell Haigh, £13 9s. 9d.; Rothwell, £7 19s. 7d.; work sold, 14s; also £200 from Rothwell overseers, and £317 4s. 6d. grant for Rothwell Haigh.

The attendance officer reported a serious falling off in the attendance by reason of the prevalance of measles and whooping cough, especially in the National Schools. Two persons had their children's fees remitted by reason of sickness.

PROPOSED DISSOLUTION OF THE HUNSLET UNION.

MEETING AT ROTHWELL.

Yesterday evening, a meeting of Rothwell ratepayers was held in the Club Room of the Mechanics' Institute, to consider the above question, and to decide what action shall be taken by the Overseers.

On the motion of Mr. James Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. S. Batty, the chair was occupied by Mr. Swales, of Stourton, who, after expressing the pleasure he always felt in presiding over meetings at Rothwell, requested Mr. Marshall to read the notice calling the meeting. This having been done, the chairman invited any remarks on the subject, when Mr. J. Hargreaves addressed the meeting. He referred to the letter from the Local Government Board, setting forth the reason for holding the proposed Inquiry, which reads as follows:—'Whereas it has been represented to the Local Government Board that it is expedient for rectifying or simplifying the areas of management and otherwise for the better administration of the relief of the Poor that the Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley Unions, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, should be dissolved, and that the several Townships which are comprised in those Unions and are wholly or partly included in the Borough of Leeds should be added to the Leeds Union, or that the Leeds Union as well as the Bramley, Holbeck, and Hunslet Unions should be dissolved, and that the several Townships which are included in those Unions and wholly or partly comprised in the Borough of Leeds should be constituted a new Union, and in either case that the several Townships in the said Unions which are not wholly, or partly comprised in the said Municipal Borough should be added to other Unions or be otherwise dealt with;" an inquiry will take place in the Leeds Town Hall, on Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock.

He recapitulated the difficulty and inconvenience to Guardians, officers, and poor, in getting to the Union Offices, if the business of this township is removed to Pontefract or Wakefield. He also mentioned that Hunslet is the lowest of the three Unions (Hunslet, Wakefield or Pontefract) in rates per £, as well as in rate per head. Besides these evident disadvantages, there were other expenses, of which Rothwell would have to bear its proportion, incurred by the dissolution of the present Union, and by admission into another Union, which would tend to increase the present heavy burden of taxation. From Mr. Davy's return of the 41 Unions in his district, it appears there are 29 of them more costly than Hunslet. The advantage of having the relief cases dealt with by Guardians who are acquainted with the real position of the applicants was also remarked on as being both a preventive to imposition, and a guarantee that the deserving would be fairly dealt with. After a question or two had been asked, and answered, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Batty and Mr. Wormald, That it is the opinion of this meeting that Rothwell should remain in connection with the Hunslet Union.

A second resolution was moved by Mr. T. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. S. Batty, and carried—That the overseers be empowered to employ legal assistance at the forthcoming inquiry, March 3rd, 1885.

The chairman trusted their decision would tend to the promotion of the welfare and advantage of the township, and in a few suitable words intimated that the business of the meeting was now finished.

A vote of thanks was cordially passed to Mr. Swales, for presiding, on the motion of Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. T. Hargreaves, to which Mr. Swales appropriately replied.

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OULTON CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

This Association has recently been organised, and held its first public meeting on Tuesday evening last, in the Oulton National Schools. A very good audience assembled in the room at the appointed time, there being about 115 persons present. The meeting had been convened for the purpose of hearing an address by J. Shuttleworth, Esq., the Conservative agent for the district, entitled "Is not Radicalism a delusion." The chair was occupied by C. F. Hoyle, Esq., who, in introducing the speaker, explained that by the passing of the Franchise Bill, nearly every man in Oulton will become a voter in the Parliamentary elections of the future; this had in a great measure been the cause of the formation of their Association. They had formed it for the purpose of disseminating information, on the chief political topics of the day, and to educate the individual voters in such a way as to make them capable of taking hold of those difficult subjects which are constantly coming to the front, of forming an intelligent opinion on them, and using their influence in bringing about a right treatment of all such National questions. After speaking about the policy of the present Government abroad, especially with reference to the Russian advance towards India, he called upon Mr. Shuttleworth to address the meeting.

Mr. Shuttleworth then rose, and said that he felt great pleasure in being present with them in their first meeting. He thought he would have little difficulty in proving to his hearers that Radicalism is a delusion. He would not for a moment say that such men as Messrs. Gladstone and Chamberlain had wilfully deluded the people, but in consequence of their weak and vacillating policy, their want of firmness and decision, the present administration proved in reality to be nothing but a delusion, not only to the population of Great Britain, but to the whole empire. He directed the attention of his audience to speeches made in 1880 by the Liberal leaders, and observed that at that time, they promised the old thread-worn programme, viz., "Peace, Retrenchment and Reform," should constitute the principles of their rule. He (the speaker) proposed to review the action of the Government with respect to these three points, and would be content to leave all reasonable men to decide for themselves whether or not Radicalism is a delusion, Mr. Shuttleworth said that since the Liberals had been in power, there had been no 'peace,' and dwelt on the strife and bloodshed in Afghanistan, Transvaal, Egypt, and Ireland, attributing much of this calamity and lawlessness to the incapability of those who are in power, to deal successfully with such matters. Under the head of 'Retrenchment,' the speaker enquired if there had been any reduction in either local or national taxation since the Liberals were returned; he thought not, and from statistics which he quoted, proved that the financial matters were mismanaged, resulting in heavier burdens and less prosperity to the working class, which class these men profess to befriend so valiantly. After speaking very briefly on the 'Reform' part of their motto, the able lecturer urged all to notice how incompetent the Radicals were to fulfil their rash promises, how they had failed in the past, how they are blundering in the present, and after full investigation, thought they would be convinced that they had been very much deluded by the Radicals' bad policy and vacillation, in all parts of the world. (Applause).

Mr. E. Boothroyd then made a few remarks on the work of the Association, its intentions and prospects, and proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer; this was seconded by Mr. Audsley, and carried, with three dissentients.

A vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Mr. Hampshire, and seconded by Mr. Batt, brought the meeting to a close.

As a beginning, the meeting was a most successful one, and must have been very gratifying to its promoters, who have evidently resolved to be up and doing, so that the impending strife of Parliamentary electioneering shall not find them unprepared and disorganised.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares, Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high coloured; depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population have this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar Mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanac containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Lim. 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

BRASS BAND CONCERT.—A well meaning effort was made on Monday, to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Handel's birth, when the members of the noted Rothwell Old Band occupied the platform of the Mechanics' Hall, for the performance of selections from the world-famed composer's works. The general rendering of the music was excellent, and certainly deserved a much larger measure of support than it actually received. The balance of the several instruments was good, and with one or two slight indiscretions on the part of inexperienced players, both time and tune were well kept. The proceedings were opened under the chairmanship of Mr. C. Ward, who made a few remarks on several of the numbers previous to their being presented. During the evening, Mr. Jas. Plows read a short resume of Handel's life, commencing with his birth on February 23rd, 1685, his early predilections for music, his difficulties in its prosecution, the dates of his various great works (33 in number), his gradually increasing popularity, and his death on the 14th April, 1759. The programme commenced with the chorus "Swell the full chorus" from Solomon, followed by the grand march from Judas Maccabeus "Sing unto God" and a selection of choice numbers from the same oratorio, the solo "Arm, arm ye brave" being well given by Mr. T. Fowler on the euphonium. The second part opened with the recitation, "Comfort ye" and "Every valley" the solos of which were well played by Mr. Thos. Bennett. Then followed the choruses "And the glory," "Lift up your heads," "Hallelujah" and "Worthy is the Lamb." Mr. S. Fowler conducted the performance with his usual ability. It was very dispiriting to see so small an audience, but no doubt, if a little variety had been introduced into the programme by means of voice and strings, a considerable attendance might have been secured; the number of concerts and entertainments which have been given had also something to do with the thin audience. All the same, great credit is due to our excellent band, who were determined that Rothwell should not be behind hand in commemorating the birth of the immortal Handel.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Monday last, a public tea was provided in the above place to which a moderate company sat down. After tea, there was a good attendance to listen to an entertainment by a few friends from Methley, which was given in an excellent manner, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The proceedings opened with singing and prayer, followed by the chairman's speech, (Mr. J. Batty.) The choir then sang "That Beautiful Throne" followed by "I was sowing" and "Peace." Mr. Ellis here spoke a few words, followed by a dialogue "Trials of a patient Man." Mr. Steel now addressed the assembly for a few minutes, succeeded by the dialogue "Improvident Man" which was nicely given and reflected much credit on those taking part. while the composition contained several laughable pieces, there were also some good lessons. Mr. E. Hampson having given a short address, the choir rendered the best song of the evening "Will the angel come to me" closing with "Sweet Saviour bless us ere we go." Votes of thanks were accorded to the Methley friends, on the motion of Mr. Sharphouse and Mr. G. Varley, and to the chairman by Mr. A. Steel and Mr. Denton (Methley) bringing the entertainment to a close.

MR. F. W. ROBINSON is engaged in writing a new Serial Story for CASSELL'S SATURDAY JOURNAL, which will appear early next month. The scene is laid in Lancashire, and a story of exceptional interest may be expected from the pen of this accomplished novelist. —*The Athenæum*.

BAND OF HOPE CONCERT.—The annual demonstration of the Leeds and District Band of Hope Union took place on Tuesday evening in the Leeds Town Hall. The hall was not quite full, but the interest and pleasure evinced by the large audience was great. The principal part of the proceedings consisted of selections by the splendid chorus of 500 voices, drawn from the Leeds Harmonic Temperance Union and the choirs of the several Bands of Hope. The bright and lively appearance of the teetotal singers spoke well for the cause they represented, and all supporters of the cause, and especially Wesleyan supporters, might well feel proud of the scene presented by the young ladies and gentlemen who sat right and left of the conductor. Mr. John Tinney, the energetic and persevering secretary and conductor of the Union, wielded the baton with effect and taste, some of the 'points' reflecting special credit on his training. Mr. Harry Bingham presided at the organ, and besides carefully and sympathetically accompanying the choruses and solos, gave a capital rendering of "Fixed in his everlasting seat," as an organ solo. The pieces sung included three anthems, the choruses "Our Yeomen" and "Worthy is the Lamb," four part-songs and two melodies, by the choir. A very pretty and deservedly encored song "Bells of long ago" was sung by Miss Mitford, the chorus giving the humming accompaniment most beautifully. The only solos were by Miss Emma Dixon, who has previously done such good service in this and other causes, and who sang at the opening of the Rothwell Wesleyan Organ. Miss Dixon's songs "The golden pathway" and "A winter story" were both of the pathetic character, and displayed the singer's delicate appreciation of the beauties of light and shade. In the encore demanded after her second song, Miss Dixon wisely chose a composition of a lighter description, and evidenced her ability and power of voice. The entire musical programme was most enjoyable.—The proceedings were opened by singing and prayer, under the presidency of J. S. Stocks, Esq., after which Mr. W. Pearson, of Hunslet, read the secretary's report, on the brevity and completeness of which he deserves a compliment. There are 52 societies, with 8250 members included in the Union, and substantial progress has been made during the year. In the kindly address of the chairman, he looked forward to the time when the members of Bands of Hope would not only be as many as the roll of the Sunday School, but when the register of births would be in exact accord with the number of temperance people. The Rev. H. W. Holland delivered an eloquent address on the advance of the temperance cause and looked for the time when Parliament will take up the question earnestly. At the conclusion of the proceedings, thanks were presented to the choir, vocalists, conductor, organist, and to Mr. Holland, on the motion of Mr. Wesley North, seconded by the Rev. J. Woffenden; also to the chairman, on the motion of the Rev. John Martin, seconded by the Rev. H. W. Holland. The entire affair may be considered as highly successful in every particular.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS—The usual meeting of this class was held on Friday evening last, when the president, Mr. Webber, introduced Mr. J. Read to give a paper on "Life." Mr. Read dealt very ably with his important subject, and although all were not of the same opinion, the paper was very instructive and interesting. The company was moderate.

TESTIMONIAL TO MISS RUSSELL.—As was intimated in our columns a short time ago, Miss Russell, mistress of the Infants' department, Rothwell Board Schools, has resigned her post under the Board, and has this week terminated her engagement. The teachers and scholars of Miss Russell's school, have presented her with a testimonial, the little ones having brought their coppers, with the more substantial sums contributed by the teachers; a very handsome silver bracelet has been purchased and was given to Miss Russell to-day by one of the pupil teachers, Miss Ethel Nowell, who also presented a short address; asking Miss Russell to accept the bracelet as a token of regard for her as a teacher and friend, and cordially wishing her every happiness and success in the future. The bracelet is of medium width, chased in a handsome design all round, and will, we doubt not, be appreciated by its recipient, as a lasting pledge of the regard and affection of her juvenile friends in Rothwell.

SALE OF FARM STOCK, &c.—Messrs. Lodge and Bartle sold by auction on Wednesday, the whole of the live and dead farm stock of Mr. A. Judson's, of Rothwell, who is giving up the farm. The stock included 9 horses, 15 pigs, 11 head of cattle, besides clover, hay, implements, &c. The day was very fine, and the goods generally fetched a pretty fair price, there being a good attendance of buyers.

DR. HUTCHINGS, Surgeon Dentist to the Queen, writes to Dr. G. H. Jones, 57, Great Russell Street, London:—"Your system is the best and safest, and the teeth most lifelike." Pamphlet may be had post free from address as above.

ACCIDENT TO A LAD.—While a lad named Goddard, living in Rothwell, was playing with a hay-chopping machine at the sale on Mr. Judson's farm, on Wednesday, he accidentally had two fingers cut off.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Special religious services have been held in the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel during the last fortnight; although the Rev. Mr. Pitt has been unfortunately prevented from taken any part in the services, they have been made successful and attractive by the efforts of the lay preachers and members of the mission Band.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The return match between Rothwell and Foxholes came of last Saturday, and I am pleased to note that the Rothwell players turned the scale in their favour. As intimated, when the first match was played at Foxholes, in which Rothwell was defeated, that had the field the right size, the result would have been different. Every one that saw the game on Saturday, will admit this fact, as the ball was kept continually in Foxholes territory; it was only once taken into the Rothwell quarters, and unluckily for the home players was improved upon, but only by a fortunate shot. Rothwell obtained one goal during the first half and two in the second, thus winning by 3 goals to one, not a very big score, considering the chances offered, eight or ten would not have been too many to have counted. The forwards of Rothwell in my opinion can work a ball into their opponents' quarters as well as any club I have seen, but after that, they seem to know no more about what to do with it, than people who have never seen the game before. Foxholes did not play well at all, and there was no one who shewed any good form. For Rothwell, Ward again took the lead, and the way in which he threads through the opponents is a treat to witness, but there is one thing I should like to point out to this valuable player, and that is not to keep the ball too long, when the other forwards have a good chance of scoring, if they had the leather passed to them. A. W. Seanor, also showed a marked improvement in his play all round, and on Saturday worked the position of centre half-back in a very creditable manner.

Stourton to the front again! This organization realized more than expectations on Saturday last at Doncaster, when opposed by the Rovers. It will be remembered when the first match was played, at Stourton, the home club were defeated by 6 goals to nothing, although as I said at the time, this number would have been greatly reduced had the home captain been in his place all the game through, because if he is not one of the truest kicks, his saving powers when pressed are almost perfect. I must not say that it was owing to his play alone that the Stourton club came off victorious last Saturday, for Charlesworth and Lunn (the two wing men) were in excellent form, and were ably assisted by Pearson. Evans, late of Hunslet Wesleyans, has been given a place in the team, and appears to have performed creditably. The game was keenly contested, and although Stourton were pressed a little towards the finish, their play throughout was good. A little hard luck was experienced by them, as besides the goal scored by Lunn, two others were objected to, while the captain (Jas. Goldthorpe) sent in a long shot which struck the crossbar. Their victory of 1 goal to *nil* is a very creditable one, and will have given a surprise in more than one quarter.

CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL v. FOXHOLES.

This match was played at Rothwell on Saturday last, and ended in a win for the home team by 3 goals to one. Foxholes won the toss and chose to play with the wind in their favour. Rothwell kicked off, and the ball was taken straight into the visitors territory and after a while the first point was scored for Rothwell from the foot of Greenwood. More play ensued in Foxholes territory, and several corner kicks fell to the home team but nothing came of them, although several easy chances were missed in scoring. The leather was soon transferred to the other end of the field, but however the ball was kicked out of boundary and a 'six yards' was gained by Rothwell, which did not improve their position as no sooner had the ball been kicked off than one of the visitors took a shot and (the home goal-keeper not being in his place,) made matters equal. This brought about half-time, and after a few minutes rest, play was again resumed. There was nothing of any note during the second half as Rothwell had matters pretty much their own way, never letting their opponents get any further than the half way flag, while they succeeded in adding other two goals, thus making their number of points into three, and at the call of time the game ended as above stated. The following is the Rothwell team: W. Tiffany, goal; E. Newbould, H. Richardson, backs; R. H. Lewis, A. W. Seanor, W. Smith, half-backs; J. W. Chadwick, H. Greenwood, I. Blackburn, W. Richardson, A. Ward, (capt) forwards.

STOURTON ST. ANDREWS v. DONCASTER ROVERS.

This match was played at Doncaster on Saturday. The visitors captain having won the toss elected to play with a strong wind in his favour, the wind however blew diagonally and was not at all favourable for heavy scoring. For a time play was confined to the low part of the field, Pearson, Charlesworth and Rathmell being very busy. Pearson ultimately secured the ball and passed to Lunn, who scored the first goal. On restarting, the ball travelled quickly all over the field, until Charlesworth gained possession and passed to Lunn, who passed to Evans, the latter putting the ball within the uprights, but on account of off-side play no goal was allowed. From a free kick, W. Goldthorpe again put the ball between the posts, but as no one else played the ball the visitors were again denied. Soon afterwards, a long kick by J. Goldthorpe caused the ball to strike the crossbar and ultimately resulted in a corner for Stourton which Charlesworth undertook, but nothing came of it. Stourton here had several 'corners,' but on account of the treacherous wind nothing resulted. Half-time being shortly afterwards called, it was thought that the home team would certainly score in the second half, but the Stourton players worked splendidly together, Lunn, Pearson and Charlesworth being prominent with several good runs, the latter taking the ball close to the home goal, where Mosby fell on the ball and saved what seemed like a certain goal for Stourton. During the last five minutes the home team severely pressed the visitors, but on account of good back play, and the judicious kicking of Lunn, no goal resulted. The match thus ended in a well-earned victory for Stourton by 1 goal to *nil*. Lunn, Pearson, and Charlesworth played well throughout, and it will be seen Lunn again scored a goal, this now being usual with him. For the home team Pearce and Fowler forward, and Jenkins and Mosby back, were the pick. STOURTON TEAM:—Goal, W. Godson; backs, J. Goldthorpe, (capt.) J. Green; half backs, W. Goldthorpe, Johnson, Rathmell; forwards, J. Lunn, A. Charlesworth, W. Pearson, J. Exley, W. Evans.

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WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

The new Conservative Association for Oulton and Woodlesford, to the planting of which we drew attention a while since, is already beginning to put forth the tender leaves and blossoms of budding activity. The killing frost of Radical antipathy has so far been sedulously guarded against, and with the fostering care and attention of its zealous cultivators, it promises to attain a healthy and vigorous maturity. If *Punch's* political definition "One is born a Tory, but one grows a Liberal" be true, the Conservative party will need all the efforts of this kind that can be made to keep its head above the overwhelming flood of growing Liberalism. In the neutral columns of the *Rothwell Times* criticism or approval of the proceedings on the occasion of the address of the Conservative agent on the subject "Is not Radicalism a delusion" are alike precluded, we therefore simply state that although the crowded audience had been carefully admitted by ticket, an occassional mild demonstration showed that those present were not all on one side of the question. The promoters of the meeting could hardly find fault with this however. An address on such a subject to an audience exclusively conservative, would be rather like carrying coals to Newcastle. It was better policy to admit the "deluded" Radicals, and so give the orater a chance of converting them from the supposed error of their ways.

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A short time ago "hope told a flattering tale" in the way of a rumour that at last some attempt was to be made to mitigate the nuisance arising from our scientific system of drainage. The plan was said to be on the lines suggested in this column about three months ago; that is to draw off the offensive gas through a ventilating shaft, or shafts, and pass it through fire. Something should be done before the heat of summer is upon us. Protests cannot be too persistently or vigorously made against the present state of things being allowed to continue. In this connection we are offered the following:—

ODOROUS RHYMES,

"BY A SENSITIVE MAN.

The vilest odours, now one meets
In passing through our village streets,
Oh! for the coming man, with brains;
Who'll safely ventilate our drains.

Each open grate does now afford
A sample of the odours stored;
Quiet easily by frequent smellings,
I note the fare in neighb'ring dwellings.

Here lovingly ox-tail I sniff,
There, cabbage water sends a whiff;
While Irish stew just on the street,
Renders my ecstacy complete.

And fouler perfumes at each turn,
My practised nose can now discern;
Fumes whence, doctors say, are bred
Diptheria, and fevers dread.

In short where'er my steps I wend,
New fragrances my nose offend,
E'en now in nasal memory dwells,
The horror of these loathsome smells.

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"Slow and sewer" is a fit motto for our sanitary authority.—We beg at once to apologise for this atrocity, and promise not to perpetrate more. We have no wish to be classed with that feeble-minded part of community which is so fond of "paltering in a double sense" and occupies itself with making puns, rather than adopt the Johnsonian alternative of picking pockets.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

I was wandering down Commercial Street one evening this week, everything looked extremely wretched and uninviting. I was vainly endeavouring to find something with which to compare the dirty street and doleful picture presented to my gaze on all sides. Arrived at the bottom of Holmes street, I had my thoughts turned suddenly round; I thought I had all at once stepped into the Promised Land. Do you want to know what caused this wonderful and fairy-like change in the course of my thoughts? I will tell you. When I got to the bottom of the street I have named, I beheld a beautiful pale stream of milk, flowing with imposing splendour into Commercial street, "A land flowing with Milk and Honey." Here was the "Milk," flowing oe'r the land, but I did'nt see any "honey" so expect they must have kept it all inside the "Beehive" close by. Of course I was very curious to know the cause of this wonderous scene, and on proceeding a few yards up the street I found the milkman's "turn out" turned inside out; the horse had been left to its own sweet will, and in his wanderings had come in contact with the wall, upsetting the cart, spilling the milk and throwing himself on his side "Its no use crying over spilt milk" but one is tempted to swear when such things as these occur.

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The lecture at the Mechanics' Institute, by Dr. Glaister was in every way a successful one. I should like to inform the Committee that they have made a decided 'miss' in not arranging for a winter course. Let me ask them to be on the look out a bit more, they should arrange the lectures in the summer months; by doing this they will gain a double advantage, the lecturer will have plenty of time for preparation, and the Committee will be saved much trouble in "rushing up" something, when all should be ready for action.

.. ..

A dispute has arisen between the members and caretaker of the Workins Man's Club, the nature of which it is unnecessary to describe here. This Club is the evening resort of a lot of young men, principally members of athletic clubs, and is a very valuable institution; the young men, of course, should be treated with reason and respect, and not as children or tools; they should have a bit of liberty given them, although that liberty should not be allowed to go so far as become lawlessness. The Committee is, to use a common expression, a little bit handicapped; they have not the absolute government of the affairs of the Club, and a committee who cannot do more than some superior power will permit, can do very little sometimes. Several resignations have taken place amongst the officers, on account of the disagreement and a meeting was held this week to appoint a new secretary and treasurer; I believe that since the meeting, Mr. Smith has decided to leave the club, and has thus opened the way to an amicable settlement of the dispute.

GOSSIP.

DR. GLAISTER ON "ROBERT BURNS."

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir.

Kindly allow me a small space in your valuable 'weekly' to say a few words respecting the lecture recently delivered in the Mechanics' Institute, Rothwell, on Scotland's national poet, 'Robert Burns.' Judging from the manner in which our worthy doctor acquitted himself on the occasion, I may say that nothing short of another lecture from Mr. Glaister, would satisfy the eager desire of those who were fortunate enough to be present on the occasion referred to. The attendance (I think) was small considering the subject, and the ability of the lecturer, but no doubt the inclemency of the weather was a matter for consideration. But let us hope (with a more favourable night and early announcement) we shall be able to answer the next call in larger numbers. If I am not considered out of place, I would suggest 'Hugh Miller' as a fitting subject for the next lecture. Trusting this may meet with a hearty response.

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
A WORKING MAN.

Rothwell,
Feb. 25th, 1885.

THE FREAKS OF "GOSSIP."

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I always read with much interest the paragraphs which appear in your journal in the 'Town Talk' columns on the subject of temperance, and proceedings at our Temperance Hall, but it would be too much to expect that the information which your correspondent 'Gossip' gives to your readers week by week should in every particular be strictly correct, and perhaps you will allow me to point out one or two errors into which he has lately fallen.

I was rather amused when I read in your paper last week the following paragraph by 'Gossip'—'I heard of the Committee of the Rothwell Temperance Society giving their worthy president 'a good blowing up' last week. They blamed him for writing the paragraph which appeared in 'Town Talk' a fortnight ago, with reference to the present mode of doing their work. He had a hot time of it in the Committee meeting and it must have been very hard to bear, inasmuch as he had not the slightest knowledge of the author of the objectionable lines.'

Your correspondent was certainly not correctly informed respecting that meeting, as it was to me a pleasant one throughout. One speaker got a little excited while remarking too severely (as I thought) on the objectionable lines referred to, but he was easily calmed down, and not one disagreeable word was said to me personally; so that if there was a 'blowing up' at the Temperance Hall that night which was intended for me, it must have occurred when I was sat comfortably by my own fireside, and knew nothing of it. True it is, that I have been suspected of writing seditious things which have appeared in your paper from time to time; but one may be suspected of that of which he has a happy consciousness of being quite innocent, and I don't allow such suspicions to trouble me.

I am glad too, to be able to say that 'Gossip' was mistaken when he told your readers lately, that the 'Sunday evening services at the Temperance Hall were given up altogether.' From various causes, there have been times within the last few months, when there has been no service on a Sunday evenings; but these are the exceptions. The rule is, to have service on each Sunday evening.

With your correspondent in 'Town Talk,' I much regret that so many members whom we know to be good temperance men yet (although perhaps somewhat lacking in zeal) should have, as it were, turned their backs upon us. I earnestly hope that on the evening of the 16th March, when we shall hold the yearly business meeting of the Society, those long absent members will again be with us, to make a fresh start, with better prospects of success in the year to come.

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1	21	18	383	35	400
2	713	19	834	36	556
3	1214	20	231	37	189
4	1115	21	506	38	534
5	927	22	1984	39	2674
6	369	23	1177	40	2433
7	1545	24	187	41	2728
8	1689	25	2246	42	1400
9	2239	26	1663	43	384
10	2982	27	1540	44	278
11	1390	28	420	45	259
12	827	29	1000	46	2817
13	439	30	2937	47	2685
14	1203	31	1851	48	317
15	1285	32	1369	49	1408
16	1738	33	947	50	1092
17	856	34	2980		

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, March 6, 1885.

PROPOSED DISSOLUTION OF UNIONS

OFFICIAL INQUIRY.

Mr. J. S. Davy and Mr. B. H. Wodehouse, Local Government Board Inspectors, opened an inquiry on Tuesday, at the Leeds Town Hall, as to the proposed dissolution of the Bramley, Holbeck, and Hunslet Unions, and the formation of a new Union, comprising the entire Leeds borough; the out-townships to be added to adjoining unions, or be otherwise dealt with.

Mr. Davy commenced the proceedings by recapitulating the events and correspondence leading up to the present inquiry.

Among the legal gentlemen present were MR. L. GANE, representing the Leeds Union; MR. KERSHAW for Hunslet; MR. APPLETON the Overseers of Templenewsam; MR J. TENNANT the Overseers of Rothwell; MR W WRIGHT, the Overseers of Oulton-with-Woodlesford; the Wakefield Union being represented by a deputation.

After the Inspector had heard the evidence respecting Gildersome and Churwall; Mr. Wood, for Pontefract Guardians, said they were prepared to accept Woodlesford-with-Oulton, Rothwell, and Middleton.

Mr. Wright, representing the Oulton Overseers, said they had not understood they were to be annexed to Pomfret, but rather to Wakefield. They would oppose addition to either of the two unions, as it would cause inconvenience to everybody concerned. The rateable value was £13,301, and the population 2,344. Oulton was about four miles from the Hunslet Board-room, eight miles from Pontefract, and six from Wakefield. There was train communication to Hunslet and Pontefract, but the shortest mode of getting to Wakefield was to walk. A poorly pauper might die before he got to Wakefield. There were 59 outdoor and one indoor paupers.—Mr. DAVY—I should think that is the best proportion in England.—Mr. WRIGHT stated that the poor rate was 2s. 6d., and included the School Board rate. If they went to Pomfret or Wakefield they would be practically without Guardians at all, as there was difficulty enough to get two now. The Oulton Guardians could get to Hunslet after business hours, but the time and cost of reaching other places would be a bar to their assent to appointment. The same thing would affect aged paupers.—Mr. DAVY said that this would not influence the Local Government Board, as these were really compact unions compared with many others. Mr. WRIGHT added that Oulton had spent £4,000 on its drainage, and £3,250 on its water supply. The Oulton people were very favourable to the formation of a small union, to consist of Oulton-with-Woodlesford, Rothwell, Swillington, Thorpe, Lofthouse-with-Carlton, and Methley.—Mr. SIMPSON thought they ought not to have to deal with a model institution framed by any particular township.—Mr. DAVY thought this quite pertinent to the question.—Mr. KERSHAW said that they would be at sea in that case, not being prepared to meet every such possible proposal.—Mr. WODEHOUSE considered the matter quite within the scope of the inquiry. Any township was entitled to submit views that might have been formed as to the manner in which the township should be dealt with.—In reply to Mr. Wodehouse, Mr. WRIGHT was unable to say whether Oulton would prefer to be added to Pontefract or Wakefield. Both were equally inconvenient.

On behalf of Rothwell, Mr. Tennant said he opposed any change. Rothwell was divided into two parts—Rothwell village with 4000 inhabitants, and Stourton, near Leeds, with a population of 1100. Rothwell village was five miles from Wakefield, and there is neither train nor 'bus communication. The distance to the Hunslet Union Offices would be three miles, but from Stourton slightly over a mile, with direct tram communication. The inhabitants were mostly of the working class, one-half being employed in Hunslet. Neither Rothwell nor Stourton had any connection with Wakefield. Both for Guardians and paupers the addition to Wakefield would be inconvenient. The Rothwell people were satisfied with the present administration of relief, and they were afraid that any change made would be for the worse. Mr. Davy enquired the position of Rothwell as regards the new Union suggested by him at the previous inquiry, and just referred to by Mr. Wright. Mr. Tennant replied that at present they were not prepared to make any statement on the subject; their simple object at this inquiry was to oppose the dissolution of Hunslet Union. In reply to further questions, Mr. Tennant intimated that they had not altered their opinion on the matter, but considered that it was outside the scope of the present inquiry; should the Hunslet Union be dissolved, they would have something to say as to how they would wish to be dealt with. The Inspector intimated that he would accept the written evidence of the gentlemen who were prepared to support the Rothwell case, and they need not attend in person.

Mr. KERSHAW then proceededed to open the Hunslet case, which was continued on Wednesday, by the evidence of Mr. Schofield, clerk to the Union, and supported by Mr. J. Swales, of Stourton. Mr. James Hargreaves, Chairman of the Hunslet Union, and chairman of the Board of Overseers for Rothwell, thought it would be inadvisable for Rothwell to be annexed to Wakefield, as well as to destroy the present Hunslet Union, which was eminently fitted for the work it had to do. Local knowledge was a good thing, as it checked imposition, and the deserving poor received what they were entitled to. Messrs. Charlesworth, colliery proprietors, who employed 900 men, were opposed to amalgamation. A large number of those men lived at Stourton and Hunslet. Four members of the firm lived in the Wakefield Union. They had pits also at Lofthouse, in that Union.

Cross-examined by Mr. GANE.—He thought a little alteration of the boundaries would be in the interest of the whole of the Unions.

Mr. DAVY pointed out that the work of the proposed new union must be lessened, because the rural sanitary and the school attendance work would not be necessary.

Mr. Hargreaves said that in the Hunslet Union there was only one School Attendance Committee and only one place where a Rural Sanitary Authority was required, owing to the existence of various School Boards and Local Boards.

Evidence was also given by Councillor Atha, Mr W. Hill, architect, Mr. M. Shirley, medical officer of the Hunslet Workhouse, Mr. J. E. Leak, and Mr. Simpson, against the scheme.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, Rothwell Haigh, colliery manager to Messrs. Charlesworth, also opposed. He was an ex-Guardian of the Wakefield Union, where he represented Lofthouse. There was no direct communication between Wakefield and Rothwell, and the addition of the latter to Wakefield would be to the disadvantage of both Guardians and paupers.

Mr. R. J. Smith, land and mineral surveyor, Woodlesford, also spoke on the same side. The inquiry continued yesterday, and is not yet finished.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday last, the entertainment at the above Hall was given by the Lofthouse Excelsior Christy Minstrels, who have appeared before at this place. The programme consisted of songs, conundrums, comic sketches, bone playing, clog dancing, etc., given in fair style, and appeared to afford intense gratification to the large audience assembled.

SERVICE OF SONG.—On Sunday evening last, a service of song was given in the Rothwell Temperance Hall, by the choir connected with the place, entitled "Harry Lee," the Happy Match Seller. Mr. T. Blackburn conducted, and Mr. W. Steel presided at the piano. The connective readings were given by Mr. R. Watkin. The place was well filled, and a collection made at the conclusion of the service.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.—This class met on Friday night last, to hear a discourse on "Formation of character," by Mr. J. Fieldhouse. The essay was rather a lengthy one and resulted in considerable discussion afterwards. There was a moderate attendance, and the essay was thought to be very instructive.

STOURTON PRIMITIVE METHODISTS.—The members of the above chapel gave a service of song, "Rhoda," in their new school on Sunday afternoon, and it was repeated at night. Mr. A. Longley gave the connective readings, Mr. Webster conducted the singing, while Mr. Wm. Castlehouse accompanied on the harmonium. A collection was made at the close of each service, the proceeds of which will go toward the new chapel fund.

WE are pleased to record that two of our local teachers, Miss Harms, assistant at Carlton Board School, and Miss Craise, assistant at Rothwell Board School, have been successful in passing the Government examination for teachers' certificates held at the various training colleges and centres throughout the country, December 15 to 19 last. These two young ladies are now duly qualified to act as head mistresses in any Government School in Great Britain or the Colonies.

PRESENTATION.—On Friday afternoon the teachers and scholars of the Rothwell Haigh Girls' school, presented to Miss A. Walkington, on her leaving to take charge of the Rothwell Infant School, a very elegant polished oak silver-mounted inkstand, with the inscription 'A. W., 27th Feb., 1885,' as a small token of the high esteem in which Miss Walkington has been held for the three years she has been assistant mistress in the school.

YESTERDAY evening, (what is called a "Novelty Supper," was held at the Hall, when a fair number attended. Afterwards dancing was indulged in to the strains of the Brass and Fife and Drum Bands, and a variety of games indulged in by young and old. During the evening Mr. W. Blackburn, in the name of the Bazaar Committee, thanked those who had helped them during the past year in their work, and presented a small statement of accounts, which shewed the Committee to have a balance in hand of about £50.

SALVATION ARMY.—On Wednesday night last, Captain Rose and Lieutenent Hill, gave their farewell addresses in the Army Barracks in Church Street, previous to their departure for Melbourne, Nottinghamshire, on Thursday morning. The place was well filled and great sympathy expressed with the officers, who have succeeded in drawing round them a large circle of friends. The addresses were listened to with profound interest throughout, especially that of the captain, who gave some good and useful advice, and hoped they would muster in large numbers and give the officers a good and hearty welcome. Captain Chapman arrived here yesterday from Hull, and the lieutenant is expected from the Training Homes in London to-day.

NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

Jan. 1st.—Rooks stayed during the night at Lofthouse
" 12.—Keen dry frost.
" 13.—Fall of snow about 3 inches.
" 14.—Very severe Frost. Little Gull taken near Wakefield.
" 25.—Three tree Creepers noted at Sandal.
" 26.—Robin in song.
" 29.—Robin, Hedge Sparrow and Missel Thrush in Song.
" 21.—Blackbird and Throstle in song.
Feb. 5.—Red-breasted Merganser shot at Wakefield.
" 7.—Partridges in pairs. Skylark in song.
" 9.—Pairing notes of Blackbird in song. Large flock of Wild Geese noted.
" 10.—Large flock of Field-fares noted. Chaffinch in song. Yellow Hammer in pairs. Catkins Hazel Nude Jasmine. Wallflower and Primrose in flower.
" 12.—Limax agrestis depositing eggs. Humble Bee on wing.
" 13.—Checkweed in flower, spring growth.
" 14.—Coltsfoot in flower.
" 15.—Parus Major in song.
" 18.—9 degrees of frost. Flocks of Skylarks passing over.
" 20.—Very severe frost, 16 degrees.
" 21.—Crocus in flower. Pair of spotted Woodpickers noted at Sandal.
" 23.—Wrens in song. Gnats on wing. Queen Wasp on wing.
" 24.—Sparrows building.

Exhibited during the month—Pair of Scotch dippers—Brown-headed Gull—Kestrel—Green Sandpiper shot in Cumberland by J. Charlesworth, Esq.

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BOARD SCHOOL CONCERTS.

ROTHWELL.

The fifth annual concert and distribution of prizes for Rothwell took place on Friday evening, in the Mechanics' Hall, the room being nicely filled. As usual, a "tiered" platform had been erected, and at seven o'clock it was occupied by a choir of about 80 boys and girls, together with some 20 infants, assisted by an efficient glee party.

Previous to the Concert, the chairman, assisted by Mr. Batty and the clerk, with the teachers, presented the several rewards for regular attendance gained by the under-mentioned scholars:—

ROTHWELL MIXED.

STANDARD VI and VII.

Arthur Nichols
David Milner
George Jackson
Sarah Sykes

STANDARD V.

Florence Varley

STANDARD IV.

John Fretwell
Joseph Priestley
Ben Haigh
Harry Abbishaw
Arthur Wilgoose
Thos. W. Denton
Thos. E. Lunn
Eliz. A. Marshall
Lily Blackburn
S. H. Seanor
Polly Steel
Mary E. Turton
Lily Haigh

STANDARD III.

Tom Dobson
James A. Hirst
Tom. Taylor
Harry Milner
Fred. Gaines
John Handforth
Jos. Varley
Arthur Hodgkinson
Chas. Sidebottom
John Bagley
Lily Ward
Mary Starkie
Lavinia Cripps
Janet Nicholson
Hannah E. Turton
Mary A. Varley

STANDARD II.

Israel Handforth
Jos. Goodall
Albert Handforth
James Hopkinson
William Bedford
Walter Bennett
Ezra Bramley
Albert Denton
Henry Fox
Jos. Higgins
George Steel
Herbert Wild
Lily Hill
Annie Woodhead
Mary Jackson
Emma Ellis
Ellen Jackson
Annie Sheldon
Annie Sykes

STANDARD I.

John Beckwith
George Cripps
William Collinson
George Crowther
Joseph Bradley
Sarah Goodall
Ellen Gomersal
Leah Blackburn
Esther Goodall
Sarah Ann Hare
Alice Shearman
Ada Taylor

ROTHWELL INFANTS'

STANDARD I.

Edith Sheldon
Dick Seanor
Annie E. Parker
Walter Willgoese
Ada Ward
Peter Handforth
Albert Hodgkinson
Lily Marshall
Herbert Ward
Frank Smith
John Nunns
Walter Ely
Effie Westmoreland
Louisa Hirst
Annie Oram
Joe Ely
Florence Gibson
John Dacre
Charlotte Dobson
Ben Sidebottom
Maria Woodcock
Bertha Knee
Harry Asquith
Sarah Milner
Kate Sidebottom
Christiana Hodgkinson

1st CLASS.

Lavinia Fox
Arran Varley
Sarah Ward
Wilfred Sidebottom
Walter Shearman
Walter Webdale
Joseph Hobson
John Bennett
Emma Blackburn
Lily Gaines
Tom Hirst
Annie M. Parker
Ruth Ward
Fred Abbishaw
Alice Young
Annie Denton
John Brown
Martin Gomersal

2nd CLASS.

William Cripps
Albert Sidebottom
Gertrude Gibson
Fred Ellis
Herbert Dobson
Albert Asquith
Ellis Hainsworth
Walter Knee
Ezra Sheldon
Sarah Lunn

Master Myton having gained a second class grant as a pupil teacher, the amount was presented to him, with commendation by the chairman, who stated that this teacher had also carried off the second prize for 'writing' at the Leeds and District Pupil Teachers' Examination.

The customary oranges were distributed at the school previous to the scholars coming to the Hall.

About half-past seven, the concert was commenced by the singing of the National Anthem. "The First Nowell" was then sung by the scholars, after which the infants with their tiny voices, gave "Around the throne of God." The scholars followed with three other Christmas carols ("Waken Christian children," "When Christ was born," and "The Manger Throne,") all of which were well sung, though they did not evoke any special enthusiasm among the audience. Between the carols, Miss J. Harms sang "Tired" vere nicely, and shewing promise of future efficiency; the glee party also rendered very sweetly the part song "What beams so bright." This portion of the programme closed with the patriotic song "Now pray we for our country," which was done with considerable taste.

During the interval, Mr. W. Hargreaves, chairman of the Board took the opportunity of expressing his pleasure in again meeting the parents and friends of the children, and mentioned several statistics, shewing the present educational condition of the district. There are now some 1160 children in the School Board district, all of whom are provided for, and are receiving at one school or another, a suitable elementary education The Board schools had received £460 in grants for the last year, and it was anticipated that this year, this amount would be increased to £500, thereby tending to reduce the cost of the schools to the ratepayers. The amount paid out of the rates for repaying the interest and principal of loan on the buildings and for maintaining the schools during the year is 7d. in the £, a much smaller sum than is demanded from the ratepayers of many places.

Mr. Jas. Batty heartily coincided with the remarks of Mr. Hargreaves, and expressed his regret that two members who would no doubt have been present, were unable to be so, Mr. Turner by reason of bereavement, and Mr. Seanor, who was unavoidably away from home.

The second portion of the concert then opened with the National song "Rule Britannia" by the scholars. The little ones then gave the Kindergarten song "Attention" which was very smartly done by the wee 'uns, and must have been as gratifying to Miss Russell, their teacher, as to the audience, whose applause evinced a wish for more; the infants replied with "A little cock sparrow." A rather difficult round in four parts, "Hark, the pretty birds" was next given by the scholars, who, once well-a-going, sustained their parts very nicely indeed. A treat was afforded by the Glee Party in the comic "Pro Phundo Basso" the principal part being taken by Mr. Woodcock, whose clear bass voice was well suited for that duty, while both he and the other members of the party carried the piece out splendidly; it was vociferously re-demanded, and the call was kindly acceded to. Miss J. Harms in "The Dream" again did well, and we shall be glad to hear her on another occasion. The ingenuity of Mr. Harms was displayed in the succeeding number entitled "Nursery Rhymes to a new setting", into the fun of which the scholars entered with evident zest and pleasure, the several rhymes being made to fit into each other in the most ludicrous manner. The way in which the effort was received, decidedly called for more, and an encore verse or two were given to the great amusement of all. "The drummer song" by the infants was very good, and the little people must have been well drilled in the different evolutions performed. Mr. Harms having been requested to sing the "Irish schoolmaster" represented that 'gintleman' to the life, and the boys and girls who acted as his scholars performed their parts with creditable care and dramatic interest. The little piece was well prepared and gone through without a hitch, to the intense amusement of the audience, and winning loud applause and an encore. The Glee Party's rendering of "Of a' the 'arts" was specially good, and though the number of voices was small, their singing of this and other pieces was well-balanced and tasteful. The last number was a serenade "Sleep, gentle lady" which the scholars did very effectively indeed, and had it not been at the finish, would certainly have evoked greater applause than it even did receive.

Previous to the last song, Mr. Hargreaves in suitable words moved a vote of thanks to the glee party and to the teachers for preparing and assisting in this concert; Mr. Batty cordially seconded the vote, which was warmly accorded. Mr. Harms, on behalf of the glee party and the teachers, returned thanks, and moved the thanks of the audience to Mr. Hargreaves for kindly distributing the prizes; Mr. Marshall seconded the motion, which was also heartily carried.

ROTHWELL HAIGH.

The annual festival in connection with this school was celebrated on Wednesday in a most successful and interesting manner. The affair was held in the Stourton schoolroom, which, although every means had been taken to allow the greatest possible space, was crowded from door to door.

The proceedings commenced at seven o'clock, with the distribution of prizes by the chairman (Mr. W. Hargreaves) assisted by the clerk to the Board and the teachers. As over 200 books and cards had to be presented, this business occupied a good half-hour. Special reference was made to the splendid attendance of Sam Taytor, J. Chadwick, W. Carter, J. Collinson, B. C. Fatkin, and H. Taylor in the boys' school (447 each), and Ada Carter, Louisa Walmsley, and Florence Castlehouse in the girls' school (449 each), and also Joseph Fowler in the infants' school, (449) all of whom have been present every time the school has been open. Fred Ellison, as head of the school, also obtained a special prize.

ROTHWELL HAIGH BOYS.

STANDARD VI.

Fred. Ellison

STANDARD V.

Walter Hallas
William Taylor
Thomas Gillings

STANDARD IV.

J H Hunt
Sam Taylor
James Swift
William West
Thomas Collinson
Richard Smart
Thomas Gillings
W H Harris
Walter Goldthorpe
Thomas Walmsley
Arthur Blakeley
H Jackson
David Wood
J H Shaw
J A Calverley
E Shires
B Walmsley
H M Drurey
George Weeks

STANDARD III.

C Rooke
J Chadwick
J Thornton
F Bedford
E L Keighley
T Batty
G Massey
J Archdale
W Batty
A Fowler
W Wesnedgs
W. Nicholson
W Ward
J H Nash
J I Mellor
A Linley
M Ward
A Hartley
J Watts

STANDARD II

H Nicholson
J W Parkinson
A Goodall
A Linley
J Wesnedge
W Hackney
F Hartley
G Smart
W Carter
A Ely
A Hobson
J Collinson
F Maude
H Hallas
E Armstead
E Horsman
G W Smith
A Pilfold
J H Oxberry

STANDARD I.

J A Robinson
E Ramsden
A Stringer
J S Richardson
J Goodall
H Bedford
B Bedford
H Chadwick
J Taylor
A Lunn
G Faulkner
W Shires
B C Fatkin
H Taylor
H Blakely
H Gillings
G W Walton
R J Tetley
A Burnell
M Wilson
M Thornton
W Goodall
W Smith
J F Wright
W H Houlgate
H W Jackson

ROTHWELL HAIGH GIRLS.

STANDARD VI.

Isabella Ellis

STANDARD V.

Jane Massey

STANDARD IV.

M. F. Holgate
M Ramsden
M. E Wood
A. Collinson
M. E. Hallas
M. A. Hunt
J. Holmes
F. Bedford
M. A. Bell
M. Drurey
H. Fatkin

STANDARD III.

M. Walker
A. Faulkner
R. Gillings
E. Gillings
E. Watts
M. Smith
M. E. Drurey
C. Ellison
E. Rathmell
L. Ward
E. Weeks
H. Birkenshaw
J. E. Bell
Ann Womack
A. M. Tetley
A. Carter
B. Wrigglesworth

STANDARD II.

J. A. Shires
A. Gillings
E. Lorriman
L. Shaw
A. Jackson
B. Weeks
A. Wood
S. A. Batty
A. Day
E. A. Savile
S. J. Leathley
L. Walmsley
Gertrude Taylor
A. Tate
B. Baxter
A. E. Warwick
C. Thornton
M. Dobson

STANDARD I.

E. Wright
E. Ward
J. Ashworth
A. Ward
S. Hunt
M. Hill
E. Bell
H W Jackson
E. Kale
C. Archdale
S. Ellison
F. Castlehouse
M. A. Norton
F. Peel
E. Ripley
M. A. Gillings
L. Swift
F. Stringer
M. E. Holdridge
B. Hick

ROTHWELL HAIGH INFANTS.

Harry Wetherhead
Albert Gillings
Walter Ambler
James S. Nash
T. W Wormald
Benjamin Ellis
J. Massey
A. Smith
F. C. Harris
H Walmsley
W. W. Shaw
J. H Fowler
F. Smith
E. Butterfield
T. Smart
W. Hartley
Martha Backhouse
Eliz. M. Stevenson
Louisa Jackson
Mary L. Taylor
Emily Shires
Amy Burgess
Lucy Rogers
Eliza Blakey
Amy Taylor
Eliza Parkinson
John Clarkson
Charles Gillings
Philip Kale
James Wright
Alfred Fieldhouse
James E. Leathley
Walter Taylor
Hebert Collinson
Thomas Norton
Walter Wright
Alfred Chadwick
Amy Spencer
Gert. M. Burgess
Sarah J. Burnell
Ellen Wood
Francis Gillings
Elizabeth Ely
Elizabeth Batty
Florence Hebden
Ethel Taylor
Emma Bedford
Amelia Richardson
Annie Carter
Richard Calverley
Robert Gyton
Sam Gillings
Walter Stringer
Gertrude Gill
Sarah J Reid
Mary E. Smart
Mary A. Shires
Esther Walmsley
Walter Clarkson
Harry Gillings
Benjamin Taylor
Elizabeth A. Taylor

Additional interest was evoked by the presentation of a money grant earned by pupil teachers at this school, viz.:—Mr. J. T. Gurney, 2nd class, Miss A. Holmes, 2nd class, Miss Gill, 1st class, and Miss H. E. Holmes, 2nd class. A pretty, well fitted writing desk was presented to Mr. Gurney on leaving the school, to the cost of which the teachers and scholars had subscribed.

Previous to the concert, the chairman addressed a few remarks to the parents, in which he paid a high compliment to the teachers of these schools for the excellent results they had secured in the education of the children, and urging them to work in harmony with the Board and the teachers, in giving the scholars a good sound training.

Kindly reference was made to the recent serious illness of Mrs. Dobson, who would so much have wished to be with them, but who was still unable to leave her room. Her great disappointment and regret, were heartily reciprocated by all present.

The concert opened with the "March of the Men of Harlech" by the boys, succeeded by a violin solo by Master Tom Parker, who after a little difficulty at the beginning, played very nicely a short selection. The infants' action song "The busy little mother" under the guidance of Miss Fieldhouse was beautifully done, and this, as well as the after songs, were unanimously enjoyed.

A glee party consisting of Miss Whitaker, Miss Ineson, Mr. Stammers and Mr. Shaw, then rendered the comic quartette, "Pro Phundo Basso." Strange to say, the same glee had been given the previous Friday at Rothwell by males, and the opportunity of comparison enabled one to select the best manner of performing this capital piece. As basso, Mr. Shaw was nowhere to Mr. Woodcock in action and power of voice, but taking the party as a whole, Mr. Shaw's was the more preferable, his sweet baritone along with Mr. Stammer's light tenor, blending nicely with the ladies' voices, while the distinction between the four parts was much more marked than with all male voices. They were loudly applauded on finishing. The girls' performance of "Maybells and flowers" was very nice, and their rivetted attention to Miss Greaves' baton was most pleasing. Little Lizzie Taylor's recitation "My little dolly" was something unusual for a 'dot' of four years; everybody was surprised and delighted. Miss Whitaker evidenced the possession of an excellent voice and considerable taste in her rather lengthy song "Summer showers." The infants' "Imitation of Trades" was immensely popular, and the rule for 'no encores' was forced to be broken. Miss J. Massey, one of the scholars, recited in a pleasant and easy manner combined with a clear enunciation "The pied-piper of Hamelin," and both as an exercise of memory, and as an elocutionary effort, was most praiseworthy. Mr Stammers than sang "My sweetheart when a boy," the first part closing with "Beautiful Star" by the boys and girls.

The second part of the programme was introduced by a pianoforte performance of selections from "Martha" by Miss Nicholson, which was very creditable indeed The song "No Sir" was next rendered by Miss Whitaker, followed by "The Cambrian Plume" by the girls. Mr. Shaw next sang "Sailing" in a very tasteful and agreeable style. The infants' rendering of "The dismal ditty" was most amusing, and another persistent demand for more led to to the singing of "Spotty and Dotty." The appearance of Mr. A. Batty was the signal for a noisy welcome, and in singing his popular topical "I would if I could, but I can't" he fully sustained his reputation, and added two or three new verses, referring to Hunslet Union, the resignation of the vice-chairman of the Local Board, and the fall of Khartoum. Of course he was recalled, and gave an encore verse or two. The best hit by the boys was in the singing of the "Red, white and blue", as not only did they take the song up with spirit, but additional effect was given to it by the waving of coloured handkerchiefs during the chorus. Miss Tolson possesses considerable ability as a reciter, and though her choice of a composition in 'dialect' was not perhaps the most appropriate, yet her rendering of "What it is to be a mother" was very successful, and her recall was fully justified by the manner in which she told the story of a "New Year's Gift." Mr. J. Dobson having a cold, Mr. A. Batty kindly took his place, and sang "The Muddle Puddle Porter" which being heartily received, was succeeded by "The little pigs," in which the laughter of the audience quite drowned the "wee, wee" of the piglets. The hour was now getting rather late, and Miss Ineson hardly had fair play in her gratifying performance of "Give me those early flowers."

Previous to the "singing lesson" by the boys and girls, the chairman called upon Mr. Seanor, to propose a vote of thanks to the teachers and friends who had so kindly and efficiently contributed to the success of the evening. The motion was cordially undertaken by Mr. Seanor, who expressed his great pleasure in listening to both scholars and friends, feeling that a most entertaining programme had been provided by them and the teachers. Mr. Marshall, in seconding the motion, thought that this was the most successful children's concert he had listened to, and stated that so numerons had been the offers of assistance that he had had to considerably reduce the original length of the programme. The resolution was loudly applauded, and Mr. Nicholson returned thanks. The National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

It is only right to state that Mr. Pheasey taught and conducted the boys, Miss Greaves the girls, Miss Fieldhouse the infants. The accompaniments were divided between Miss Holmes, Miss Nicholson and Mr. F. Fatkin. To all these great credit is due for the successful concert.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Rothwell gained another well earned victory last Saturday, when they were opposed by Higham. The home team was only a poor one, and considering the great odds they had to contend against, they are to be congratulated on their victory of 2 goals to none. Neither side seemed to have any material advantage as regards play, the ball being first at one end of the field and then the other. It was the Rothwell forwards who won the day, and their passing and combined attacks, were a marked improvement on previous occasions. The two Rothwell backs played a very good game all through, while Wight, the goalman kept his charge splendidly, and although many were long shots, yet the cool way in which he undertook his work, was very nice to witness. On the other side Higham were possessed of a strong set of backs, and if anything were a shade better than those of Rothwell, but their forwards showed bad judgment in front of the goal.

To-morrow, sees the return between Oulton and Rothwell, fought out, on Oulton Green. Methley Lane, I hardly know which side to predict as likely to win, seeing that the first match was so keenly contested, and then to end in a tie. At that time Rothwell men were all out of training, and since then have improved immensely. After all with having the advantage of playing on home soil, Oulton should have a little in hand at the finish. There is one thing, which I should like to point out to the two clubs, that is to appoint a referee, (if they have not already done so) and thus prevent the occurrence of disputes which are sure to arise if this plan is not adopted, and which bring disgrace on both parties. Why not ask Mr. B. Taylor to officiate, because he is not a member (I believe) of either organisation, and has acted in that capacity before for these clubs, and gave universal satisfaction.

Oulton played their return match with Sheffield Walkley at Sheffield. Neither side were able to score a single point though each goal was at times in danger, but the backs kept them intact. The first match at Oulton, the home team won pretty easily, but, then hardly anybody expected that when the return came to played at Sheffield that our leading village club would so gallantly hold their own against men of the "blades" district. And still people say that Oulton is not as good to day as of yore, while I think the reverse, because no one can remember of Oulton doing so well against Sheffield clubs in the past; so if Oulton club has gone down, the Walkley must have suffered worse. The only way of proving this is to ask such clubs as the Walkley, and I am bound to say the reply will be in the negative.

CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL v. HIGHAM (BARNSLEY)

The return match between these clubs was played on Saturday last, at Rothwell. The weather was splendid for football playing, with not much wind stirring. The visitors did not arrive until about 4.30, and it was close upon 5 o'clock before the game commenced. Higham won the toss, and Rothwell kicked off, and quickly ran the ball to the visitors' end, but the good defensive play of the Higham backs saved their side for a while. Play was then transferred to the other end for a time, and the home goal assailed, but the backs saved, and soon the Higham goal was once more in danger. No tangible result ensued however, until one of the visitors backs, in attempting to kick the ball away, put it through his own goal. Higham restarted, and for a while played up rather better, but their efforts were frustrated by the home backs and goalman who managed to keep their lines clear, and at half-time the game stood Rothwell 1 goal to Higham *nil*. No time was lost in recommencing, and Higham played up better this half. However, they were met at every turn, and the ball again travelling to the visitors end, a goal was kicked by W. Richardson. Higham now made a determined effort to score, and several were very near, but nothing resulted, and at the call of time, a pleasant game ended in a win for Rothwell by 2 goals to *nil*. ROTHWELL TEAM.- J. W. Wright, goal; H. Richardson, R. H. Lewis, backs; E. Copley, W. I. Taylor, R. A. Longley, half-backs; J. Wilson, H. Greenwood, I. Blackburn, W. Richardson, J. Harrison, (capt) forwards.

OULTON v. SHEFFIELD WALKLEY.

The return match between these two clubs was brought off on Saturday last on the Queen's Ground, Sheffield. The weather was mild and spring-like, but the number of spectators was limited. Oulton won the toss and elected to play with the wind to their backs. Sheffield commenced hostilities by invading Oulton territory, and at once laid siege to the citadel, but the defence of the visitors backs was invulnerable and by careful kicking the ball was given to their forwards who made an inroad into the home territory, but no good came of it. Aided by the wind, a sharp encounter was fought in front of the Sheffield sticks, but again no tangible result followed The game was transferred to mid-territory by judicious play on the part of the home backs where the fight raged for some time, each side having occassional advantage. Corner kicks by both sides now became the order of the day, but the stubbornness of the backs and custodian admitted of no capture being made, and neither party scored when the whistle blew half time. The wind was now utilised by the 'blades,' and ere long the leather was found in the Oulton half, where the backs had a hot quarter of an hour. However, they manfully repulsed the attacks on their fortress, and breathing time was afforded them by the Oulton forwards invading their opponents' half. The visitors however, would no longer tolerate this, and again they swooped down into Oulton territory, where they kept up an incessant bombardment of the fortress, but owing to the vigilance of the backs, especially Coope, who excelled all his previous efforts, no goal was obtained, and the game ended in a draw. Too much praise cannot be given to the visiting backs and half-backs for their really splendid performance in checking such a clever body of forwards as those of the Walkley, whilst the goal-keeping of Counell, a novice at the job, far exceeded all expectations.

HARRIERS.

STOURTON HARRIERS.—The Stourton, Airedale (Bradford) and Headingley Harriers, had an inter-run on Saturday, from the Queen Hotel, Stourton. At 3-30 the hares F. Fatkin, and H Atkinson, (Stourton) started to lay the trail. The pack, with W. Chesham, (Airedale) as pack and J. W. Weatherhead (Stourton) as whip, followed ten minutes later, and found the trail leading down Wakefield Road to Thwaite Gate then by Pontefract Road to Haigh Park, then a turn to the right and under the railway, across Oliver's pastures (where some water jumps were met with) into Rothwell Lane past the Low-shops and across country into Carlton, through the village and towards Lee Moor, then a sharp turn to the right and across country into Wakefield Road at Robin Hood. The race for home commenced at the Jawbones, a distance of one mile, and resulted as follows:—R. Hill, W. Fatkin, J. W. Weatherhead (Stourton), A. Chisham, J. H. Mitchell, W. Chisham (Airedale), B. Ross (Stourton), E. Moses W. Learoyd (Headingley), S. Watmough (Airedale), Allinson (Headingley), Austerfield (Airedale), arriving at 4.55, the hares having arrived at 4.45 after a pleasant run of about 8 miles.

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WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THE rumour that the owner of what is known as 'Oddie's Estate' is coming to settle down in Woodlesford will be welcome news to many besides those who are directly interested in a brisker impetus being given to the present dull run of affairs there. It would be still better news to hear of an enterprising firm restarting the mill which has been standing idle so long. Admirably situated as it is for handy communication with all parts, by rail or canal, and well adapted for operative business, it seems a mystery that it should not be utilised. With the mill in full swing, giving employment to surplus labour, and with 'warm' tenants in Eshald and other deserted houses, the village would present less of a desolate and neglected appearance, and become more like the busy thriving community it was some years ago.

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The persistent efforts made by the vicar of Woodlesford to create amongst his people a more earnest observance of the season of Lent are beginning to be rewarded with something like the success they deserve. The attendance at the week-night services, we are told, is very good and is steadily increasing. At Oulton Church too, there is a revival of interest in these special services. The attendance on Thursday last was such as to draw from the preacher, the Rev. A. J. Miller, the compliment, that those present were not content with the 'respectable' and 'decent' observance of the conventional Sunday services, but gave evidence of the earnestness of their faith, by attending in such numbers the week-night service. It must be admitted, however, that the congregation on this occasion was considerably larger than is the rule here. It is to be hoped that the improvement will be lasting.

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THE local branches of the Girls' Friendly Society at Woodlesford, Oulton and Swillington, are doing useful work in the district. They are fortunate in possessing the zealous and influential advocacy of Lady Lowther and Mrs. Lowther, of Swillington Hall. The social and moral advantages of membership are real and decided, and are sure to be of great assistance and encouragement to girls who have to leave home in search of a livelihood. As branches are established is most of the towns and villages in the diocese, any member arriving in a strange neighbourhood, receives at once an introduction to friends who are willing and able to look after and promote her welfare in every way. Certificates of merit in some cases endorsed by the Bishop, are given; these are often useful in obtaining desirable situations. In cases of illness there is the privilege of admission, at a nominal charge, to a convalescent home provided for the purpose at Bridlington, which is under the charge of Mrs. Harris, formerly housekeeper at Swillington Hall. The objects of the Society are likely to be most beneficial to those it is intended to serve, and we have pleasure in commending it to the notice of our readers.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

I AM greatly indebted to Mr. B. Clark for his most amiable letter, which appeared last week. That gentleman desires to point out one or two errors, into which I have lately fallen, and refers to some information which was published a week or two ago, with reference to the proceedings at the Temperance Hall. In the first place he notices the meeting at which it is said he got the 'blowing up;' Mr. Clark says 'one speaker got a little excited;' but if the 'blowing up' did not take place as I stated. I can only say that my informant has given me as extreme a view of the stormy side, as Mr. Clark has given of the calm and tranquil. My statements about the falling off of some of their members, and the reasons of their so doing, is admitted and lamented, and the letter also admits that the Sunday evening services have been neglected of late. Lastly, I should like to notice the denial, which Mr. Clark inserts in his letter, of being concerned in writing against the Temperance Society, in the columns of this journal. He say he "has a happy consciousness of being quite innocent" and does not allow the suspicions to trouble him. I am glad to see this sweeping denial of complicity in the work of injuring his own Society. It will be remembered that the week after 'A Supporter of Temperance' issued a letter in December last, I advised certain persons to entirely clear themselves of such suspicion. I am glad to see that Mr. Clark has acted on my advice; his words have been read by many with profound astonishment, for many persons gave him the credit of writing both the epistles signed 'R.T.S.' and 'A Supporter of Temperance.'

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THE Co-operative Society have at last taken down the hoarding in Church St. The Board has had to give them a summary notice to clear the footpath, and I think it was not done before it was needed. If it had not been so late in the week I should have respectfully hinted, that a special musical service, and an extra quality of sermon, would not be prepared in vain by the vicar and choir master for next Sunday's service in church. There is sure to be an extraordinary congregation seeing that this great obstacle has been removed, and it will be a treat to be able to give our undivided attention to the various parts of the service, instead of having so constantly to watch our neighbours' mud-covered boots or bespattered clothing, and avoid having a portion of it transferred to our own apparel.

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Mr. Newsome thinks that the view usually taken by the *Rothwell Times* on gas matters is often one-sided, and when the Company supply the gas above standard quality they never get any credit for it. With reference to the view usually taken by the proprietors of this journal, I am in no way concerned, but my desire is that the gas supplied by the Company should be a bit more regular in its quality, and not one night two candles above and the next two candles below standard quality. We do not ask as consumers, to have it better than the Act provides for. The Act provides for a *good* quality, and so long as the Company supply us with *good* gas, we are content and quiet, but when the quality becomes inferior, we simply say 'we pay a good price, and we'll have a good sort.'

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On reading the paragraphs headed 'Bye-roads' and 'The Gas Trial' in the report of the Local Board meeting, it struck me that there was a very mysterious unanimity of opinion in the minds of Messrs. Wm. Hargreaves and Turner. It would be just a little startling if they are getting ready to issue a joint address at the coming election, and 'puff' into the Board-room on the back of 'Miss Enterprise.'

GOSSIP.

WATER CHARGES.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I was glad to learn from a paragraph under "Town Talk" in your issue of the 13th Feb, that a resolution relating to the water rents as at present fixed will be moved at a Local Board meeting some time in the month of March, when it is to be hoped a more equitable and just scale of charges will be adopted. In my humble opinion, the fairest and most satisfactory way of supplying water to householders is by metre, each one paying for the quantity really used. Wastefulness would be prevented and no one need fear the "lynx-eyed inspector." I suppose the water metre is a simple machine costing about £3 each, and easily kept in repair, and it would not be considered unreasonable to charge say 7½ or 10 per cent. on the cost as rent for metre, the profit going towards expenses of taking the quantity used quarter by quarter by each householder. As the price of water is a matter of importance to all of us, I should be glad to see the subject ably discussed in your columns before it is taken up again by the Local Board.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours respectfully,
A HOUSEHOLDER.

WATER AT LOFTHOUSE WITH CARLTON.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir.

On this subject I am glad to have to report that there is now a good natural supply. There are no less than 12 wells within 400 yards of the centre of Lofthouse, and all these wells have within the last fortnight risen from 8 to 12 feet in good water. Several of these wells have never been dry during the late drought. One excellent well, which was situated in the property of the late John Hammond, was unaccountably filled up about 2 years since, thus depriving the inhabitants of the advantage of a never-failing spring. As long droughts occur only rarely, perhaps once in 20 years, and as Lofthouse and Carlton are not likely to increase much in business, wealth, or population, the Parochial Sanitary Committee would do well to hesitate before proceeding with an enterprise that will saddle additional burdens on property. Those few property owners who happen to be occasionally short of water, or who have not provided water before building cottages, have the remedy in their own hands by sinking wells. The poorer people can find *time* to fetch water a little distance, better than find *money* to pay for it. For the last 9 or 10 years many people have had too much water, the cellars in some instances being 2 feet deep. It seems absurd to drain away the fresh natural supplies of water and pay for an artificial supply. Further I am informed that only about a dozen property owners signed the request for the town's meeting, and only about the same number attended the meeting when the water supply was discussed, a certain index that a very large majority of property owners are opposed to the scheme. In every place in Lofthouse where water has been sought for by sinking wells deep enough it has been found, and a stream of good water runs completely round the township.

I am,
Yours respectfully,
AQUARIAS.

THE WORKING MAN'S CLUB.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Will you permit me a few lines in reply to "Gossip" in your last week's issue, in reference to the dispute at the Working Man's Club. I find that like most gossips he throws out hints and leaves others to form what opinions they like in the matter. Now the facts of the case are these, that instead of the caretakers treating the members as children or *fools*, they were themselves grossly insulted by one of the said young men (little more than a child), and after repeatedly informing the secretary, and vainly asking to have the matter brought before the Committee, were obliged to appeal to the 'superior power.' another error in "Gossips" paragraph is that Mr. Smith has decided since the meeting, to leave the club; he made this decision several weeks ago. I would like to give a little advice to the young men, in the first place to make themselves financial members and behave in a manly way; in the second, I should advise "Gossip" to apply for the post of caretaker at the Rothwell Working Man's Club, and to hold the office for two years; while there he would have something other to do than meddle with other people's business, and at the end might perhaps write a different article for your valuable paper.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
M. J.

THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir

I am right well pleased that gossip made that mistak about that there blowing up it Temperance Hall a fortnight since. A blunder does good sometimes, and it is worth something to get Mr. Clark out of his shell a bit for once I think he has been quiet too long, and now that he has com'd out, he has drawn it very mild, but I expect he has his reasons for that; there is the yearly meeting this month and telection of officers, and some gentlemen can be very mild and smoothe spoken at election times. I dont think he is the right man for the Presedent as things is now at the Temperence Hall, he is over quiet, and he lets them fellows at Hall have rather too much of their own way or else things would not be as bad as they are. I think there getting stalled on him and I hope there will be a change. but I could like it to be change for better and not for worse. I have heard say their going to have Mr. Ineson in, but I am thinking that will be a bit like jumping out of frying pan intot fire, as the saying goes.

But I want to ask Mr. Clark some questons. Why has nt he spoken out long since in your paper instead of letting the Society go down as it has done. Is it right that the band men and their friends should have all the place to themselves but there is no room for such as me, and yet I pay as much for my subscription as they do.

The band of hope pays for the use of the Hall every time they have a meeting, and I ask Mr. Clark is it right that the men of the Brass and Drum and Fife bands should use the Hall four times a week and pay nothing for it. Before the brass instruments were bought, which have cost I believe about a hundred pounds the band men agreed to pay four pence a week until the instruments were paid for. They did so for a time but for more than a year they have paid nought but their subscription which is two shillings a year not a farding a week apiece, then beside they agreed that the Society should have a share of the money they got for playing, instead of that they put it in their own pockets and the Society gets nought, and yet I reckon they cost every week for four practices, not less than four shillings in gas and fire and then there is Hall keepers wages and other expenses, with £50 debts on the Instruments and about £160 on the building. I should like the Presedent to answer these few questons. If you will put this letter in your paper this week Mr. Editor and oblige

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Guardians of the Poor of the Hunslet Union will, at their meeting to be holden in the Board Room, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of March instant, be prepared to receive Tenders and to contract with persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles, or any of them, from the 31st day of March instant, to the 29th day of September next, at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians or their authorized officers may order, viz:—Ox or Heifer Beef, consisting of Crop Ends (after six ribs are taken off), cut square and free from bone, about 6,000 lbs.,—Meat for the Workhouse Officers, about 800 lbs.,—and Suet, about 200 lbs.—Best Super Flour, about 160 Bags, of 18 Stones.—Oatmeal, about 4 loads.—Congou Tea, about 400 lbs.—Raw Sugar, about 1,500 lbs.—Loaf Sugar, about 150 lbs.—Coffee, about 10 lbs.—Candles about 10 lbs.—Currants, about 30 lbs.—Best Danish Butter, Rose Brand, about 1600 lbs.—Starch, about 20 lbs.—Best Pale Soap, (Hodgson & Simpson's or Watson's No. 1,) about 14 cwts.—Best Newcastle Soda, about 10 cwts.—Rice about 1 cwt.—Split Peas, about 18 bushels.—Yeast, pure Altona, about 260 lbs.—Milk, about 2,300 gallons.—Tobacco, about 17 lbs.—Port Wine, about 3 gallons.—Gin, about 6 gallons.—Brandy, about 3 gallons.—Whiskey, about 1 gallon.—House coals, about 150 tons.—Drugs as may be required.—Drapery as per samples to be inspected on application to the Master of the Workhouse.—Leather and Shoemaker's Grindery.—Coffins.

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The Guardians will also at such meeting proceed to appoint the following tradesmen for such supply of Goods, or the performance of such work as may be required from the said 31st day of March to the said 29th day of September next, viz:—Printer and Stationer for sundries, Joiner, Whitesmith, Tinner and Ironmonger, and Bricklayer. Applications stating prices per hour for labour, endorsed with the name of Trade, to be addressed to me, not later than 12 o'clock at noon on the said 25th day of March instant.

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Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, March 13, 1885.

ROTHWELL a political centre! Not much like it, certainly. So far as appears on the surface, there is little or no life in either the Conservative or Liberal camps, if indeed there are any camps at all. Where is the energy displayed at Nostell and at Woodhouse Moor? Have those efforts exhausted all the power of our opinions for a whole year or two? Here we have just secured a Bill giving us thousands of voters where there were not as many hundreds. We are the second place of importance and size in the New Parliamentary division. We have even been presuming to be selected as the head of the division itself, and yet there is no life; neither the attainment of the Parliamentary goal so long sought for, nor the serious and critical state of our foreign policy seem sufficient to awaken our drowsy politicians. Come gentlemen, let us not combine to bring on us the sneers of our neighbours. Organise your forces if you mean to have a hand in the fight. Is it to be Charlesworth or Pickard, Conservative or Liberal, capital or labour? Anything is better than stagnation. Where are our lectures, our political instructors, our clubs. As journalists, we are debarred by our independent position from taking sides, but this inactivity amid the liveliness and energy of our friends close by, is really unbearable. We have Major Albany Charlesworth selected by the Conservatives, and he has already made a good impression. We have Mr. Benj. Pickard, a labour candidate, a strong self-made man, who has addressed meetings at Normanton and Stanley. When these gentlemen come here, are they to find us nearly dead or dazed. Already the preparations for the registration of voters are being pushed forward. In seven months we shall have a general election, and for the first time, we shall be closely connected with "our member." Is somebody else going to send him, and leave us the proud consciousness (?) of having done nothing for ourselves. For the sake of our character, as well as to secure the representation of our opinions, let every man in the district discuss the question, and join himself to one side or another, and then when the struggle fairly begins, whether his man be victorious or defeated, he will be conscious of having done his duty.

OUR local elections are also drawing near, and without going into any details, we give the following facts. The members vacating their seats on the Local Board are Messrs J. Charlesworth, W. Hargreaves, and J. Turner; little has yet been done or said as regards the probable nominations; no doubt Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Turner will seek re election, but Mr. Charlesworth has intimated his desire to retire. The Stourton people think they should have another representative on the Board. The time for nominations closes on the twenty-fifth of March, the papers will be delivered on the thirtieth of March, and be collected on the second of April, the casting up and declaration of the result will be made known on Saturday, the fourth of April.

THE election of Guardians takes place about the same time, the present members being Messrs J. Hargreaves, J. Parker, and W. Lawton. No rumours have yet come to our ears as to what may happen in this matter. It is said that in Hunslet several seats will be filled with new members.

THE Overseers' election will take place on or about the twenty-fifth of March, and in this matter also there is little in the air. The present overseers are Messrs J. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, and J. Batty.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIAN.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Wednesday, present—Mr. J. Hargreaves (chairman), Councillor Pickersgill, and Mr. Dixon (vice-chairmen), and Messrs J. Parker, J. Graveley, J. Smith, W. Lawton, R. J. Smith, H. Sheard, J. Hardcastle, C. Grosvenor, B. Aaron, G. Jepson, and the clerk (Mr Schofield).

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, after which the relieving officers reported some special cases.

ASYLUM VISITATION.—On a committee being proposed to visit the Wakefield Asylum, the chairman, Messrs Pickersgill, Graveley, and Parker withdrew their names, and the remaining nine members then signified their willingness to attend, along with the clerk. The decision was only arrived at after some discussion.

Quite a number of amendments were moved in regard to a proposition for Wadsley Asylum visitation. The chairman and Mr. Parker were eventually appointed.

INQUIRY.—The clerk said there was nothing to report respecting the late Inquiry, but what had already appeared in the papers. The clerk produced the plans prepared by Mr. Hill for the proposed addition to the workhouse. Some discussion ensued as to whether these plans should be sent for approval to the Local Government Board. It was moved by Mr. Aaron, seconded by Mr. Dixon, that these plans be sent to the Board in London. An amendment was moved by Mr. Grosvenor that the consideration of these plans be deferred to next meeting. Mr. R. J. Smith had not gone into the plan, and preferred to delay this subject a fortnight. Mr. Parker also urged they should be sent, if they were to be of any use. Mr. Graveley seconded the amendment, but only Mr. Grosvenor, and he supported it. The original proposition was therefore carried.

VISITS TO OUT-TOWNSHIPS.—Arrangements were made for visiting Rothwell and Oulton on Friday March 20th, in order to see the persons receiving relief in those townships.

The chairman also reported that he and a number of Guardians paid an official visit to Halton, &c., on Friday last, and after seeing the poor people able to walk to the schoolroom, they visited others at Colton and Whitkirk, afterwards returning to Halton, when Mr. Graveley most hospitably entertained his fellow members.

STATISTICS OF VALUATION.—A question having been propounded to the Clerk, as to what advantage has been gained by the Union, through the new valuation lately made by Messrs. Hedley & Sons, he stated that the old valuation of properties considered, was £60,245; the rateable value of these works was now £77,445, an advance of £17,200. The amount paid to the valuers for their work was one per cent.

ELECTION.—On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Jepson, it was resolved that Messrs. B. Aaron, J. Parker, J. Smith, and J. Dixon, be a committee to select and appoint distributors of the voting papers at the forthcoming election.

The clerk asked for the providing of a number of bags to be used in distributing the papers, but as the cost would probably be £6 the Board thought they might manage without, as they have previously done.

TENDERS.—After some discussion, the various items to be contracted for, were agreed on, and on the motion of Mr. Graveley and Mr. Hardcastle, advertisements were ordered in the *Rothwell Times* and other papers.

SETTLEMENT.—A case of a Hunslet woman and three children now being relieved by Leeds was gone into, and a weekly allowance of 4/6 was granted.

RECREATION.—The offer of the "Queen's Minstrel Troupe" to give an entertainment to the inmates of the Workhouse, was accepted.

FINANCE.—The clerk read particulars of the estimated expenditure and income of the Board for the ensuing half-year, the expenditure being £6572, against £6740 last term, and the income £730, (an increase over last year,) thus leaving a balance of £5842 to be provided for by calls on the several townships, about £250 less than last time.

CONSOLS.—Mr. Parker proposed that £500 be sold for the benefit of Hunslet township, seconded by Mr. Dixon and carried.

DEPUTATION.—The chairman gave notice that next meeting he should propose that a deputation be appointed to wait on the Local Government Board previous to any decision being come to as regards the proposed dissolution of Hunslet Union.

The usual wants and returns were then approved.

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LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the Board took place on Monday evening, present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—Some conversation took place respecting the final settlement in Mr. Bulmer's contract. Continued dissatisfaction was expressed as regards Mr. Nichols' contract, his roads being in so bad a condition. As the notice for termination will expire in about two months, no further action was taken on the matter.

THE "GAS" SUMMONS.—The clerk read a letter from Mr. Ianson, magistrates' clerk, in reply to an inquiry respecting the apparent complicity of the Local Board in the trial lately heard between Mr. J. Turner and the Rothwell Gas Light Co. Mr. Ianson states that the summons was taken out by Mr. Turner as "agent for the Rothwell Local Board," and that by this means, the name of the Board had been introduced as plaintiffs in the reports of the *Mercury* and *Express*.

WOODHOUSE CEMETERY DRAIN.—Mr. Simpson had sent a letter intimating that he had given the Corporation notice to complete the arrangements agreed on, according to the Board's instructions.

TELL TALE.—The clerk reported that he had very carefully prepared a tell-tale of the attendance of members during the year, and he proceeded to read as follows:—

	Board	Finance	Highway	Sanitary	Building	Waterworks	Lamp	Special	Land	Compensation
Mr. J. Charlesworth	5									
" Wm. Hargreaves	28		16				0		1	1
" J. Holmes	21		15	3		1	0			0
" J. Hargreaves	20	6		2	8					
" J. Oliver	21	4	10					1		1
" J. Turner	23			2	9	3		1		
" H. P. Newsome	23	6			9	1	0			0
" J. Dobson	24		11	0	7		1	1	1	
" J. Nowell	21	0		1		3				
No. of Meetings called.	29	6	17	3	12	3	1	1	1	—

WATER FOR CARLTON AND LOFTHOUSE.—A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Lofthouse, Lunn, and Harrison, attended the meeting, in regard to a supply of water required by the township of Carlton-with-Lofthouse. Mr. Lofthouse stated that the object of their visit was to ascertain if the Rothwell Local Board were prepared to supply the above townships with water, about 24,000 gallons a day, and at what price. He supposed they would have to lay mains from the 'Jawbones' to the boundary of the Carlton township, where a metre would be erected to register what quantity was consumed by them. Mr. W. Hargreaves enquired if they had made any arrangements with Soothill or Ardsley, to which they replied in the negative. In reply to Dr. Nowell, Mr. Lofthouse supposed that Carlton and Lofthouse would be liable for any leakage or risks after passing through their meter. The chairman said, in reply to Mr. Lunn, that the Board would have to communicate with Leeds, before giving any definite reply. Mr. W. Hargreaves intimated that some correspondence had been going on between Leeds, and ratepayers in Carlton and Lofthouse, the purport of which was reported to the Board. At the close of the interview, the deputation were informed that they would be communicated with after correspondence with the Corporation. The question of sufficient means of supply was introduced, and Mr. Dobson expressed his anxiety that the Board should be fully assured of our ability to supply both ourselves and Carlton and Lofthouse. Dr. Nowell urged the necessity for an alteration in the size of the pipes the other side of Thwaite Gate. The clerk remarked that since the Hunslet firm (who have been using 30,000 gallons a day lately) had had their pumps repaired, there had always been a full reservoir. A resolution to communicate with Lofthouse and Carlton was afterwards carried, on the motion of Dr. Nowell and Mr. Holmes.

FINANCE.—Cheques for the salaries of officers, and for several contractors, were signed, on the motion of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Dobson.

The collector also reported the receipt of the following amounts:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate ...	59	15	4
Water Rent	58	4	9
Miscellaneous		2	2
	£120	2	[illegible]

SUMMONSES FOR RATES.—The collector asked for the usual authority supporting him in any case requiring a summons for non-payment of rates, and a resolution was passed to that effect on the motion of Mr. Nowell and Mr. Dobson.

VOTING LISTS.—Dr. Nowell, in accordance with his notice asked a question as regards the voting papers. They ought to be kept six months, then be destroyed; he wished to know if they were destroyed. The clerk said the act required that they should be kept for six months, but nothing was mentioned about being destroyed. In reply to further enquiries, the clerk said that the books for the previous year are kept for the guidance of the returning officer. Mr. Nowell was inclined to think they were used for other purposes, and if so, the practice was most obnoxious and unjust. Mr. W. Hargreaves, as one of the oldest of the Board, felt such a remark affected him, and indignantly denied such an imputation. After some further remarks between these two gentlemen, Mr. Nowell said he did not refer to any individual member, but held that such lists ought not to be kept at all. The clerk pointed out that poll books for the entry of voters and how they vote, must be used, and the returning officer cannot do without. These books and papers have never been examined after the election, except on two occasions, once by the late Mr. Lunn, and once by Mr. Nowell himself. Except these two occasions they had never been asked for and inspected by anyone. They only kept one poll list for the guidance of the returning officer in the ensuing election. Mr. Holmes agreed that there were many things during these elections which ought not to be; and thought that when candidates or their agents came and sat at the table during the election, noting how every man voted, that that was certainly wrong. Eventually Mr. W. Hargreaves fully agreed on the propriety of these papers being destroyed after 6 months; while he strongly objected to and denied that any use was made of them, so far as he knew or was concerned. The chairman said he had never taken the opportunity of seeing what people had voted for him. Others had done so pretty fully, but he would scorn to sink so low. He had never seen the poll books or the voting papers, except just as they laid on the table in piles. He heartily wished the day had come when all voting papers should be done away with, and the ballot introduced. They would not have then such scenes as occurred two years ago, when papers were filled up for persons who had been dead three months. The clerk thought there was far more harm in exhibiting a list in a public house, than in locking the poll-books up in a cupboard. He said that the returning officer and he had decided that at this election, no notes shall be taken out of the Board room. In reply to Mr. Holmes, the clerk said the papers were destroyed nearly six months ago, and all they now possessed were one year's poll books.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

ACCIDENT AT ROTHWELL HAIGH COLLIERY.—John Haigh, miner, Gillet Lane, Rothwell met with an accident yesterday while at work in the Midland Pit, Rothwell Haigh Colliery. It seems that the unfortunate man was in the act of "baring," being partially laid on his right side, when a portion of the roof gave way and fell heavily on him, cutting and bruising his left side and leg. The accident occurred a little after one o'clock, at a considerable distance from the shaft. Assistance was speedily afforded, and Haigh was at once conveyed to the pit-head, where Mr. Hargreaves' trap was waiting for him, and he was driven home. Dr. Glaister was very shortly in attendance, and ministered to his injuries.

SUDDEN DEATH AT ROTHWELL.—On Tuesday morning last, Mrs William Howarth, of Gillet Lane, Rothwell, sustained injuries which resulted in her death on the following morning. At ten minutes past nine, Mrs. Howarth was shovelling some coals into the coal-house in the back yard and by a rather awkward twist required to deposit the coals at the far end of the place, she appears to have seriously injured her heart, for Samuel Smith, a neighbour who was crossing the yard at the time, heard her utter a sudden scream; she then walked into the house of Mrs Thompson, another neighbour, holding her side, and exclaimed "Oh, Mrs Thompson I'm done, I'm done." Restoratives were then obtained and applied, but in vain and when Dr. Glaister arrived he ordered her to bed at once. The poor woman lingered until nearly five o'clock on the following morning, when she quietly passed away; she was interred to-day at Rothwell.

STOURTON.—LOCAL BOARD ELECTION 1885.—The committee of the Ratepayers' Association for this district met at the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday evening, Mr. Swales in the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting had been confirmed and the report of the delegate to the Local Board respecting a better supply of lamps, had been submitted to the meeting; it was proposed by Mr. Midgley, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, and carried, "That in the opinion of this meeting it is necessary that we nominate a candidate to represent Stourton on the Rothwell Local Board for the next three years." The best thanks of the meeting having been given to Mr. Parker (the retiring guardian) for his services as our representative on the Hunslet Board of Guardians for the past year, it was proposed by Mr. Whitworth, seconded by Mr. Wynne, and carried, "That in the opinion of this meeting it is highly necessary that we have a representative from Stourton on the Board of Guardians for the Hunslet Union during the coming year." The meeting was then adjourned.

CARLTON TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday last, a troupe of Christy Minstrels connected with this place made their *début* in an entertainment at the Hall. The place was nicely filled, and the jokes and conundrums of the 'darkies' caused continual roars of laughter, while the songs, etc., were mostly well rendered. The programme opened with the singing of "The Three Chafers" by part of the company, followed by the overture (arranged by Mr. S. Goldthorpe) by the band, which went fairly well. Mr S. Goldthorpe rendered two songs, "The cows are in the corn" being encored. Mr. W. Hobson sang two sentimental songs "The Spanish Cavalier," and "Leave me not in anger"; Mr W. Newton sang "Go and tell Maria" and another "comic." Mr W. Hammill's songs were "All through obliging a lady" and "Dear me." A well played concertina solo, "Men of Harlech" was given by Mr. R. Ellis. A comic feature of the performance, and which was re-demanded, was a "comic band rehearsal." The whole band were in full swing with conductor, and one by one the players left the platform, leaving the tambourinist by himself; he at last sinks from utter exhaustion, the conductor finds out all the musicians have departed, and *tableau*. A laughable lecture on "Sound" was given by Mr. S. Goldthorpe, and a "Patent Sermon" by Mr. W. Newton, which greatly tickled the risible faculties of the audience. Conundrums, jokes, etc., were interspersed among the songs, and served to make the thing lively and interesting. The concluding piece was a comic act "The Pilgrim Fathers," by Messrs. S. Goldthorpe and W. Hammill, which made an excellent finish up to the entertainment.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—This place was well filled on Saturday night, the great attraction being Mr. G. W. Nicholson, the well-known comic, who rendered a number of his songs in his usual style, receiving the hearty applause of the audience. The other artistes were Miss Willans, Miss Hawkes, Miss Rider, Masters Ellison, Mr. C. Nettleton, and Mr. J. Wright, who did their best to please the company. Mr. J. Naylor and Mr. G. Blackburn accompanied the songs, dances, etc., in an efficient manner.

ON Sunday evening, the service of song, entitled "Rhoda, or the Gipsy Girls' mission of love," was given in the above hall, by the choir connected with the place. The story is a most interesting one, and many of the musical illustrations being original, the service is listened to attentively. Solos were given by Miss A. Cripps, Miss A. Brown, Mr. T. Dacre, and Mr. W. Varley. The choir acquitted themselves throughout in a creditable manner, accompanied on the harmonium by Mr. W. Steel. Mr. Blackburn conducted, and the connective readings were given by Mr. R. Watkin. A collection was taken at the close of the service.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.—Before a very poor company Mr. W. Butterfield delivered an essay on Friday evening last. The essay was on "True Heroism" a subject which requires an amount of study, and was rather discouraging when it was found that there was going to be such a small company. Nevertheless the few that were there seemed to take much interest in it, and although the subject was not discussed as well as might have been expected, yet a great deal of information was gathered.

WESLEYAN HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—On Sunday afternoon the Stourton collectors of this cause were each presented with a book for the subscription collected during the past year. The names of prize-takers were, Alfred Ambler, R. Gillings, Joseph Fatkin, Hannah Fatkin, Annie Nash, William Batty, L. Ward, and B. Wrigglesworth. The Rev. W. G. Dicken distributed the presents, and hoped that there would be a larger number next year. Mr. Ward (Headingley) also gave an address. After the prizes were given Mr. P. Jefferson (Headingley) was called upon to say a few words, as well as Mr. Swales and Mr. Webber, the superintendents of the school.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—On Tuesday evening Mr. H. Westerman, superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School, presented to Mrs. Dobson on behalf of the teachers of that school, a beautifully bound bible, Oxford edition, with explanatory notes, and concordance, as a small token of their esteem and appreciation of her past services in the school. Owing to Mrs. Dobson's illness, the presentation was made at her home, instead of publicly as had been previously intended.

WE deeply regret to announce that the succession of affliction and bereavement which has fallen on the highly respected Wesleyan minister stationed at Rothwell, was further increased by the death, after a short illness, of his eldest child of some six summers. Not a month ago both Mr. and Mrs. Pitt were ill, and were bereaved of their first little boy of nearly three years. Only last Wednesday, they were compelled to carry to the tomb their youngest child, and now the third out of their four children, is smitten down. Very sincere sympathy and sorrow is felt for the stricken parents, among all classes of society. May the gospel of consolation and benediction be their support.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The great match has come and gone, and the Rothwell people have reason to be proud of the way their players distinguished themselves. Two alterations occurred in the Rothwell team, Chadwick found it impossible to play owing to an injury received the previous Saturday, while Wice expressed his wish not to assist his club in this match. On the other side, Connell was an absentee. Although a referee was appointed, a dispute arose, and the result was that the Rothwell players left the field, and the game was brought to an abrupt termination some twenty minutes before the call of time. Nearly every one present at the encounter were of the same opinion as myself, that a more disgraceful affair never cropped up in a match before, and the referee must have completely lost his head, or he would never have given such a decision. I will, as concisely as possible, point out the facts of the case. About twenty yards from the Rothwell goal, a foul was appealed for off one of the Oulton players, but Ward having the ball passed to the right-wing forward, who ran it to the other end of the field and kicked it out of boundary, thus making the ball dead. This same player brought the ball back to ascertain the cause of dispute, and placed in the hands of Abbey, but no sooner had this been done than the latter player took two or three kicks and put it between the Rothwell posts, after which instead of asking the umpires as they should have done, an appeal was made to the referee who gave his decision in favour of Oulton. In one of the rules it states "that by an agreement of the contesting parties, a referee shall be appointed, whose duties will be to settle all disputes between the umpires." Now if the umpires were agreeable on the point (and I have both their words for it) that it was no goal, but the ball should be thrown up, what right had the referee to interfere without being appealed to by the umpires. None whatever, I should say, and besides that, his decision won't stand for the simple reason that he had no authority to give it. Turning to the game, the Rothwell players never did better, and executed some good foot work, and kept their opponents in their own ground nearly all the first half, with the exception of a break through now and again by the home team. This fact may be taken from the number of corner kicks taken by the visitors, but as their forwards were only light and very small, their chance of getting one through was very poor. Shortly after the start, the Rothwell backs seemed to be a little mixed and allowed the home team to register the first point, but after this every man on the Rothwell side played extremely well, and in the second half made the score equal. It would hardly be fair to select any individual player, but still one cannot refrain from noticing the skilful play shown by Ward, who proved that he had not his equal on the ground, and the way he dodged his opponents three and four at a time was a treat to witness. The Oulton team made charging their motto, and were thus outshone nearly at every point, and had it not been for their goal-keeper, who time after time saved his side, and whose play throughout was almost perfect, the Oulton team would have suffered defeat to a large extent. But as it is, the Rothwell team of Saturday succeeded in doing what has only once before been accomplished on the ground by a Rothwell club, that is to avert defeat; the other time was when the Harmonic played them in the very same field, the second year Oulton had been in existence.

CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL v. OULTON.

The return match between these clubs was played on Oulton Green on Saturday last. Owing to the well-known rivalry existing between these clubs, and the fact that the previous match ended in a tie, the game was doubly interesting from a spectator's point of view. It was thought by many that Oulton would have the best of it, but the game served to shew their mistake. Oulton won the toss, and Rothwell kicked off with a slight wind in their favour. The ball travelled quickly into the home territory, where it remained for a while, but the Oulton forwards breaking away, Rothwell backs were rather too slow, and the ball was put between the visitors' uprights. Loud cheers greeted this performance and a recurrence of the match played two years ago, when Oulton scored 8 to 1, seemed probable. However, the visitors played up gamely, and made a regular bombardment of the home goal, corner after corner being taken by Rothwell, but the Oulton men kept their goal intact, and once or twice got off and took the ball nicely to the other end, but at half-time the score had not altered. After a few minutes rest, the sphere was again set rolling, and Oulton now having the advantage of the wind, were intent on scoring. This was not to be, however and Ward getting away with the ball passed to Harrison, who made a splendid run of over half the length of the field, and the other forwards following close up, the ball was shot through off the foot of Richardson. Once more the globe was set agoing, and play was in the Rothwell quarters, when a corner fell to Oulton. On being kicked, the ball was fouled by Jowett; but Ward once more getting hold, passed to Harrison, who again got off. The foul was called by the Rothwell umpire, but Harrison ran the ball to the other end and kicked it out; he then carried the ball to the end where the foul had been committed, and threw it among the players, the ball being caught by Abbey, who at once dropped it on the ground, made a short dribble, and put the ball through the Rothwell goal. He at once appealed to the referee, and the point was given in a goal for Oulton. This did not appear to go down with the Rothwell players, and Oulton declaring their intention of sticking to the referee's decision, the Rothwell captain called upon his men to leave the field, which they did. We are sorry that the match came to such an abrupt termination, but we think upon no account should the players have appealed to the *referee*, before the umpires had disagreed, as *they* were both of opinion that the ball should have been thrown up, and that would doubtless have saved much of the feeling which will now exist between the two clubs. The game was one of the finest ever played by the Rothwell men, the passing of the forwards at times being up to the mark. For Rothwell, Ward played well and was doubtless the best man on the field, while Harrison also played a good game forward, as did Seanor half-back. For Oulton, Bradley kept the goal in a daring manner, and several times times barely saved his charge, and Ellis (forward) and Crawford (half-back), were perhaps the pick of the other players. Teams:—

OULTON.—W. Bradley, goal; T. A. Coope, C. Nunns, backs; J. Hirst, R. Jowett, J. Crawford, half-backs; H. Ellis, G. M. Abbey, E. Boothroyd (capt.), T. Moore, T. Higgins, forwards.

ROTHWELL.—J. W. Wright, goal; E. Newbould, A. Baines, backs; R. A. Longley, A. W. Seanor, W. Hartley (capt.), half-backs; A. Ward, W. Richardson, E. Copley, H. Greenwood, J. Harrison, forwards.

[We have also received a report of this match from Oulton, but as the above was written by an independent person, and was also set up in type when the Oulton report arrived, the latter had to be left out. If our Oulton correspondent desires to make any remarks we shall be happy to give publication to the same. —ED.]

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WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THE Local Government Board enquiry on the proposed amalgamation of the Leeds Poor Law Unions, which closed on Friday last, will in its results probably have important consequences for this township. A strong case has been made out by the opponents of the dissolution scheme, but many people seem to think that amalgamation is a foregone conclusion, and that a decision in favor of the proposal is inevitable. So far as we are concerned, this would not be an unsatisfactory solution of this troublesome question, providing that as an outcome of the settlement we obtained the formation of a new union of the out-townships of Oulton-with-Woodlesford, Rothwell, Swillington, Thorpe, Lofthouse, and Methley. It seems a pity that the representative of Rothwell was not prepared to support the suggestion put forward on behalf of Woodlesford and Oulton at the enquiry, backed by the united influence of those most interested in fighting the battle of Hunslet and endeavouring to maintain our connection with the union, as a means of staving off the greater evil of being sent to Wakefield or Pontefract. If the dissolution of the present union led to the establishment of a separate union for the townships mentioned, we should be able to bear the defeat of our Hunslet friends with philosophical equanimity.

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QUITE a little crowd of curious people assembled on different points of the railway on Tuesday evening last to watch the passing of the armour-placed locomotives towards their destination at Suakin. The engines are constructed by Messrs. Manning and Wardle, of the Boyne Engine Works. However much we may deplore the sacrifices we are called upon to make in Egypt, there is some consolation in the thought that it is not all waste. The demand for additional war and contractors' material gives employment to hundreds of workmen who would otherwise be next door to being out of work.

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UNDER the auspices of the Oulton and Woodlesford Conservative Association, an address is to be given at Woodlesford in the Board Schools next week, by Mr. J. L. Wylde, of Leeds. Our Conservative friends are sparing no efforts to enlist the new voters under their banner, for the approaching election. The meeting is open to all, and there is pretty sure to be a good attendance to hear what the Conservative policy is, and why working men should be expected to support it. Interest in political matters is universal; as Milton or somebody says—

Into this world political
Every child that's born alive
Is either a little *Liberal*,
Or else a young *Conservative*.

HARRIERS.

THE Stourton, Hunslet Gordon, Leeds Teachers, and Moorland Harriers had an inter-run on Saturday from the Queen Hotel, Stourton, a field of 30 taking part. The hares—J. F. Simpson and H. Ison (Stourton) and Baxter (Teachers)—were despatched at 3.30 and ten minutes later the pack, with R. Suttell (Hunslet Gordon) as pace and H. Winecock (Moorland) as whip, started, and found the trail leading down Wakefield Road to Thwaite Gate, across Haigh Park to the Cinder Ovens, past Mr Jordan's farm; down Spibey Lane into Wood Lane, through Rothwell, past the Cross and along the pastures into Carlton Lane; a short distance along the lane, and then across country and into Wakefield Road at Lofthouse. The finish was found at the Jawbones, one mile from home, where the race incommenced, which resulted as follows:— J. W. Weatherhead, Rowland Hill, W. Fatkin, G. Sheard (Stourton), Ratcliffe (Teachers), B. Ross (Stourton), R. Suttell (Hunslet Gordon), J. Clark (Stourton), and Ruddock (Hunslet Gordon). The hares arrived at 4.40 and the pack at 4.50, after a pleasant run of nearly nine miles.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

MY remarks a fortnight ago anent the Rothwell Working Man's Club appear to have found their way home, and it is not to be wondered at that some such reply as was given by 'M. J.' last week should be forthcoming. I was not aware that Mrs. Smith's christian name was Mary Jane, nor do I think so yet, but it is possible that one of her friends bears that sweet name, and in this way we find Mary Jane doing battle for her beloved friend Mrs. Smith. Mary Jane is evidently a very close friend of the Smiths, for she writes with much feeling, and her statement of the whole case is so clear and precise, that one would imagine she was almost a constant visitor, and was enabled to see and know all their doings. The letter in question is, in short, written by an interested person; it is full of mis-statements and misrepresentations, and is therefore not worth the toss of a button. The fact that a new caretaker is appointed at the Club, is sufficient reason for hoping that the affairs of the institution will be carried on with more peace and pleasantness, and I hope to see the Club still thrive and flourish. One thing let me add, that it would be well if our worthy vicar would be to the Club what he is to the Mechanics' Institute: its head, but not its hands and feet and body. Don't let the head go one way and the body another, but let them consult each other's opinions a bit more.

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"A TEETOTAL Working Man," in asking a few questions of his president, fully bears out my statements of the way in which the Temperance Society has degenerated of late months. Reform! REFORM! REFORM! That's what they want, a complete reform. Let the masters of the place (and this includes all its members, with few exceptions) see to these things, or they will go to the wall.

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I WENT to Oulton to see the game at football, Oulton *v.* Rothwell. With reference to the play, the dispute, etc., I will say nothing, but leave that to my companion 'Captain,' who will no doubt deal with it as he thinks fit. This is the first match I have witnessed on Oulton Green, and it would be the last, if I thought things went on in the same way week by week. There was a thing wandering up and down the field (some said it was a man, but they knew no *Moore* about it) making the most fear-inspiring noises, shouting, thundering, screaming, yelling, raving, swearing; out of his mouth there flowed a constant stream of insulting, personal and unclean remarks against the Rothwell player. The fellow ought to be thoroughly ashamed of himself, and the Oulton Football Club are much to blame for countenancing such behaviour.

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I AM glad to hear that next month, the Wesleyan Chapel is to be closed for the purpose of painting and decorating; the Mechanics' Hall is to be used for public service during the time the chapel is closed.

GOSSIP.

THE WORKING MAN'S CLUB.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Your correspondent 'Gossip' in his 'Town Talk,' seems to have discovered what might be termed a 'mare's nest.' Judging from the tone of the letter of the week previous, as an answer to his remarks (which appeared in your last week's issue) the writer would have your readers to believe that all the fault has been on one side only, and endeavoured to state 'facts' to prove the case. It would have been better for the general public had they been better informed of the real authorship of the 'spiteful' note sent to you, rather than to depend on the mystic initials 'M. J.;' but however, it does not require a great stretch of the reader's mental faculties to discover that the prime movers in the matter are the ex-caretaker and his better half. We are fully aware that 'facts are stubborn things,' and are very difficult to disprove; it will be my intention, with your kind permission, to notice the 'facts' stated by your correspondent, and probably shall be able to prove them altogether wrong. *My* facts of the case are these: it appears on Dec. 26th, a difference arose between Mrs. Smith and one of the members of the club, respecting the lateness of the lighting of the fire, and words passed between them which would in all probability have been better left unsaid. Of this I was not made aware, until New Year's Eve, (some days after) and that by Mrs. Smith. The author of the letter would have it appear that I had been repeatedly informed respecting the matter, and took no notice, which necessitated their appealing to the superior power; that is, the Vicar. That statement is not correct, as the 'superior power' had been informed some days before I was aware of the fact. Providing I had been told of the occurrence, the matter would have been looked into sooner than it was, but on this, as on other occasions, the committee, along with myself, were never considered by those *servants* of the club, capable of managing its affairs. However, eventually a meeting was called, and it was then passed that the offending member, in the presence of myself and one of the committee, should tender an ample apology to Mrs. Smith. This was accordingly done, to the entire satisfaction of all parties, and this apology was duly accepted. Why the matter should have been again reaped up, and with what object, I am at a loss to understand, unless with an idea of greatly injuring the interest of the Club. For my own part, although not altogether severing my connection with the Club, I found myself under the necessity of resigning the office, which I held as secretary, as did also the treasurer, and this owing to the incivility shewn by Mrs Smith. As to the other part of the letter, which would, if possible, hit hard at 'Gossip,' I leave that, knowing full well that your correspondent is able to take care of himself, and answer any such frivolous, would-be jokes,' as those perpetrated by 'M. J.' In conclusion, I wish the Club every success, and hope the unpleasantness which has arisen will soon die out, and apologising for the length of my epistle,

I am,
Yours faithfully,
GEORGE WILSON,
late Secretary.

THE FREAKS OF GOSSIP.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Will you allow me to say that I am just a little surprised at the number of misrepresentations by your correspondent "Gossip" on my letter which appeared in your columns on the 27th February, and with your permission I will notice two or three of them. There was no extreme or exaggeration in my account of the (so called) blowing up in the Temperance Hall; it was but a simple statement of facts as they occurred. 'Gossip' says, I should like to notice the denial which Mr. Clark inserts in his letter, of being concerned in writing against the Temperance Society, &c. I have neither denied nor admitted that I have been concerned in writing against the Temperance Society; as any one may see who will take the trouble to read over my letter. Again, he says "I am glad to see this sweeping denial of complicity in the work of injuring his own Society." This remark also is not warranted by anything that I have said. Again, he says "He has a happy consciousness of being quite innocent, &c." This is not true; I do not say so. I take this to be a misquotation to serve a purpose. Thus, throughout the whole of Gossip's paragraph on my very amiable letter (as he pleased to call it) is misrepresented and misquoted, so that I am made to say that which I do not say and to mean that which I do not mean. Further, I would say that I had not the good fortune to read the advice given by Gossip in December last, so that in what I have said I could not be acting upon that advice. With your permission I hope to have some answer to "Teetotal Working Man" next week.

Yours Respectfully,
B. CLARK.

REPLY TO "TEETOTAL WORKING MAN."

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Dear Sir,

Will you allow me a short space in your columns to reply to one of the assertions made in that well written and truthful (?) letter of last week, signed by a "teetotal working man." With the main part of the letter I have nothing to do, but in one place he says "it is right that the men of the Brass and Drum and Fife Bands should use the hall four times a week and pay nothing for it." As regards the Brass Band, they are no doubt able to speak for themselves, but in reference to the Drum and Fife Band, I may state for the enlightenment of the 'teetotal working man,' that they use the room one night per week, and instead of "paying nothing for it," last Christmas they voluntarily subscribed a sum of money out of the proceeds of their Christmas playing, not to mention parading the town on the occasion of an entertainment or tea, and playing inside the Hall for bazaars etc., gratis. I think I have said enough to show that the "teetotal working man" has got hold of some very watery ideas, the majority of which, I have no doubt, would be as easily answered as this one.

I remain,
Yours etc.,
KETTLEDRUM JOHN.

THE CHURCH STREET OBSTRUCTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Seeing that the writer of 'Town Talk' in the *Rothwell Times* of late has commented strongly against the hoarding erected in Church Street by the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society, I think that the view he takes of it might be greatly modified. The society, as I dare say you know, is an Institution formed for the benefit of the working class to encourage friendship, thrift, unity, and in fact all things essential for the welfare of the working population; such being the case I think they should be encouraged in their good and needful work from which so many benefits accrue and they having so many members among the inhabitants of this village. With reference to church-going people having to walk on the road and enter church in a mud bespattered condition that is not the society's fault, you should look to the Local Board for that, but apart from the duties of parties, the road previous to the pulling down of the hoarding was a more cleanly footpath than the old one was prior to the erection of the houses and even were it not so, the church-goers should have something more beneficial to their well-being when at church than to observe others' clothes and boots, which I daresay, to use Gossip's own phrase are mud bespattered prior to entering Church Street. If the condition of the roads kept them from Church, I think their interest in Church matters must be very lacking, as interested persons (health permitting) attend all weathers and conditions of roads.

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The Guardians will also at such meeting proceed to appoint the following tradesmen for such supply of Goods, or the performance of such work as may be required from the said 31st day of March to the said 29th day of September next, viz:—Printer and Stationer for sundries, Joiner, Whitesmith, Tinner and Ironmonger, and Bricklayer. Applications stating prices per hour for labour, endorsed with the name of Trade, to be addressed to me, not later than 12 o'clock at noon on the said 25th day of March instant.

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Friday, March 20, 1885.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

The second public meeting in connection with the above Association took place on Tuesday evening last. The first meeting was held in Oulton, so this time it was decided to have the meeting in the Board School, Woodlesford. There was a good attendance of working men from Woodlesford, Oulton, and Rothwell, who listened with great attention and lively interest to the lecturer's remarks. The Association had made a very good choice in asking Mr. J. L. Wylde to address the meeting; this young politician is the honorary secretary of the Leeds Junior Conservative Association; he evidently has thrown his whole heart into the work, and his ability in dealing with the great national problems is considerable. His subject on Tuesday evening was "Is it to the interest of the working classes to belong to the Conservative Party?"

Mr. H. F. Audsley occupied the chair, and in calling upon Mr. Wylde to address the meeting, he hoped the audience would listen patiently, so that he might be able to give a favourable opinion of their Association and its work. He then pointed out that two gentlemen have already been selected by the two parties of this division, to contest the next election. On the one hand there is Major Albany Hawke Charlesworth, a great employer of labour in the surrounding district, one who provides both work and wages for a very large number of men and boys, and in short, one of the friends of the working classes, as the Conservative candidate; while for the Liberal representation, there is Mr. Benjamin Pickard selected, a man who has been engaged all his life in stirring up strife and engendering disputes between the masters and men of the great Yorkshire coal-field, and one who has done as much as any man in the West Riding to raise those agitations amongst the miners which have resulted in so much misery. He then called upon Mr. Wylde to address the meeting, and intimated that any question would be answered by the speaker, on condition that it was put in writing.

Mr. Wylde, in introducing himself, said that as a neighbour in Leeds, he had great pleasure in coming over to Woodlesford to endeavour to shew the working classes that it is to their interest to be connected with the Conservative party. He was happy to know that the Association had got such a good start; the fact that they had formed themselves into an Association meant that they had got some opinions of their own; it meant that other people have got opinions of their own also, perhaps opposed to those which they themselves hold; and it meant that they were determined to do all in their power to oust the present Government, and return one which will more correctly represent their opinions and policy. Mr. Wylde said the title of his subject asked a question, and he proposed to give two answers to it: first, "It is *not* to the interest of the working classes to belong to the *Liberal* party;" second, "It *is* to their interest to belong to the *Conservative* party."

He then went back to the time of Gladstone's Midlothian campaign, and enumerated the great promises he then made, truly a most delightful list. He promised to reverse the policy of Beaconsfield; he has done so, and with the result of bringing about the critical state of affairs which now exists. The lecturer proceeded to point to our serious difficulties in Afghanistan, where the Russians are within striking distance of Herat; the "concert" of Europe had been disturbed, and he asked if there was one European country friendly to England. (A voice—"Italy.") The trade and commerce of the land had been growing worse and worse during all the time the present administration have been in power. We were to have an era of peace, and we find disastrous war has been the order of the day; we even find that members of Gladstone's cabinet cannot agree with his foreign policy, the best they can say being "He has done all for the best," and therefore they ask for support. We were to have retrenchment. The Liberals said that Beaconsfield harassed trade by his enormous expenditure, and now *they* are spending five millions per year more, the country being in every way in a worse position now than then. The Income Tax was to be abolished; instead, it has been raised. We were to have Reform. Did they thank Gladstone for the Reform Bill which had just given them the privilege of exercising their vote; he said it had been given by the generous support of the Conservative party. Ireland was to be happy. The speaker acknowledged that Lord Beaconsfield in his well-known letter to the Duke of Marlborough, said that seeds were sown in Ireland which would produce serious consequences, but the way in which the Irish had been dealt with by Gladstone, had in a great measure brought the seed to fuller growth. One of Gladstone's greatest faults is, that he can persuade himself, and many others, of almost anything.

The second, or positive answer to the question was then taken up by the able lecturer, who said, that the policy of the Conservative party had always been to maintain the whole empire intact, binding the colonies to the mother country in one band of unity. Until the Education Act of 1870, the Conservatives had given all the Education to the people, and still continued to uphold elementary schools free of expense to the ratepayer. Household suffrage had been given in the borough, and the whole of the legislation between the years '74 and '80 had been to benefit the working classes; one Bill especially passed by the Beaconsfield Government, will always mark that administration with extraordinary splendour, viz:—the Factory Act, having for its object the amelioration of the condition of the poor working women and children in the great manufacturing centres. Beaconsfield was to be thanked for the Artisans' Dwelling Act, whereby those blocks of houses which were nothing more than dens of fever and vileness were demolished. He it also was, who made it legal for workmen to combine for any purpose affecting their employment. In view of all these benefits which had been given by the Conservative party, he asked that they would give them their support, and thanking the audience for their attention, he resumed his seat, amid hearty and prolonged applause.

The chairman then asked if there were any questions forthcoming. None were sent, so he called upon Mr. Higgins and Mr. Batt to propose and second a vote of thanks to the lecturer. This done, Dr. Nowell rose to support it; he had heard before that Mr. Wylde was "a very good fellow," and he agreed with that opinion, he was only sorry he was on the wrong side. He thought his speech had been characterised by one thing,—an attack on Gladstone, and a holding up to reverence of Lord Beaconsfield. He believed that "a live dog was better than a dead lion," and at any rate Gladstone was not yet dead (a voice—"Three cheers for Gladstone"). He asked what the Tories had done with the balance which the Liberals left in 1874. (a voice—"Wisely spent it"). He noticed that the worthy speaker had omitted to say anything about the Corn Laws, and added that the Lords (a voice—"Down with 'em") tried the temper of the country, in connection with the last Reform Bill, as they would not, had they had some such shrewd man as Beaconsfield at their head, whose place there was no one to fill. He heartily supported the vote of thanks which was put and carried (a voice—"Contrary" when about a dozen hands were held up).

Mr. Wylde responded, and also replied briefly to the remarks of Dr. Nowell. He said he was always glad to meet a candid friend, even if his opinion was out of harmony with his own, and as they were to strengthen their force by making converts from the other side, he was glad to find so many Liberals in the meeting. He endeavoured to show where the balance in question had gone to, with some success; and with reference to the Corn Laws, replied, that if they put a shilling on bread, and provided two shillings to pay for it (a voice, —"I don't wan't my bread taxing," and another "Free Trade") they could not complain

Mr. Wylde and Mr. Boothroyd then moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, and the meeting was brought to a close.

The meeting all throughout was far in advance of the first one; the address was a reasonable and stirring one, the speaker having a loyal heart for his party, and yet a respect for the opinion of others; the audience was pretty well mixed, Liberal and Conservative, and although demonstrating their feeling to some extent, were quite orderly and respectful to the speaker, and willing to accord applause when deserved or give a "rub" either way, when the opportunity presented itself.

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THE SOUDAN WAR.

THE ADVANCE ON OSMAN DIGNA BEGUN.

The *Daily Telegraph* second edition contains the following telegram from its special correspondent:—

SUAKIM, Thursday morning.

Our whole force here, with one day's rations and a hundred rounds of ammunition, started at seven o'clock this morning, and are now three miles out in the direction of Hasheen.

The Cavalry have gone on to beat up the enemy.

Fighting in an hour or two very probable.

(SPECIAL REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SUAKIM, Thursday, 12.13 p.m.

Sir Gerald Graham inspected all the troops here, with the exception of the Shropshire, Berkshire, and Surrey Regiments, at seven o'clock this morning.

Five hundred of the enemy having been seen on the hills in the vicinity of Hasheen, the Cavalry, the Mounted Infantry, and the Indian Infantry were sent to reconnoitre, the Guards acting as a reserve. The enemy retreated.

The British advance is now close to Hasheen.

ELECTION NEWS.

NORMANTON DIVISION. — On Monday night, at a well-attended meeting of Liberals held at Methley, Mr. Poulter presided. Several gentlemen were elected to serve on the central committee, which is to select a labour representative to contest the Normanton Division in the Liberal interest. The name of Mr. Pickard, Barnsley, was well received, and it was thought that he will be the candidate.

On Wednesday night, a meeting of Liberals was held at Shitlington, when nine gentlemen were elected to act as part of the "200" committee.

We have not yet heard of any arrangements for a visit of either candidate to Rothwell, nor have we been informed of any step in the way of organization on either side.

MORLEY DIVISION. — A preliminary meeting of the representatives of the Conservative Association in this division was held on Saturday evening at Morley, (Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorp being in this division.) It was decided to form a Central Divisional Committee; that the number of representation be 1 to every 500 population; and to make other necessary preparations. At the next meeting in April it is anticipated that a candidate will be chosen for the forthcoming election.

REDUCTION IN MINERS' WAGES.

In the Castleford and Normanton districts the folllowing proprietors have given their workmen notice for a reduction of 10 per cent.:—Messrs. Henry Briggs, Son, & Co. (Limited), Methley, Normanton, and Whitwood; Messrs. Bowers & Co., Allerton Bywater; the Wheldale Coal Company, Castleford; the Fryston Coal Company, Ferry Bridge; and Messrs. Pope and Pearson, Limited, West Riding and Silkstone Pits, Altofts. In the case of Briggs & Co. and Fryston, the topmen have also got a notice which states their services will not be required at the expiration of 14 days. The miners have had meetings at all the pits, and resolutions have been passed to resist the demand of the owners. Altogether about 12,000 men are on notice in South Yorkshire. We have not as yet heard of any intimation being received by the Rothwell miners of a reduction.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

STOURTON RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.—A well attended and influential meeting of the above association was held at the Queen's Hotel, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Swales in the chair. After a somewhat lengthy and heated discussion, it was resolved "That Mr. J. Parker, be requested to stand as the representative of Stourton at the forthcoming Local Board Election." Mr. Parker will consider the matter, and give his reply in due time to the secretary.—The next business for the consideration of the committee, was the re-election of a gentleman to represent the Stourton ratepayers on the Hunslet Board of Guardians, and it was unanimously decided "That Mr. J. Swales be selected as one of the Guardians for Rothwell (Stourton division)." Mr. Swales, after consideration, promised to allow himself to be nominated. After the usual vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting was brought to a close.

THE members of the Wesleyan Congregation, but more particularly the ladies composing the Sewing Committee, will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Whittaker, who for some time—since the demise of his late wife—superintended the affairs of Mr. Newsome's household. The deceased lady, although well advanced in years, was most active with her fingers, and light of foot, and useful in all good works. She died at the house of her beloved sister, with whom she of late resided, at Hove Edge, Lightcliffe, last Wednesday. A sincere and devoted christian woman, she was never so well satisfied as when doing good to others. Mrs. Whittaker had been a widow for many years, and was over 70.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.—This class met in the usual way on Friday evening at the above Sunday School to hear an essay on "Religion in former days." The essayist, Miss Clemson, started with the history of England from 55 years B. C. and following on, showed how Christianity had spread up to the present time. The best thanks of the class having been tendered to Miss Clemson, the meeting was closed in the usual way.

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WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THERE was a fair, but not overflowing, attendance at the political meeting in the Board School, Woodlesford, on Tuesday last, held under the auspices of the Conservative cause by Mr. J. L. Wylde, of Leeds. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. F. Audsley, of Woodlesford, who in a few brief but vigorous sentences introduced the principal speaker. The lecturer in a long and spirited address, traversed the policy—or what he styled the want of policy—of the present Government, and if he did not tell his audience anything that was startlingly new, those who were most disposed to doubt his 'facts,' or question the deductions he made from them, must admit that his points were cleverly put, and his treatment of the subject—from his point of view—very interesting, and at times even exciting. In this respect the address was in striking contrast to the somewhat tedious affair at Oulton a week or two ago, on the occasion of the visit of the Conservative agent. Of course the greater part of the catalogue of 'sins, negligences, and ignorances' alleged against the present Ministry, consisted of their supposed blunders on questions of foreign policy. Much capital can be made out of the present unsatisfactory state of our foreign relations, and the speaker certainly did not neglect his opportunities. On questions of home policy, Mr. Chamberlain, who seems to be the pet antipathy of Tory speakers and writers, was singled out for very special attention, and his views on social policy strongly animadverted upon. May we interpose a humble opinion that by some Liberals and nearly all Conservatives, Mr. Chamberlain's influence on public opinion is greatly exaggerated. Some discussion—in which Dr. Nowell and others took part—followed, and the usual votes of thanks terminated the proceedings.

EXCEPTION has been taken in some quarters to the letting of the schools for the purpose of holding a political meeting. We see no good reason why this should be objected to. As the schools were built at the public expense, and as they furnish the only suitable accommodation for public purposes which now exist in the village, we trust that no action will be taken to interfere with the present understanding that a room may be engaged for *any* respectable public purpose at a fixed rate. As reports of the School Board meetings have not been published lately, it may not be generally known that the charge for the use of the room has recently been reduced, in accordance with a public memorial to that effect.

SPEAKING of public buildings we may mention that the structure known from time immemorial as the Woodlesford 'Town Hall,' has lately been extensively and thoroughly repaired and renovated, and will shortly be in the hands of painters and decorators. The tower and dome have been strengthened and pointed, the range of out offices re-modelled and almost entirely rebuilt, and the court yard in front covered with fresh gravel. The receptacle for refuse which formerly disfigured one corner of the quadrangle is removed, and the vacant place now affords a splendid site for a monument to one of our local public worthies. Who shall it be?

(ERRATUM.—In the paragraph on the Poor Law Enquiry last week read after "most interested" the following "The proposal would have been more likely to receive favourable consideration and might have had an important bearing on the decision. We are only interested in fighting the battle of Hunslet" &c., &c.,)

HEALTH REPORT FOR THE RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT, HUNSLET UNION.

On Monday last, at a special meeting of this Sanitary authority, the medical officer of health, Dr. Nowell, gave his annual report for the year 1884. It is satisfactory to learn from it that the year was, from a sanitary point of view, comparitively uneventful. The estimated population in Midsummer was 5964. The births registered during the year number one hundred and sixty-one, or 26.9 per one thousand population; against one hundred and ninety eight, or 33.6 per one thousand in 1883. The birth rate in this district has steadily declined for ten years past; in 1875 they numbered two hundred and sixty, and have averaged 228.9 for the past ten years. The deaths number one hundred and eleven; of these, one (an old man belonging to Woodlesford) occurred outside the district, *i.e.*, in the Workhouse, and five were persons (not belonging to the district) who died or were killed within it. Of the total number thirty-seven or 33.3 per cent were children under five years old, and eighteen or 11.1 per cent. infants under one year; there were no deaths from small-pox, measles, diptheria, or typhus fever. One is recorded from scarlatina, one from enteric fever, and nine from diarrhœa; of these last, one was that of the old man mentioned above, who died in the Workhouse, one was a child eighteen months old, and the remaining seven were infants under one year—all 'hand fed,' or worse, 'bottle fed.' Four deaths are attributed to croup (which in their incidence were wide apart both as to time and locality); ten to phthisis, and twenty-two to bronchitis and pneumonia; eight to disease of the heart, and the same number to injuries.—Among other subjects contained in the report, that of sewer stench complained of chiefly in the hamlet of Woodlesford is considered at some length, and Mr. Nowell expresses the opinion that recent or fresh sewage does not give off the intolerable stink so loudly complained of here—he insists that the existence of this latter indicates that the flow of sewage is retarded or arrested, and rapidly decomposing, gives off the offensive gases. He proposes to remedy this by carefully excluding all road or ground surface water from the drains, and to admit as much rainfall pipe water from the roofs as possible into the drains, thus providing at once constant, free and automatic ventilation, and intermittent effective flushing.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The Rothwell club had no fixture for Saturday, but Robin Hood came and encountered their second team. A lot of "novices" had been imported into the home team, which made it very hard work for the few "cracks" who were playing. Newbould was in form with his long "uns," while Greenwood was the pick of a fine (?)sample of forwards. After an unusally quiet game, with the exception of one or two "bursts," the home team were declared victors by 1 goal (almost a fluke) to *nil*.

CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL 2nd v. ROBIN HOOD.

The return match between these clubs, was played on Saturday last at Rothwell. Several of the younger players being tried in the Rothwell team, Robin Hood had also several substitutes; Rothwell won the toss and elected to defend the town goal, after the kick off, the ball was soon passed into the vicinity of the visitors' goal, where play was continued for some time, but the home forwards playing recklessly the ball was kicked out; from the "six yards," the Robin Hood forwards got possession but were unable to pass the home backs, who throughout the game played well. Newbould relieved with a long kick, and the visitors' goal was for a time in danger, but Hemsworth saved by a kick into the centre, where some give and take play occurred. Seanor then got hold and ran the ball into the visitors' territory, passed to Blackburn, who made a slow shot, which G. T. Hemsworth failed to keep out. Halftime was now called, and in the second half both teams played better, and play was for a time about equally balanced, each goal in turn being in danger, but the good play of the Rothwell backs, at last brought the ball into the visitors 25, where it was kept till the call of time, the home forwards making a few good shots, which were nicely kept out by the Robin Hood custodian. At the close of a pleasant game Rothwell won by 1 goal to *nil*. TEAMS.—ROTHWELL—W. Smith, goal; E. Newbould, A. Thurwell, backs; A. W. Seanor, W. Higgins, R. Longley, half-backs; W. Tiffany, J. Child, R. Dobson, H. Greenwood, W. Blackburn, forwards. ROBIN HOOD.—G. T. Hemsworth goal; J. Hemsworth, W. Oldroyd, backs: E. Milner (capt.), J. Hartley, G. Booth, half-backs; E. Langstaff, J. Bolton, W. Dobson, A. Dobson, W. Pearce, forwards.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

It is becoming my weekly duty, and I may add pleasure, to have to reply to letters sent to the Editor, by persons variously affected by what my weekly contribution contains. Last week there were two exceptions taken to my statements of a fortnight ago. The first is headed "The Church Street Obstruction," and is signed 'W. R'; the writer of this epistle opens his letter by stating that the Co-operative Society is "an institution formed for the benefit of the working classes, to encourage friendship, thrift, unity, &c.," and ought to be encouraged in its good and useful work. Of course this is all open to argument, and in fact absolutely denied by many persons; no matter how good the aims of the Society may be, that does not exonerate it from complying with the orders of the Local Authority, nor have they any more right to obstruct the public footpath, than a pawnbroker or quackdoctor. With reference to the remarks of my sanctimonious friend about "church going people," I have no doubt those concerned read his advice with profound awe, and with elongated faces and penitent hearts resolved (health permitting) to attend all weathers and conditions of roads. So much for "W. R."

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The second letter was headed "Freaks of Gossip" and on its tail was written "Yours respectfully, B. Clark." I have examined his letter on all sides, and the object he has had in writing it appears to have been to undo or more correctly unsay what he said in his letter on Feb. 27th. Poor man! he says he has neither admitted nor denied that he was concerned in writing letters against the Temperance Society, let me say that his letter of Feb. 27th, seems as if intended to give one the idea that he was not concerned in it, and such was my impression on reading it. Having formed this conclusion from his letter, I expressed my pleasure at hearing his denial of complicity, and the sequel was to be found in the *Rothwell Times* last week, where Mr. Clark says "I am made to say that which I do not say, and to mean that which I do not mean." Now I like men to *say* what they *mean* and *mean* what they *say*, so if Mr. Clark reads my letter (he did not read my advice last December) I will say for his benefit, when you write again to correct or comment on anything which appears in Town Talk, *say* something, and if you do *say* anything, please *mean* something, then we may have something to talk about, and don't allow that vague, meaningless style to creep into your communications which has sometimes characterised them.

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If any of my readers had been passing the place of business of Mr. Arthur Sunderland, hairdresser, &c., in Commercial Street, last Saturday morning, they would have had the pleasure (?) of hearing once *Moore* the melodious voice of him who figured so prominently among the spectators at the football match, Oulton v. Rothwell. This time his remarks were directed towards myself; they were indeed cutting words; my words have evidently cut him to the quick, the cap fits. I was outside the shop; had I been inside, undergoing the operations of haircutting, the barber would not have required his comb, for I verily believe that my hair would suddenly have assumed a vertical position, or as the people say "stood straight on my head." It is useless bothering with such men; he is as he is, and for ought I can tell will remain so all his days.

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THE candidates for the district of which we form a part to contest the next election are Major Albany Hawke Charlesworth and Mr. Benj. Pickard. These two gentlemen are well known in the district, so it is no use my going into their present position or antecedents. If I may be allowed to offer one or two remarks on this subject, I will do so; there is no desire on my side to push the interest of either candidate forward, I simply want to give an independent view of the position of the two great contending parties. The choice of Mr. Charlesworth by the Conservative party is a good one so far as I can learn; in this district at any rate he will be well supported, being a large employer of labour, and a moderate Conservative. I believe I am right when I say that many of the less extreme Liberals will give him their support. On the other side there is Mr. Pickard, the labour candidate; it is an undoubted fact that he will secure the support of a great number, simply because there are so many who vote for the Liberal candidate from the simple fact that he is a Liberal; but there are reasons for believing that gentlemen are to be found who would suit the palate of Rothwell Liberals more completely than Mr. Pickard does; further, the Rothwell miners are not in the Union, nor do they believe in Mr. Pickard and his cause, as the miners in some places do.

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As instances of the way in which the Tories in Rothwell and district are working to gain a victory at the next election, let me repeat two stories which have come to my knowledge during the last few days. In the one case it was that a certain juvenile colliery manager or assistant manager had been delivering a small speech in some part of the workings to a few of the miners, in one of the pits on Rothwell Haigh, and in this little harangue, he painted in marked contrast the doings of Gladstone versus Beaconsfield, and especially when on the topic of capital and labour waxed valiant; the men got the idea that the great capitalists were Tories and unless Tories were returned at the next election, capital would be withdrawn and labour would therefore suffer. The second case was one in which a certain instructor of youth had informed his scholars that the name by which Mr. Gladstone had hitherto been known by many as 'Grand Old Man' or "G. O. M." had been reversed to "M. O. G." which being interpreted means "Murderer of Gordon." I leave these stories to tell their own tale.

GOSSIP.

LOCAL BOARD VOTING LISTS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I feel impelled to make a few remarks anent the subject of the 'voting records,' which subject I brought for the second time before such of my colleagues as were present at the last Local Board meeting, and failed to get a satisfactory answer. My question was simple enough, and I opine that most people will think with me that it did'nt require a fortnight to answer, and then, unsatisfactorily. I asked "if any book or books containing any list or lists of voters, and recording how they voted, were kept in the Board room?" Now first, as to the voting papers; I knew as well as anyone else that the law requires them to be kept for six months, and I know as well as anyone else that these papers are the legal evidences of such voting, and that the voting record called by the clerk the 'poll book,' can not take their place. In answer to my question, it was admitted by the clerk that books containing the names of the voters and *how they voted* were kept, and when I then asked 'for what purpose?' he said they were 'necessary for making out the voting list in the succeeding year, and for the guidance of the returning officer.' Sir, I protest against this admitted fact, and the pretext for it.—I know that by the 19th sec, sched. 9, chap. 55, of the Public Health Act, a register of property owners who claim to vote as such, or their proxies who may vote for them, is appointed to be kept, and I know that 'the returning officer may, if he thinks fit, cause to be made an alphabetical list of the persons entitled to vote at the election,' but I do *not* know that a list of voters, recording how they voted at the previous or any election, is necessary to make out this list, and I challenge the clerk of the Board, or the oldest member of the Board, or anyone else, to demonstrate this. The 38th section of the same schedule provides for the production of the rate-books, and the 51st for ascertaining therefrom the validity of the votes at the 'casting up.'—So much for the necessity of poll book or record of previous voting for the guidance of the returning officer. Now, Mr. Editor, by your report it is implied that I examined these books and papers.' I am somewhat amused at this parting slap from my friend the clerk, but it falls short of me and the truth. I will for the present recall to his memory a portion only of the circumstances that he knows more of;—I filled up a voting paper for an illiterate voter according to his expressed wish, and according to sect. 47 of the schedule before cited; his landlord's agent subsequently took it away, and on my enquiring of the clerk (I think) the night before the counting of votes, he said he 'had not received it, and could not issue another paper to the voter' in question. *I did not attend the casting up of the votes*, but I delivered to the returning officer, Mr. Charlesworth, a note intimating that if the votes of the said voter were not recorded, I should ask him to hold an inquiry, and take evidence of the voter himself, his landlord's agent, the clerk of the Local Board, and myself. Mr. Charlesworth passed the note to the clerk, and he (the clerk) signified to me that 'the voting paper had been received, and it was all right.' A few days after, I asked to see that voting paper which I had filled up and signed,—*and should do so again under like circumstances.* I neither asked to see, nor saw any other. As for the poll books, or as I would designate them, 'vote records,' I did not then know of their existence.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES NOWELL.

THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In your issue of 6th inst., a "Teetotal Working Man" attacks me so vigorously that, (with your permission) I do not see how I can let him pass altogether unnoticed. In answer to his insinuation of ambition for office, I will only say, that if he will favour us with his presence at our yearly meeting on the 30th inst., he may have an opportunity of seeing in what direction my ambition tends. It is rather a novel idea that the President of the Society should be held responsible for any and every thing that may happen to go wrong in that Society. From the way in which "Teetotal" writes, it may be presumed that he is one of those who have left us, and if he and those like him had stood firm and been true to the interests of the Temperance Society, probably he would not have had so much reason to complain. My opinion and disapproval of the various points in the questions which he asks are well known by the men who frequent the Hall, and have had my strongest opposition, but I have had to bend to a force against which I could not stand singly and alone. But although many things have gone contrary to my wishes, I would not be too severe in condemning what has been done. It should not be forgotten what many of these men were, only two or three years ago, when they took their first step in a grand moral reformation by signing the Teetotal Abstinence pledge, and giving up "the accursed drink;" so far they deserve our respect and esteem, in having turned their backs on the public-house and held firmly to the pledge. But it should also be borne in mind, that the beginning of their moral education dates only from the time when they signed the pledge, and to expect that such characters from the moment they became total abstainers should be perfectly correct in all their actions is not reasonable. It is unfortunate that the friends of Temperance of the higher class in Rothwell should have been content to give a yearly subscription, and beyond that to take no further interest in the Temperance movement, but leave the Society to be managed almost entirely by these raw recruits. I have still hopes that things will improve at the Temperance Hall; I am glad to know that the men who spend their evenings in the smoke room adjoining the hall, are, in their own way, trying to improve by encouraging habits of thought and discussing moral questions among themselves. I am persuaded that good will come out of this, and although the prospects and progress of the Temperance cause have been seriously injured and hindered, the experience of the past twelve months, although painful, will yet, I trust bear good fruit.

I am,
Yours respectfully,
B. CLARK.

THE TELL TALE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The publication of the Local Board Tell Tale last week was a most proper and satisfactory move, and although one cannot always reckon that the regular attendance of a member is a criterion of his actual value and influence on the Board, yet it is one of the best proofs of his interest in its work. It is impossible to pass over the name of Mr. Charlesworth, who has evidently lost his pleasure in attending Local Board meetings. I must confess that I am not surprised that a gentleman, so fully engaged both commercially and as county magistrate, (besides the deep interest he has in the "coming" railway) should be unable to find the necessary time for such meetings. Especially must he feel the waste of time such attendance involves, when the scenes enacted are so repugnant to taste and good feeling as we have lately heard of. While I am not surprised, therefore, at his few attendances, and also, at his desire not to be nominated again, I really think, we ought to bear in mind, the vast influence his name and presence has afforded to the Board in its communications with other authorities, as well as his kindly geniality and wisdom in guiding the discussions of the Board in past years. As a ratepayer, I have always felt that while such large ratepayers as Mr. Charlesworth had the regulation of the finances, that what was done in that particular must be the best for the time, and I heartily thank him for his continued service.

Of the other eight members, the attendance is certainly most creditable, 20 being the lowest number out of the 29 Board meetings, Mr. W. Hargreaves heading the list with 28, Mr. Dobson, one of the new members, closely following with 24. It is evident Mr. Nowell has no interest in finance, nor Mr. Dobson in sanitary matters, while only the last named gentleman is concerned in the "illumination" business. The application which Mr. W. Hargreaves and Mr. Holmes have devoted to highways is most creditable, the other two members of that Committee have also attended pretty well. Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Newsome seem to have had most to do with the financial matters of the Board, having both attended every meeting, while Mr. Turner and Mr Newsome have shewn up most frequently in connection with buildings and plans. Mr. Turner and Mr. Nowell have attended each meeting of the Waterworks Comittee, of which there have only been three, however.

There are two or three things in the tell tale, I hardly understand, which may possibly be explained satisfactorily; for instance, are there only 6 finance meetings in the year, I understood they were held every month? Another difficulty strikes me, I understood from a report a short time ago, that there had only been *one* Waterworks Committee meeting, it appears there have been *three*.

Apologising for so far encroaching on your space,

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
NUMERAL.

MACADAM v. RUBBISH.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to enter my humble protest against the manner in which our Local Board is repairing or attempting to repair the roads in Rothwell. One of the supposed great improvements which our Board has made is in Swithens Street, which was a macadamized road, but is now converted into a cindered road. Another supposed improvement now going on is in Carlton Lane, in front of the Board Schools, where the road is being risen with pieces of old bricks, broken flags, slates, and other rubbish of a worse description. Now if this is the way the present Board are treating the roads of Rothwell, by attempting to repair them with rubbish which they would not allow to be placed on the bye-lanes, I think it is time the ratepayers ascertained which of the members of the Board it is that so neglects their interests in this part of the Board's district; and as the election is so near at hand, if it was found to be any of the retiring members, then his or their places on the Board should be filled with some who would more honourably represent the interests of the ratepayers.

Yours truly,
A WORKING MAN.

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THE RECENT FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I somewhat reluctantly avail myself of making a few remarks on the recent dispute by the Rothwell players at Oulton, and my only desire is to place before your readers the true state of affairs. As the dispute in question was one between Rothwell and the referee only, and not between Rothwell and Oulton, I cannot do better than inform you how the referee came to be appointed. I suggested two gentlemen to the Rothwell secretary; to the first he objected, urging as his plea that this gentleman was a member of the Oulton F. C. This was untrue, and his insinuation that I wished to have a referee from our own body was a gratuitous insult begotten of ignorance. However, I made no remonstrance and the second gentleman—Mr. Taylor, of Rothwell—was accepted by him, and to quote from a letter of his to me "I happened to see Mr. Taylor yesterday, and he expressed his willingness to stand." That, Sir, was the first intimation received by Mr. Taylor of his being chosen to act as referee, mark you, not from me, but from the Rothwell secretary. In the *Times* of March 6th, 'Captain' wrote "why not ask Mr. Taylor to officiate, because he is not a member of either organization, and has acted in that capacity before, and gave universal satisfaction." Thus, sir, you will observe that the referee was virtually appointed by Rothwell, that they were anxious to have him, that they had the fullest confidence in him, and consequently, their action in cavilling at his decision is greatly magnified and is to denounced by a much be stronger term than 'disgraceful.'

Your juvenile correspondent 'Captain,' in giving his version of the affair, deliberately omits the first cause of the rupture. He says "a foul was appealed for off one of the Oulton players," but he forgot to add "by the Rothwell umpire." There was the beginning. No umpire has a right to speak unless appealed to, and the Rothwell man, on being asked who appealed to him, became abusive, and himself ran to the referee to get a decision. There is *no doubt* on that point, and his excessive zeal marred the match, and on him must rest the odium of beginning this truly 'disgraceful' (to Rothwell) affair. Now the referee's decision to his appeal was 'play on' and at once the Oulton left-wing pounced on the ball, and beautifully dodging the opposing players, shot it through the goal in spite of the goal-keeper's efforts to stop it. The referee at once decided for a goal, for after giving 'play on' how could he do otherwise?

Again, after 'play on' was given, and the ball being as it was in the field of play (both your correspondents admit that) what was to be done? Wait until the Rothwell players got ready in their places? No, sir, 'play on' put the ball in play and both your correspondents know that, only they don't want to say so, and as none are so blind as those who won't see, so both of them shut their eyes to this fact, and try to bring the goal into question. Here are the words of one of them "The umpires were agreeable on the point (and I have both their words for it) that it was no goal." What point? and what was no goal? I repeat the point to be decided by the referee was, not whether the goal was a legitimate one or not, but *whether a foul occurred*, and he seeing no foul, declared the ball in play. Even if a foul had occurred (which I by no means admit) and the referee saw it not, he was bound to rule the ball in play. Then followed the galling part of the affair. Weasels are not often caught asleep and neither are the Oultonians when opposed to Rothwell, so, acting at once on the referee's decision, they went into business and scored. Thus outwitted, the rage of the Rothwell umpire and some—not all—of the players knew no bounds. They gathered round the referee for a decision, and they got it—a goal.

I have seen the referee since the match and he quite startled me when he told me that the Rothwell umpire actually asked him to alter his decision! I wont comment on that except to say one requires no further proof of that umpire's incompetency.

There is one remark of 'Captain's' which I thoroughly endorse, and that is "a more disgraceful affair never cropped up in a match before." To see the Oulton players standing apart and watching their opponents wrangle with the referee was a sight to be remembered. Disgraceful indeed, I should think so. Their conduct at this juncture amounted simply to this, "If you (the referee) do not let us have our own way, we wont play any more but go home" and carrying out this boyish doctrine they went home. In all my football experience I never knew a team do such a shabby trick as leave a field when a referee decided against them. To quote again the words of 'captain' "Rothwell people have reason to be proud of the way their players distinguished themselves." Insert "Quarrelsome" before the word "Rothwell" and I believe him.

Once more, Sir. The Rothwell Club have the baseness to send a false report to a contemporary of yours. I throw the blame on the whole club, because I wrote to the secretary asking if he sent the report, or was it sent by the cognisance of his committee, and with characteristic courtesy he has not replied.

Lastly it amused me when I read all the doings of the Rothwell players, but somehow they did not win; *nor have they ever won a game with Oulton*, and further, every dispute has been caused by their objecting to a point made by Oulton. This speaks for itself, and one can readily understand their joy, when, by hook or by crook, they managed to make a draw, for I verily believe, that when Oulton opposed them, their hearts were in their boots.

To sum up. Only a Rothwell Club would dispute a referee's decision; only a Rothwell Club would send false reports to a newspaper; only a Rothwell Club would have the best of every game, and yet not win; and only a Rothwell Club would behave as Rothwell did. We *won* the match, and no amount of wriggling can get over that.

I have given you, Sir, our version of the affair, and let all unbiassed people judge. All matches between the two clubs are at an end, else I would not have written you a line. For my part you will not have me trespassing on your space again, but in justice to the Oulton Club I ask you to insert this

I am, Sir,
Yours repectfully,
THE HON. SECRETARY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In view of the recent dispute between the Football Clubs of Rothwell and Oulton on March 7th, arising out of the fact that the referee's decision was given contrary to the rules of the game, I have taken the trouble to write the Secretary of the Yorkshire County Committee on the point, and have received the following reply this morning:—

Armley, March 19th.

Dear Sir,

It is not customary in *Rugby* for a referee to give any decision until appealed to, and then only in the presence of the two umpires. If the umpires are agreed about the fairness of a point, there can be no appeal. The duty of a referee comes in when they disagree, when he acts as arbiter between them. I am not sufficiently well versed in the laws of the Association game, which I see you play, to give an opinion as to what is the custom among referees, I merely give you what is generally done by the referees of Rugby Football.

Signed,
J. A. MILLER.

Trusting this will be sufficient to enable your readers to judge which party is in the wrong,

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
JOS. HARRISON, JUNR.,
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EASTER HOLIDAYS.

The *Rothwell Times* will be published next week on Thursday. All news and advertisements should be to hand not later than Wednesday noon.

LOCAL BOARD for the DISTRICT of ROTHWELL with ROTHWELL HAIGH and ROYDS GREEN.

To the Ratepayers and Owners of the above named District.

I do hereby give notice, that in accordance with a requisition which has been served upon me, that a meeting of Ratepayers and Owners of the above-named District will be held in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, on Thursday, the second day of April next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to take into consideration the question of the price of the gas supplied by the Rothwell Gas Light Company, and also the state of the Reserve Fund of such said Gas Company, and that a resolution will be moved at such said meeting, as to the necessity of taking legal proceedings to enforce the proper administration of the Rothwell Gas Act, 1882.

Dated this 26th of March 1885,
JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH,
Chairman of the Board.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, March 27, 1885.

THE ELECTIONS.

A general meeting of Liberals for the Normanton parliamentary division was held on Wednesday at Wakefield, there being a good attendance. Mr. C. Milnes Gaskell, of Thornes House, presided, and there were also present, Mr. W. B. Beaumont, M.P., Mr. Wentworth Beaumont, Colonel Mackie, Mr. W. H. Lee (the ex-Mayor), and others. Rothwell was represented by Messrs. Jas. Nowell and J. Turner.

The object of the meeting was the formation of a central Association, and election of officers; also the selection of a candidate for the representation of this division. It was decided that the Association be composed of delegates in the proportion of one to every 300 of the population. As the population is about 60,000, the society will number 200 members.

It was then resolved that Mr. C. Milnes Gaskell be president of the Association. Mr. W. B. Beaumont, M.P., Colonel Mackie, Mr. W. H. Lee, Mr. J. H. Cookson, (Stanley), the Rev. W. Field, and Mr. E. Cowey (president of the Yorkshire Miners' Association) were appointed vice-presidents of the association. Mr. Thos. Reid (Normanton), and Mr. C. J. Foster (Normanton), were chosen secretary and treasurer respectively. It was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Beaumont, M.P., seconded by Colonel Mackie, that an Executive Council should be formed, to consist of the chairman of each township Liberal Association in the division, the chairman and vice-chairmen of the association, and six other gentlemen to be selected by the executive from well-known members of the party.

The remainder of the meeting was occupied in addresses relating to the best candidate for winning the seat, and although some gentlemen present thought there ought to have been an opportunity given to consider some other names, it was eventually agreed unanimously that Mr. Benj. Pickard be chosen as the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Pickard was brought into the room; and the result of the vote having been communicated by the chairman, Mr. Pickard gave a short exposition of his political views. He thought the Land Laws might be so altered as to injure no one, and yet so as to benefit both owner, tenant and labourer. He was against protection in any form. By means of a cheap press the new electors could judge of political affairs with far more facility than had formerly been the case. He was in favour of religious equality. The Liberal party had legalised trade unions; and he contended that no honest employer had anything to fear from the Employers' Liability Act. He believed, as a working man, that the interests of his class would be best served by limiting the opportunities for obtaining intoxicants and by the prevention of the sale of liquor on the Sabbath. (Cheers.) He was in favour of the County Boards Bill, free education, and triennial Parliaments. He was against aggressive wars, and while he would do his best to protect that which had been honestly secured, he would do his utmost to preserve peace and plenty both at home and abroad. He would vote for the repeal of the Contagious Diseases Act. (Cheers.)

The nominations for the vacant seats on our Local Board have been sent in, and it is found that notwithstanding the calm that has prevailed during the last few days, four gentlemen have nailed their colours to the mast, and are resolved to conquer or to—be defeated—in the struggle for the honor of being members of our local council. There are three vacancies, caused by the effluxion of time; Mr. J. Charlesworth (whose name we deeply regret to lose from our official list), Mr. W. Hargreaves, and Mr. J. Turner. The latter two gentlemen are on the nomination list again. Mr. Hargreaves has been a member of the Board ever since its formation twelve years ago, and is so thoroughly master of the many matters pertinent to Local Board duties, as to combine every quality necessary for a member of that authority. Mr. John Turner has sat three years at the table, and his name and abilities have become pretty well known. Mr. S. Bramley is again on the list, having left the Board-room but one year ago, when he declined re-nomination. His sturdy good sense was often very valuable. Mr. Lawton is again brought forward; he has already sat one year on the Board, and is a member both of the Board of Guardians and the School Board, and is, like the others, well known. The papers will be delivered on Monday, collected on Thursday, and counted on Saturday.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The Rothwell Local Board held its usual meeting on Monday evening last; there were present Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. Dobson, Wm. Hargreaves, Holmes, Newsome, Nowell, Oliver, and Turner, with the clerk and surveyor.

The minutes of the previous meeting and committee meetings were read by the clerk, and passed on the motion of Messrs Dobson and W. Hargreaves.

HIGHWAYS.—It was thought by some members of the Board, that for the next three months, the surveyor might do with six men on the roads instead of eight, and as two of the men who have been employed on the roads have recently left the employ of the Board, there is just the right number at present engaged.

The clerk reported that £5. had been received from the Local Government Board towards the maintenance of the Wakefield and Aberford Road, and he also stated that the next payment would be made in October, when the Board will receive a grant of £300.

Dr. Nowell asked about the cutting of the Hedges, he was informed that the Vicar had had the overhanging branches in Wood Lane lopped off, but in other cases, the several persons whose duty it was to attend to such work had not been served with notices.

It transpired in the meeting that Mr. Elliott, of Hunslet, and the Board, were in dispute with reference to the quality of dross supplied to the Board. Mr. Elliott has supplied two loads (81 tons) of dross much inferior in quality. The surveyor had asked Mr. Elliott for a reduction of sixpence per ton on this account, to which the contractor objected urging that the second load was of very much superior kind. The Board had passed a cheque for the account, less a discount of 6d per ton, which he had refused to accept. Mr. Lawton, representing Mr. Elliott, had an interview with the Board, and seeing that the account was very much overdue he pressed for an immediate settlement. Mr. Lawton having withdrawn; the Board considered the case, and a proposition was made by Messrs Dobson and Oliver that the account be offered less a discount of 3d per ton, on being put to the meeting there were three voted for, and three against the motion; the chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the proposition. Mr. Lawton was recalled and having been made aware of the decision of the Board, he intimated his willingness to settle the account on the conditions specified.

WATER SUPPLY.—The clerk had written to the Leeds Corporation pointing out the scarcity of water experienced by the Rothwell people of late, and asking that a larger main might be put down between Thwaite Gate and Swan Junction. A reply had been received stating that the Waterworks Committee had instructed their engineer to consider the matter and report on it.

There being some uncertainty as to whether the meters at the entrance to our district are in proper working order, the Waterworks Committee were asked to take up the matter on the earliest date, and report to next meeting, on the motion of Messrs Oliver and W. Hargreaves.

Messrs Mark Oldroyd and Sons, having written to the Board again with reference to the heavy charge made for the water supplied to their house and works on Pontefract Road, the Waterworks Committee were instructed to settle the matter at their next meeting.

MEDICAL OFFICERS REPORT.—The medical officer gave his usual monthly report of the condition of the district which ran as follows:—

"During the four weeks ending March 21st, 1885, there have been 21 births (13 male and 8 female) and 19 deaths (10 male and 6 female). In the corresponding period last year there were 13 births and 6 deaths. The causes of death are as follows:—male, 14 weeks, bronchitis; male, 4 days, uncertified; male, 2 years, measles; male, 37 years, disease of heart; male, 7 months, pertussis; female, 47 years, pneumonia—parturition; male, 11 months, measles; female, 11 years, scarletina; male, 18 months, diphtheria; male, 7 years, pertussis pneumonia; female, 56 years, angina pectoris; female, 5 years, diphtheria; male, 6 months, bronchitis; female, 14 days, convulsions; female, 82 years, senile decay; male, 28 days, found dead in bed with his parents.

He knew of no cases of Diptheria in the district, the epidemic of measles had begun to abate, but whooping cough was very prevalent. He had made an inspection of the sanitary condition of Stourton and found many ashpits not covered in, some of them being without doors. He found some of the privies at the top of Queen Street, very badly constructed and difficult to cleanse. All the owners should be requested to whitewash the privies, and make such additions and improvements as were necessary. A similar inspection of Rothwell will be made shortly. A resolution was made on the motion of Messrs W. Hargreaves and Nowell, that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee take the matter up, as suggested by Dr. Glaister.

Dr. Nowell drew the medical officer's attention to a certain house in Rothwell, which he understood was in a very dirty and dilapidated condition; he also mentioned a case where 10 individuals were occupying a single room. The doctor said he would look into matter.

GAS COMPANY.—The clerk stated that the Gas Company had forwarded a copy of their balance sheet, in accordance with the requirements of the law, and if any member would like to inspect it they might do so.

CROSS STREET DRAINAGE.—This question has often been before the Board, and again it came up for discussion. A great difference of opinion existed on the subject, and a proposition was made by Mr. Newsome and seconded by Mr. W. Hargreaves, that consent be asked of the Local Government Board, to drain this street to a certain point which was marked on the plan, and that the cost and other particulars, be laid before the Board, at the next meeting. An amendment was proposed by Mr. Nowell and seconded by Mr. Turner, that the work be done and that the cost be divided among the several owners; a counter amendment was made by Messrs Oliver and Holmes, that they pass to the next business. Certain information which was given, causing Messrs Nowell and Turner to withdraw their amendment, so that the original proposition and the "pass on to the next business" amendment were put to the meeting. For the proposition, the chairman and Messrs Newsome, W. Hargreaves, Nowell, and Turner voted; for the amendment Messrs Oliver, Holmes, and Dobson; the resolution was therefore carried.

GAS COMPANY SUMMONSES.—Mr. Turner said that when he read the report in the *Rothwell Times* of last meeting, he thought there must be some mistake about Mr. Ianson's letter, he had found however that it was perfectly correct. He then pointed out that Mr. Ianson said in his letter, that Mr. Turner had taken out the summonses as agent for the Local Board, whereas the name of the informer never appeared on the summonses, shewing how inconsistent the letter of Mr. Ianson really was. He therefore thought that was quite sufficient to show whose mistake it was which brought the name of the Board into the summonses.

GAS COMPANY RESERVE FUND.—Mr. Turner also said that he hoped very shortly to be able to present to the chairman, a petition from twenty ratepayers, asking him to call a public meeting, to discuss the question of the Reserve Fund of the Gas Company. He hoped the members of the Board would endeavour to be present as well as the directors of the Gas Company.

The Rates received, and paid into the bank by the collector are as follows:—

General District Rate	773 6 0
Water	25 4 11
Miscellaneous	6 7 0
	£804 17 11

The clerk reported that the collector had that day taken out summonses against four persons whose rates were still unpaid.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held last Friday; present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes having been read, the clerk reported certain temporary alterations in the staff of Rothwell School, and the admission of junior teachers on trial at Rothwell Haigh.

The chairman was happy to state, that although Mrs. Dobson, their esteemed infants' mistress at Rothwell Haigh, had been seriously ill, she was now recovering, and able to attend school a portion of the day.

DRAWING.—The clerk read the report of the Inspector on the late drawing examination at Rothwell Haigh—Out of 45 presented, 34 have passed fair, 7 good, and 1 excellent, in the boys' school. In the girls' school 40 were presented, 33 passed fair, 5 good, and 2 excellent. The report was considered most satisfactory.

The fees for February are Rothwell, £12 12s. 1d., Rothwell Haigh 13 12s. 10d.; books sold, 17s. 2d. £320 has been received from the overseers of Rothwell, £6 from Thorp Stapleton, and £317 4s. 6d. Rothwell Haigh grant. Cheques were signed for Rothwell Haigh teachers' salaries £42 4s. 2d., Rothwell £25 6s. 8d., officers' salaries £11 5s., accounts £13 8s.

The attendance officer reported the continued prevalence of measles, whooping cough, etc., greatly injuring the attendance, as many as 60 being away from the National schools on this account, and 40 from the Board schools. Rothwell Haigh schools are also somewhat affected by the same complaints.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board, was held at Robin Hood School on Wednesday night, all the members were present viz.—Messrs T. Oliver (chairman), J. Armitage, J. Hammill, Henry Hall, and T. Hargreaves and Mr. J. H. Lee clerk.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, the clerk laid before the Board the Auditor's report, which shewed the books to be well kept. A letter from the Education Department was read stating that Miss M. C. Harms, assistant teacher at Carlton, had successfully passed the Government Examination having obtained a certificate of the second class. A letter from Miss Harms was read in which she asked for her salary to be advanced to £50 per year; the clerk was desired to write and ask her to attend the next Board meeting to discuss the matter.

Cheques were signed for officers' and teachers' salaries and accounts, amounting to £74 5 6.

A precept was made upon the Overseers of the district, requiring a rate of 2½d in the £.

Minor business concluded the meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEERS.

A meeting was held last night for the selection of gentlemen whose names shall be submitted to the magistrates at Wakefield, for appointment as overseers for this township. The following names are proposed:—Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, J. G. Turner, W. Lawton, J. Oliver, and Jas. Batty. The appointment will be made on Monday next.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held in the Board Room, Hunslet, on Wednesday last; the members present were Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Councillor Pickersgill and Mr. Dixon, (vice-chairmen), Messrs. Lawton, Parker, Rollisson, Sheard, Hardcastle, J. Smith, R. J. Smith, Jepson, Eady, Grosvenor, Greaves, Graveley and Aaron, and the Rev. Mr. Evans, with the clerk, (Mr. Schofield).

The time in the afternoon was principally occupied in dealing with the relief cases.

BOARDING OUT.—A grant of two pounds was allowed, on the motion of Messrs. Dixon and Sheard, for outfit for a girl who has been in one or two families already, but who has been returned to the workhouse on account of her evil propensities. A hope was expressed that she would improve, and try and suit her new mistress.

DEPUTATION.—In accordance with his notice at the last meeting, the chairman proposed that a deputation be sent to the Local Government Board for the purpose of laying before Sir Charles Dilke, the case of the Hunslet ratepayers, previous to any decision being come to with reference to the dissolution of the Unions, the names of the gentlemen forming the deputation to be fixed upon after the election of Guardians. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pickersgill. Mr. Graveley objected to sending the deputation, the case had been fully investigated at the Inquiry, and he believed the Local Government Board would do as they liked in the matter. The chairman pointed out that there was certain information to be presented which was not used at the Inquiry, and thought it advisable to send some one to London, and on being voted upon, the motion was carried, with four against it.

TENDERS.—The tenders for the various workhouse requirements for the coming six months, were then discussed, and after considerable time had been spent in examining and comparing, the following list was decided upon:—

Tea—Messrs. Randall, Woolett & Co., London.
Groceries—Mr. Wm. Reynolds
Butter & Yeast—Messrs. Horsman and Lambert, Leeds
Butcher's Meat—Mr. John Kinchley, Hunslet
Flour and Oatmeal—Mr. Samuel Smith
Milk—Mr. Tom Dixon, Hunslet
Wine and Spirits—Messrs. Cowbrough & Co., Leeds (one gentleman humorously added, only on condition that samples were sent.)
Coal—Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, Rothwell Haigh
Drapery—Messrs. J. J. Stephenson and Co., Hunslet
Leather—Mr. Thos. Lee, Leeds
Coffins—Messrs. Lee & Walker, Hunslet
Hearse and Cabs—Mr. E. H. Robinson, Hunslet
Drugs—Messrs. Hirst, Brooke and Hirst, Leeds
Ironmongery—Mr. Geo. Thackeray, Hunslet
Bricklayer—Mr. Sharp, Hunslet
Plumber—Mr. Pogson, Hunslet
Joiner's Work—Messrs. Lee & Walker, Hunslet
Printing and Stationery—Mr. Alf. Cooke, Hunslet

TESTIMONIAL.—A letter was read from Mr. Outram, the master of the Workhouse, stating that in prospect of a possible dissolution of the Union, and in order to improve his position, he was desirous of applying for the post of master at the Bradford Workhouse, and asked the Board to give him a testimonial. This was granted, on the motion of Messrs. Graveley and Parker.

CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—The clerk stated that he had received Mr. Emsley's account for conveyance of land from the Leeds Corporation to the Guardians, which amounted to £14 15s., being based upon the scale provided by Statute.

MEMORIAL.—The clerk said he had forwarded the memorial signed by the ratepayers of the Union, against amalgamation, to Mr. John Barran, M.P., with a letter asking him to present them to Sir C. Dilke; he had expressed his willingness and pleasure in complying with the request of the Board; in another letter, he intimated that he had presented the documents to Sir Charles, who, however, was so much occupied with the business of the Seats Bill, that he could not give the Amalgamation Scheme any attention until that measure was out of the way. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. Barran for his kindly attention, on the motion of Mr. Lawton, seconded by Mr. Parker.

ROTHWELL GAS CO.—The Clerk said he had received a copy of the balance sheet of this Company's accounts, as required by Act of Parliament.

NON-RESIDENT PAUPERS.—Formal applications from the Wakefield and Holbeck Unions, for the maintenance of Hunslet poor lodged with them, were read, and cheques granted for the amounts claimed.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—A note was read from the Medical Officer, complaining of the conduct of the nurse. He stated in his letter that one of the inmates having a certain complaint, he ordered an outward application; on looking in again he found his instructions were not being carried out, and asked the nurse for her reasons for neglecting to act on his directions, and received a reply that she had something else to do. Having heard the note read, the Guardians directed the Visiting Committee to fully investigate the case and report to next meeting.

REQUIREMENTS.—The several requirements as read over by the clerk, were granted, the quantity required during the fortnight to be divided between the old and new contractors.

HOLIDAY.—The testmen applied for holiday on Good Friday, which was granted.

ORPHAN.—A case in which an orphan girl is being kept by a woman was gone into, and finding that the home was a good one, and the girl well done to, the Board granted a weekly allowance of 3s, although an amendment of 2/6 was put to the meeting.

COST OF MAINTENANCE.—It was proposed by Mr. Aaron, seconded by Mr. Lawton, and carried: that a statement of the comparative cost of maintenance of indoor poor during the last three years, be prepared by the clerk and submitted to the next meeting. This brought to a close a long and busy meeting.

Holloways Pills.—Enfeebled Existence.—This medicine embraces every attribute required in a general and domestic remedy. It overturns the foundations of decease laid by defective food and impure air. In obstructions or congestions of the liver, lungs, bowels, or any other organs, these Pills are especially servicable and eminently successful. They should be kept in readiness in every family, being a medicine of incomparable utility for young persons, especially those of feeble constitutions. They never pain or irritate the most sensitive nerves or most tender bowels. Holloway's Pills are the best known purifiers of the blood, the most active promoters of absorption and secretion, whereby all poisonous and obnoxious matters are removed from both solids and fluids.

METHLEY MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The concluding—and most important—concert of the season by the above Society was given on Tuesday evening last in the Mickletown Board School. The most interesting feature of the programme was the production, with band accompaniment, of Sullivan's "Festival Te Deum," a work composed for the Crystal Palace Festival in celebration of the recovery of the Prince of Wales from a severe illness. The other part of the programme comprised a selection from the "Messiah," including the following choruses—'Behold the Lamb of God,' 'Lift up your heads,' 'The Lord gave the word,' 'Hallelujah,' and 'Worthy is the Lamb.' The *aria* 'He shall feed His flock,' 'Come unto Him,' was sung with devotional feeling by Miss Teale and Miss Braime. The *recits* and *aria*, 'Thy rebuke,' 'Behold and see,' 'He was cut off,' were well rendered by Mr. J. Prime, but he was not quite so successful in the more ambitious and difficult task of declaiming the *aria* 'Thou shalt break them.' The *aria* 'But Thou didst not leave,' was allotted to Miss Keighley, a young member of the Society who possesses a very promising voice. 'How beautiful are the feet' was well sung by Miss Braime; and Mr. Porter received well deserved applause for his very effective delivery of the bass *aria*, 'Why do the nations.' After a short interval the performance of the 'Te Deum' was proceeded with. Bearing in mind several disadvantages, we may say that the work as a whole was fairly well rendered, and the conductor and members are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have overcome the difficulties of a task, which was certainly not a light one. The solo music was entrusted, as usual, to Miss Braime, whose powerful and brilliant voice was well adapted to the somewhat florid nature of this part of the work. The chorus of the Society was augmented by members of the kindred society at Woodlesford. The band was composed chiefly of amateur members of the Musical Society, with additions from the Castleford Orchestral Society, and Mr. W. Flockton (viola), of Oulton. Mr. Holdsworth, the Society's accompanist, ably presided at the piano, and the organ part was played on a large harmonium by Mr. W. Lockwood, of Woodlesford. Mr. G. A. Atkinson conducted, and the success achieved is to be attributed to his zealous and untiring exertions. There was a good attendance, in spite of unfavorable weather. At the close of the concert a very cordial vote of thanks to those who had assisted, was moved by the Rev. Mr. Ripley, vice-president of the Society, to which Mr. Flockton briefly responded.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

SERVICE OF SONG.—On Sunday last in the Mechanics Hall, the members of the Wesleyan Musical Society, rendered the service of song entitled "The Torn Bible, or Hubert's best friend." The Hall was fully crowded, numbers being unable to gain admittance, and the whole affair passed off most successfully. Although the service is rather too long, there was the deepest interest manifested throughout, and the story and illustrative songs were greatly appreciated. The connective readings were given by Mr. J. R. Seanor in his usual clear and effective manner, and the musical performance was under the guidance Mr. J. Idle, whose patient teaching showed most creditably in the various pieces. The choir acquitted themselves well, not the least successful being the chorus "Disdainful of danger" from 'Judas' while the simpler songs and anthems were nicely given. Miss Clarkson and Mr. D. Tilley sang solos from the service with their usual excellence. Mr. A. Batty accompanied on the harmonium assisted by several 'strings.' A collection was taken during the afternoon for the Chapel Decoration Fund, amounting to £2 10 6.

STOURTON WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE.—In connection with this organization, the committee succeeded in obtaining Mr. Wm. Pearson, of Pottery Field, to deliver a lecturer on "Drinking customs, past and present," last Saturday evening. At 7 o'clock, Mr. T. Kale opened the meeting, and after singing and prayer, introduced the lecturer. Mr. Pearson gave a number of figures shewing a very large expenditure in drink, but said that the cost was gradually diminishing and he hoped that it would not be long before the injurious drink traffic was done away with altogether. At the finish, Mr. Webber proposed and Mr. Butterfield seconded, that the best thanks be given to the lecturer, which was carried in the usual way. The proceeds are to be given to the Sunday School.

STOURTON PRIMITIVE METHODIST NEW SCHOOL.—The juvenile committee in connection with Joseph Street Chapel, Hunslet, gave an entertainment in the above place on Wednesday evening last, in aid of the funds to carry on the new school. Two dialogues were given, viz:—"Trials of a patient man" in six characters, and the "Teetotal Barber" in eight characters. Singing, recitations, and two concertina solos by Mr. W. Eddison were also given. The place was well-filled and the programme gone through in a creditable style.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.—As will be seen from our advertising columns, a lecture is to be given on Monday by the Rev. H. Jefford, of Wakefield, in which the many historic treasures of our national Abbey will be described, and pictured by means of the magic lantern. Mr. Jefford has given this illustrated address in Wakefield and other places near, to the unbounded satisfaction of all who have been present. We strongly recommend all our readers, especially those who are privileged to look on Westminster Abbey as belonging primarily to the Church of England, to take advantage of this opportunity of seeing and hearing about it.

IT is well to know that the Largest, Cheapest, and Best selected stock of Furniture is at F. Millers, 42, North Street, Leeds.

WE understand, that a request has been made to the Old Band to repeat the 'Handel' programme given a short time since in commemoration of the great musician's birth. As the performance is well worth listening to, and will be heard to greater advantage in the open air, we shall be pleased to learn that the Band have decided to play these glorious numbers, say at the Cross. If opportunity is given, a small collection might be taken during the performance.

DROWNED. This morning a man about 50 years old was taken out of the Aire and Calder Canal, and removed to the Anchor Inn, where his body awaits the coroner's inquest. He is 5ft. 4in. high; he is clean-shaven, and has decayed teeth.

CAUTION—HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES.—It is essential to success with these remedies that they should be prepared with scrupulous care, and preferably by one who makes it his sole business; hence it is very desirable that those using them should insist on each bottle obtained from a vendor bearing the label of a firm of repute. Those sold by the agents of JAMES EPPS and Co. (the first-established Homoeopathic Chemists in England) have a label over the cork with their autograph trade mark.

KAY'S COMPOUND.—Asthma and Bronchitis are immediately relieved by it. Kay Bros., Stockport.

LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON ELECTIONS.

A meeting of the Ratepayers of Lofthouse-with-Carlton, was held at Robin Hood Board School on Wednesday, the chair being occupied by Mr. T. Hargreaves. Messrs J. Armitage and T. Harrison were re-elected Overseers of the Poor; the Parochial committee remains the same as last year, excepting that Mr. T. Hargreaves takes the place of Mr. J. H. Lee.

The Lofthouse Ratepayers then proceeded with the business for their portion of the township, and three gentlemen were nominated for Highway Surveyors, viz.—Messrs J. Parker, G. Armitage, and J. Walton; there being only two surveyors required, these gentlemen's names were submitted to the meeting, a shew of hands resulting as follows.—Mr Parker 49, Mr. Armitage 45, and Mr. Walton 29. A poll was demanded on behalf of Mr. Walton, which the chairman fixed for to-morrow between 12 and 6 o'clock, in the Robin Hood Board School. Mr T. Hargreaves was elected churchwarden for Rothwell Parish Church.

Yesterday the Carlton Ratepayers met in the Carlton Board School, Mr. T. Hargreaves presiding. The business was the election of Highway Surveyors and Churchwarden. Messrs J. Dobson, G. and Armitage (Wm Armitage Brothers) being elected to the former office and Mr. G. Armitage, Jun. to the latter.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Dear me! what a conscientious man the hon sec. of the Oulton F. C. is to be sure. Rather than see the guileless public led astray by the report of the recent match between his club and Rothwell, he last week laid before your readers a *true* state of affairs. He lays part of the honour of appointing a referee on to my shoulders, and then proceeds to say that he (the referee) was virtually appointed by Rothwell. I am willing to take my share of the matter, but while exonerating the referee from any intentional unfairness, must give it as my opinion that the instant appealing of the Oultonians had—in a sense—'muddled' him. Now comes the laughable part of his letter. He mentions 'Your 'juvenile' correspondent Captain.' That I take as a compliment, but must say that anyone judging from the Oulton sec's. letter, would take *him* for a juvenile, as the epistle is full of childish sentiment. I wonder who saw the Oulton left wing pounce on the ball and shoot it through the posts, in spite of the opposing backs and goalman? No one but the hon. sec., I should say; he knows as well as I do that Abbey caught the ball in his hands, put it on the ground, dribbled it some few yards, and shot it through, no player of the opposing side being near him at the time, although the goalman did make half an effort to stop it. The hon. sec. wishes to know what was to be done after 'play on' had been given. Why, no notice should have been taken of that command from the referee, as he should never have been appealed to on that question. He quotes my words of the previous week—'The umpires were agreeable on the point (and I have both their words for it) that it was no goal." He then states that the point to be decided by the referee was not whether the goal was legitimate or not, but whether a foul occurred. Now the foul was given in as such by the Rothwell umpire; did the Oulton umpire dispute it, or not see it? If such were the case, the Rothwell umpire's decision was final on that point, and it would consequently be reckoned as a foul. Further on, he likens the Oulton players to weasels; the simile is not bad, as weasels are of a very sneaky nature. Make what you like of that. There is actually one part of my 'notes' in which he agrees, and that is 'a more disgraceful affair never cropped up in a football match before.' That statement I uphold, as I think it is disgraceful for a team to be continually appealing for the referee's decision, and ignoring that of the umpire, as the Oulton players did. Towards the conclusion of his smart (?) epistle, the writer literally 'hangs himself,' so to speak. He says he can understand the joy of the Rothwell players when, by hook or crook, they managed to make a draw of it; and further on he says, '*we* (Oulton) won, and no amount of wriggling can get over it.' Now what does he mean by that? I leave all unprejudiced people to judge what has been his frame of mind when he wrote his letter. Anger, malice, spite, blind jealousy, etc., Eh? At the finish he says he will not write again. No, he knows the reason why.

Rothwell and Stourton (A teams) met on the ground of the latter on Saturday, and after a very loose game, Stourton won by 1 goal to *nil*. Had the Rothwell forwards worked well up when they had the wind, I have no doubt they would have scored, but with no combination, it was not to be expected, especially seeing that three of them were strangers to the team. The goal scored by the home team occurred owing to the ball having been fouled in the Rothwell goal by a back, when it was scrimmaged, and the lot shoved through.

CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL v. STOURTON (A Teams)—This, the return match between these clubs, came off at Stourton on Saturday last. The game ended in a victory for the home team by 1 goal to love. For the winners J Goldthorpe played well at back, while Blackburn passed well. Harrison and Seanor were the pick of the visitors.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

I am happy to see from an advertisement in the *Rothwell Times*, there is to be a bazaar this Easter in connection with the Parish Church, Rothwell. I intend having a look in and hope it will be a success in every way. I see that the managers have secured Albany Hawke Charlesworth, Esq., again to open the bazaar; it may be interesting to many to know that Mr. Charlesworth, who previously bore the title "Major" has been made "Lieutenant Colonel," a notice of which appeared in the *Mercury* on Tuesday.

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IT is really interesting for me to go in and out among my fellow townsmen and hear them give their very impartial opinions on what my weekly letter contains. I often hear them agree that my column is at any rate interesting, some say it is usually correct, others say, I am not very exact, but "Gossip" ought to have a pretty long tether, and in that sense I am not out, and a few say my remarks are sometimes useful and benefitting. Many of my readers were glad that I made the revelations which appeared last week, about Tory activity, and I think such stories should tend to make the Liberal members of the community, bestir themselves, and see what can be done in their interests. Let them come to the front, and shew us at least that they are in existence.

GOSSIP.

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THE Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157, Briggate.—The new premises are now complete and the accommodation greatly improved.

THE FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Sir,

I noticed in your last issue, a letter from the hon. sec. of the Oulton F. C. in reference to the recent dispute between Rothwell and Oulton, which being an untruthful statement from beginning to end, and written so as to lead your readers seriously astray, I am bound to contradict. It is not my intention to take exception to every remark made in that epistle, but only to reply to that portion affecting myself and my Committee.

He commences by stating that his only desire is to place before your readers a *true* statement of affairs. Those who were present at the encounter, I leave to judge for themselves as to whether it was a true statement of affairs, but to those of your readers who were not, I think I can prove to a certain extent, that most of the matter found in his letter was incorrect.

The first part is as to how the referee came to be appointed. Two gentlemen were suggested to me, one of which I objected to, at the same time giving my reason for so doing, viz:—"that as Mr. R. J. Smith was a member of the Oulton club it would not be fair for him to act." This he says was untrue, and "my insinuation that he wished to have a member out of their own body was a gratuitous insult begotten of ignorance." I do not insinuate anything, but tell him straight that this gentleman *is* a member of the Oulton Club, and am able to prove it. If I had remained silent on the subject of chosing the referee, who would they have appointed? Why this gentleman to be sure, and in order to strengthen my argument, I quote the first letter received from the secretary by me. "We expect your team on Saturday next at Oulton as near 3 o'clock as possible; we shall have a referee chosen." It is true that I did see Mr. Taylor, but did not speak more than half-a-dozen words to him; I merely asked him, that if the Oulton Club was agreeable, would he act as referee, to which he replied in the affirmative. I did not try to draw him over to our side as Mr. Boothroyd would have us think by the tone of his letter. Further, I had only two names to choose from, and they were suggested to me by the Oulton secretary; so you see, Sir, both persons were suitable to him, or he would never have proposed them. Now, if I had rejected them both, and taken another man altogether, his remarks as to us having the referee all to ourselves might have been looked at in a different light, but as it is, they must be taken for what they are worth.

Providing the referee's decision for 'play on' be taken as final, did I not myself dribble the ball to the other end of the field and kick it out, thereby causing the leather to become dead, and the referee and Mr. Boothroyd know quite well that before the ball could be again in play, it ought to have been kicked off by Oulton, six yards from their own goal line. And then he has the audacity to say that when the referee decided for 'play on' the Oulton left wing forward pounced on the ball, and after beautifully dodging the opposing players he put it between the posts. A more incorrect report was never given, and *he* must have had his eyes shut or he would never have written it, as Abbey never did any such thing, because after kicking the ball out at the Oulton end, I brought it down the field (partly carrying it) and gave it to the player in question myself, after which he put it through the goal, not being interfered with by *one* single player on the Rothwell side. Then he says "the referee decided for a goal after giving 'play on' and how could he do otherwise." Well then, after giving 'play on' how could he give a goal after the ball had been kicked dead. I know that 'play on' means 'play on,' and when a ball is dead it remains so until kicked off in the manner prescribed by the rules. Now as to whether the referee can decide a point unless called upon to do so by the umpires was sufficiently proved in your last issue by Mr. J. A. Miller, Hon. Sec. Yorkshire County F. C.

The Rothwell players were not by themselves round the referee, because as soon as ever Abbey kicked the ball through the goal, he himself immediately ran to him and asked for his decision. I being also near him at the time, warned him not to do so until consulted by the umpires, but he gave it—before hearing the umpires' opinion—in favour of Oulton. I then asked him what he thought about my kicking the ball dead at the other end, when he replied that he knew nothing about it. The umpires afterwards came to the conclusion that it was no goal, but that the ball ought to have been thrown up. By rule, their decision comes before that of the referee, and if they can agree, he has no power whatever. I went purposely to witness the match between Hunslet and Leeds St. John's, in order to ascertain how these gentlemen went about their business, to find that when appeal was made, the umpires in some instances settled the matter themselves, and in others they went to the referee, when he decided for them; but mark you, not before they had *disagreed*.

The Oulton players *perhaps* did stand on one side after the decision, but did they do so before it? No Sir, they did not, and it was owing to their appealing to the referee (when it was not their duty to do so) that was the cause of the dispute. On one occasion our goal-keeper appealed for one of the most disgraceful fouls I think I ever saw committed, when the Oulton captain sharply told him that he had no right to ask the referee, but was promptly answered that the appeal was made to the umpires, and not to the referee. So you see, Mr. Editor, none of the Rothwell players were to have anything to do with the superior power (nor did want, for they had the good common sense to know that it was out of their place), but when Abbey put the ball through, he was not long in seeking his decision.

When we left the field, we did so at the command of our captain, but when Oulton quitted the field at Rothwell a few years ago, they did so very much against the wish of their captain (then Mr. Hutchinson). There's a contrast for you, Mr. Secretary, and in all your football career, can you remember *that*?

To say that the Rothwell Club had the baseness to send false reports is more than he knows, because when he wrote to me, I neither admitted nor denied the fact, being in the same mind as the majority of my Committee, that if he did not know how and when to mind his own business, we would try and teach him, and therefore decided to keep silent on the subject. Besides, if the referee's decision is wrong (which all unbiassed people admit) how can the reports be false?

He writes, "one could readily understand their joy when by hook or crook they managed to make a draw." If we did make a draw, how can they call it a win? But, Sir, it was not by either of these that we *above* held our own, but by football alone (not by charging which the Oulton players thought fit to adopt to a large extent), and in this three-fourths of those present at the match will go with me, as I (and no doubt Mr. Boothroyd as well) heard it expressed on all sides, that we had the best of them at nearly every point. Our hearts were not in our boots either, but to alter the version a little, our *art* was in our feet, and this the Oulton team found out to their disappointment before the match had long been in progress.

In his summing up, he writes more like a person ignorant of every point in the game, than the secretary of a football club, and I have no doubt will be considered as such by all footballers who have a little knowledge of the game at all. For instance, if only a Rothwell club dispute a referee's decision, how came Dewsbury to play Halifax Free Wanderers on Wednesday, March 18th, and for what reason have the great international fixtures between England and Scotland (Rugby rules) not taken place this season? We had this much our own way, that when we were about to take a "corner" every man on the Oulton side went into his own goal-mouth and this is what is not usually done, in other club games, nor did the the Rothwell players do it. As to our behaviour, I think it will compare favourably with that of Oulton, and if our captain disputed the referee's decision, it was legal, but I challenge him to prove that any of our players appealed to the referee on *one* single occasion, which I am able to do as regards the Oulton players. Again, there is no person who saw the match can come forward and say that we used any unfair means in our play, but the way in which the home team went about their work, was most abominable, and succeeded in eliciting the sneers of their own supporters.

He concludes by saying that all matches are at an end &c. Well, if he knows that, he knows more than what I do, because I have to carry out the bidding of my committee, and if the present one decided that we never more should play, the new one might be of a different opinion. But I am told that the secretary has the management of the Oulton Club between his finger and thumb, so I suppose he can speak for this committee and the remaining ones to come.

Apologising for trespassing so much on your valuable space,

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
JOS. HARRISON, JUNR.,
Hon. Sec. R. F. C.

Rothwell, March 24th.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

In reading your last issue of the *Times*, I was not at all surprised to find myself in (hon sec.'s letter) the object of many, I must say, very mean and false remarks.

It is not my intention to comment upon the whole letter, but to that part concerning myself only, as I have no doubt there are others, who will not, in justice to themselves let it pass unanswered. Hon. sec. says in quoting 'Captain's' version of affairs, 'a foul was appealed for off one of the Oulton players, but he (captain) forgot to add by the Rothwell umpire, through whose excessive zeal the whole match was marred. Now I will as short as possible (and deny the truth, Hon sec. cannot) enlighten the readers on the subject. The ball was fouled by an Oulton player, and a Rothwell player appealing, I said it was a foul. The Oulton umpire blowing his whistle for play to cease, I was immediately attacked by hon. sec. and his left wing forward, to know who fouled the ball? On answering that question, another was asked me, to know who did appeal? Now I was not obliged to answer him any question, and I therefore refused to do so, using these words, 'mind your own business,' referring him at the same time to his own umpire if he had any objections to raise, and to lay them before him. This is the abuse complained of.

Now mark! instead of consulting their umpire, and allowing the foul to have been settled by us, he (not I) with his left-wing forward ran to the referee to ask his opinion on the matter, thus ignoring their own umpire's presence altogether, whose duty it was to settle the affair. If hon. sec. knew the rules of the game a little more, and would brag a little less, he would know that the duties of a referee are to settle disputes between umpires, and not *players*, therefore, as there was no dispute between us (the umpires), in this case, no referee was needed to give a decision. However, his decision was 'play on,' and the left-wing forward taking the ball from the hands of a Rothwell player, placed it on the ground, thus making it a free kick, and a rule to that effect says, "In no case shall a goal be scored from any free kick, nor shall the ball be again played by the kicker until it has been played by another player." No opposition was given to his scoring the goal, and on his appealing to the referee, his decision was in favour of Oulton.

Thus outwitted (hon. sec. says), my rage knew no bounds, and he was actually startled after the match by the referee saying to him that I asked him to alter his decision. If the referee did make that false statement, which I cannot at all credit, I am greatly mistaken in him. If hon. sec. makes one false statement, he will not hesitate at making another.

Apologising for trespassing on your valuable space,

I am, Sir,
Yours respectfully,
JOHN W. CHADWICK,
Umpire, R. F. C.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Having read in Mr. Boothroyd's letter of last week, several false charges against the Rothwell players, with your permission I will try to answer them. He accuses us of being quarrelsome and boyish, a charge which would be more fitly applied to Oulton, seeing that all the appeals to the referee were made either by 'Hon. Sec.' or his pet left wing, they disputing almost every decision of our umpire, no matter how glaring the violation of the rule was, whilst on the other hand, not a single objection was raised by us against Oulton umpire. I leave your readers to judge on that point; also which was most boyish, our 'leaving the field at the call of our captain,' or Abbey's infantile trick of kicking the ball through the posts unopposed, and rushing off straight to the referee crying 'Give yer decision, 'Arry.' He then goes on to say that at the decision 'our rage knew no bounds; this he later contradicts by writing that 'he could readily understand our joy, &c.' Comment on that would be useless. Last of all, he verily believes 'our hearts were in our boots; what was that caused by? Not by Oulton players certainly; perhaps by the animal mentioned by 'Gossip.' I cannot understand what made him think that, as our play throughout the match was admitted by all, except the most bigoted Oultonian partizans, to be far superior to that of Oulton; the only solution I have been able to see is, that Mr. Boothroyd, feeling very acutely the position of his own heart, and with his spirits at zero, why, poor fellow, he quite naturally supposed that each of our hearts would be in the same position. But if our hearts were in the position indicated by 'Hon. Sec.,' I will give that gentleman a sum to set his sixth standard boys on Monday next, viz.,—'If Rothwell players can shew such superior play to Oulton and score 1 goal with their hearts in their boots, what would be the number of goals scored and the general result of the game with their hearts in their normal position.

Yours respectfully,
A PLAYER.

"GOSSIP" ON TORY TACTICS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

The thanks of all reasonable minded and sensible people, are certainly due to your correspondent 'Gossip,' for his having drawn public attention to the means by which the Tories of this district are endeavouring to instil into the minds of those who are able to understand such matters, but more especially into those who at present are not, their own prejudiced political opinions, as instanced in the two stories told last week in "Town Talk."

As to the first of the valuable illustrations given, namely, the oration delivered at one of the pits, by a juvenile aspirant, and would-be-authority on political questions, the arguments with repect to capitalists (apart from its eminently local bearing) will scarcely 'hold water,' for if one had time and opportunity, instances innumerable could be cited to prove, that instead of the Tories being the great capitalists, "the boot is on the other leg." It was always my impression the party which is honoured by the able support by the orator in question had, their interest chiefly in the land; and if so, in what way does that greatly affect or benefit the working man? Again, if it so be, then unless there is a return to power of the Tory party (a calamity we hope will not take place) by what means will they withdraw their capital from the country? Can they at any given moment do this? Will the gentleman kindly favour us with a clear statement as to the "why and wherefore" of this matter? We suppose that some at least of his hearers on this occasion would not take all he said as 'gospel,' and our only desire is that instead of giving vent to political feelings 'in the dark places of earth,' although that perhaps is the likeliest place for them, he will next time appear in the clear daylight, and before an audience composed (not of those who, owing to circumstances, dare not oppose or contradict) but amongst those who would be prepared to refute the weak and 'wishy-washy' statements made.

But if fault is to be found in one case, severe condemnation is amply deserved in the other, in that 'a local schoolmaster' being so imbued, if not saturated, with political animus against our Premier forgot himself, takes advantage of his position, and endeavours to instil into those of tender years, (and who should take especial notice of anything taught them by their master), he attempts, I say, by means of a paltry transposition of letters to give an wholly erroneous idea of the present state of affairs, and would make it appear that Mr. Gladstone is no better than a murderer. Things have come to a pretty pass, when such as this shall be allowed. Whoever the perpetrator of this stale joke is, it behoves those "who are in authority over him" to at once put a stop to the same, and not only so, but to administer a severe reprimand for such an excess of duty and outrage on public feeling.

It appears to me that the conservative party (to which I suppose the "schoolmaster" in question is closely allied and would pose as a "burning and shining light") they for lack of something better to do, wish to appear as a party who *never* did any wrong, and do not scruple to lay the troubles that have occurred in Egypt, coupled with the lamented death of General Gordon (a loss everyone, irrespective of party, deplores) they would put all the blame on Mr. Gladstone's shoulders, and make him the "scape-goat" to carry all the ill-feeling and spleen they can possibly heap upon him. If the turn which affairs have taken may not be to their, or even to *our* liking because of one fault, if fault it is, shall that obliterate the fifty years of splendid service which he has given for the good of his country? Is that to be counted as nothing? Your "local schoolmaster's" short memory on these matters, for has he not forgot it was a Liberal Government, with Mr. Gladstone at its head, that passed the Elementary Education Act, an act which probably placed this worthy teacher "of young ideas" in the position he now holds. He *may* have considered how best to illify one of the greatest men of the present century, but he has *not* considered the harm it may "in the long run" do to, himself. We presume what was then stated to his young hearers would be included in the lists of *special* subjects, but whether it comes under the head of *geography* or *grammar* we are unable to determine. Perhaps the Education Department will be able to settle the point and make a provision for such a subject in their next Code.

It is to be hoped that such an indiscretion will not again take place, but that this publicity will serve as a lesson not to indulge in any such frivolous remarks to children, the parents of whom hold different opinions, and these in a great majority are contrary to those held by "a local schoolmaster," and it is certain they will strongly resist any attempts to inculcate ideas in opposition to their own, and most assuredly out of place in a public school.

After such an amount of feeling shown against the Premier, perhaps the M.O.G. jokist will endorse the sentiments of a fellow Tory, and editor of a paper at Sheffield. This worthy, in a recent speech, gave expression to the following atrocious and diabolical words, viz.—"He wondered why the devil had not before now done his duty by removing Mr. Gladstone to the lower regions, and could only explain it on the ground that the "subterranean potentate" was jealous of the Premier, and afraid that the latter might make a party down there, and with his wonderful persuasion and earnestness he would persuade them that the place was cold and chilly, and not nearly so well warmed as had been represented." *Comment is needless.*

The tory party are "hard up" when they resort to such arguments as are now instanced, but then it is an easy matter to find faults in others, but quite another matter to mend them. Can they do it?

Yours faithfully,
A DISGUSTED ONE.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

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Stations	Week Days													Sundays		
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Leeds	7 0	9 5	1040	11 5	1235	1 8	2 45	5 35	6 8	7 35	8 5	9 30	1050	7 0	2 0	9 35
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Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	1051	1119	1251	1 21	2 56	5 50	6 21	7 48	8 19	9 45	11 5	7 14	2 14	9 50
Methley	7 20	..	1056	1124	1256	1 26	..	5 55	6 26	7 53	8 2	9 50	1110	7 19	2 19	9 55
Altofts	7 25	..	..	1129	1 1	..	..	6 0	..	..	8 3	9 55	1115	7 24	2 24	10 0
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Castleford	..	9 29	11 3	..	..	1 33	3 6	.	6 35	8 0	..		..	..	..	..
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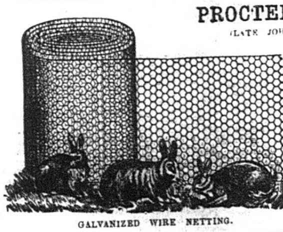

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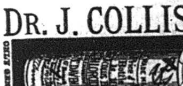

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Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, April 3, 1885.

The time for the Local Board Election has come and gone, and whatever may have been the opinions of the ratepayers is now finally registered, the total result of which will be declared on Saturday. With the exception of the meeting called for last Thursday, at which nothing was accomplished, the meetings in connection with the several candidates have been few or none. Only two addresses have been issued, and generally there has been less apparent interest in the result than has usually been the case. We regret however, that considerable personal antipathy has been felt and displayed, from which no good public benefit can accrue. May we hope, nevertheless, that although strong language may have been used and is being used, by some of the candidates and their partizans, that the general constitution and procedure of the new Board may be far in advance of the present one, and that the improvement of our public works, with a careful regard to the *nett* economy of the rates may claim the serious and harmonious attention of our local legislature.

Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, W. Lawton and John Swales are the unopposed representatives of this district on the Board of Guardians. For Woodlesford and Oulton there are four nominations, Messrs. R. J. Smith, Chas. Inman, John Jackson, and John Dixon (Hunslet). As Mr. Inman is contesting a Hunslet ward, and Mr. Dixon is also a Hunslet man, we presume Mr. Smith and Mr. Jackson will be elected. Mr. Grosvenor is unopposed for Middleton.

At Wakefield, on Monday, Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, J. G. Turner, and J. Sanderson, were appointed overseers by the magistrates. For Woodlesford and Oulton, Mr. Smith and Mr. Higgins are the overseers, and Mr. Hoyle and Mr. King, surveyors.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

A special meeting of the Board was held last night, present—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. W. Hargreaves, Holmes, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, Dobson and Nowell, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to consider what steps should be taken in view of the serious water famine, from which Rothwell was now suffering. From what he could gather, the fault seemed to be insufficient pressure from Leeds. Mr. Dobson understood that Leeds was short, and if so, they would not send water to Rothwell. Mr. Turner asked that the contract between Leeds and Rothwell might be read. The clerk did so, and the principal clause relating to this subject provided that the Corporation "shall supply Rothwell Local Board with water, so long as the Corporation have a sufficient supply to meet the requirements of the borough, and of all contracts previously entered into,"—the Morley Local Board being the only authority which had then agreed with the Corporation for a supply. Mr. Holmes said they had plenty of water at Stourton, so that he could not see how the Leeds people could be scarce. Mr. W. Hargreaves, after some uncomplimentary remarks on the Waterworks Committee in not moving more actively in the water supply question, maintained that from a close examination of the mains, he was satisfied that there was no defect or leakage in our district, and that the Leeds Corporation was at fault in not providing a sufficient pressure. In speaking of the great privations to which Rothwell people had been exposed on account of having no water, he urged that a special Committee be appointed to meet a Committee of the Leeds Corporation, and at the earliest moment, secure an improvement on this serious question. He proposed the chairman, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Newsome, as the Committee. Mr. Holmes, after objecting to the strictures Mr. W. Hargreaves had uttered as regards the Waterworks Committee, agreed that immediate action should be taken to secure a proper supply, but he felt that they should prepare themselves with statistics for supporting their complaint. It had been pointed out to him that the amount registered at the meters this quarter was 329,000 gallons increase on the March quarter last year, and the Leeds Inspector thought this proved that there must be a leakage in our district. He had found, however, that very nearly that increase was shewn by the four meters which we have in the district, so that it was evident there was no leakage, but that the pressure had fallen short. Mr. Nowell said that he had just come from a meeting of the Rural Sanitary Authority for Oulton and Woodlesford, and they had to complain of a similar want of water; commencing a fortnight ago, the meters registered 280,000 gallons in five days, while the succeeding seven days did not shew a consumption of 1000. Mr. W. Hargreaves said he had heard that a brush with which the Corporation clean out the pipes had been lost up one of the mains, and suggested the possibility that this had been pushed up one of the mains running in this direction. The chairman remarked that a much greater consumption must be going on in Hunslet just now, as the machine works were running night and day for government orders, and that this might be one reason for the present scarcity. Mr. Holmes agreed in this, saying there are ten two-inch meters out of our main before it reaches Thwaite Gate. Mr. Dobson urged prompt action in the matter, and seconded the Committee. Mr. Turner said he had contented himself with listening up to now, but he felt bound to deny the imputation of laxity which had been placed on the Waterworks Committee, and on their behalf, felt insulted at the naming of another committee. He maintained that it had been shewn by all the previous speakers that the fault lay not within our district, and that it was rather at the door of the Leeds Corporation. He had been out twice the day before at considerable risk to his own health, and had done his utmost to seek out a remedy. He was perfectly well aware, however, what was the reason, and so was every one else. Mr. Starkie the Inspector then gave the readings of pressure as registered on Jany. 26th and March 26th, besides other dates, but there was very little difference, it being 83 lbs. at the meter, 75 at Old Engine, 45 at Carr Lane, and 8 or 9 at the Jaw Bones. The Committee was then carried by the votes of the three members not included, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, Dobson and Nowell. On the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was resolved to "wire" the Town Clerk and Mr. Filleter, appointing three o'clock this afternoon for an interview with the Leeds Committee.

Mr. Nowell introduced the subject of re-opening Colley well; he was sorry, however, to find that the water had gone. Mr. Dobson said the spring was still there, that it had been cut by the Board in making the main sewer, but that it could be again found and utilised. Mr. W. Hargreaves thought that if they cut deeper they would soon be able to find it, and supply the well as before. Mr. Newsome said that Mr. Nowell and he had visited the well, with the intention of having it re-opened, but found no water in. It was finally resolved on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Nowell, that the Committee take steps to re-open Colley well.

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THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

Up to Monday, the scouts of our army in the Soudan, found the various points hitherto occupied by the Arabs quite deserted, and it was confidently asserted that Osman Digna had retired with a very small following, most of his soldiers having become disheartened and gone home.

Yesterday, however, large numbers of the enemy re-appeared, and our advance was continued, with the probability of a decisive battle to-morrow.

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THE RUSSIAN REPLY TO THE ENGLISH PROPOSALS.

EXPECTED SETTLEMENT OF THE AFGHAN DISPUTE.

The Press Association says the Imperial messenger bearing the reply from M. de Giers to Lord Granville's last despatch with reference to the Russo-Afghan difficulty, arrived at Victoria Station at six o'clock last evening, and at once drove to the Russian Embassy, where he handed to M. de Staal the despatch from his Government, which it is expected will be left at the Foreign Office to-day. The Press Association adds that Lord Granville's propositions as to the basis of negotiations, have been accepted by M. de Giers, and that General Zelenoi will, after certain formalities, meet the British Commission.

From India the news is most gratifying, the relations between the Viceroy and the Ameer of Afghanistan being cordial. Many native princes are coming forward with offers of help, and individual natives are presenting money and influence, with warm expressions of hearty loyalty to the Empress of India.

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GREAT STRIKE OF YORKSHIRE MINERS.

THIRTY THOUSAND MEN IDLE.

About half the colliers in South and West Yorkshire are now out on strike against a reduction of 10 per cent. The strike commenced yesterday, and the number of men out will be largely increased to-day. The members of the Coalowners' Association met at Sheffield yesterday. They unanimously agreed to insist upon the full amount of the reduction, and not to accept a compromise. Thirty thousand miners have brought out their tools, and have ceased work. Most of the coal merchants in Sheffield and the district have increased their prices.

In West Yorkshire, the colliers which brought out their tools yesterday were the whole of those on notice, viz:—Pope and Pearson's, 800; Briggs and Co.'s, 1,500; Glass Houghton, 300; Wheldale, 550; Fryston, 550; Allerton-Silkstone, —; Allerton-Bywater, —; Foxholes, 350; Waterloo Main, 280.

The strike of miners commenced yesterday in the Normanton and Castleford district, 1,100 men working at Messrs. Briggs and Co.'s, in addition to several hundred topmen, and nearly 500 boys, brought out their tools.

The employès of Messrs. Charlesworth have not received any notice of reduction, and still continue at work. It is hoped, and probable, that the present arrangements between masters and men will be prolonged, and that if any alteration takes place, it will simply follow the plan usually adopted, of accepting the prices which may be agreed on at other collieries. We sincerely trust such a course may be maintained.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this Society was held on Monday evening, with a moderate attendance of members. Mr. B. Clark, the president, occupied the chair, and after briefly opening the meeting, called on the secretary, Mr. T. N. Smith, to read the report. From this document it appears that the results of the bazaar held at Christmas has been sufficient to pay off the £50 debt on the band instruments; from teas, concerts, lectures and entertainments there appears to be a nett balance of some £26; payments from members amount to £16 1s. 4d.; other items on the two sides of the account do not call for special notice; the balance in hand at the close of the year (March 30th) is £4 4s. 4½d. The present number of members is 183, being 8 less than last year; 25 have withdrawn, while 17 new adherents have been placed on the books. The committee present their thanks to the choir under Mr. T. Blackburn, for their constant assistance, and also to those who have assisted in the bazaar, etc. The report was approved, and the result of the Society's operations appear from the particulars presented, to be satisfactory.

The appointment of officers was then proceeded with. Mr. B. Clark was proposed by Mr. Whitehead, for re-election as president, but that gentleman declined, having held the office for five years. Mr. Hampson was also mentioned by Mr. Clark, but he also withdrew his name. The name of Mr. Mantle was then moved and carried by a considerable majority. Mr. Smith was cordially re-appointed secretary, Mr. J. Nunns kindly promising his assistance. There was great difficulty in obtaining a treasurer, several names being mentioned, but Mr. S. Sidebottom eventually agreed to re-election. The vice-presidents are Messrs. B. Clark, C. Ineson, and T. Whitehead. The general committee, auditors, and collectors were afterwards agreed on, and the meeting concluded in an agreeable manner.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

EASTER SERVICES.

MORNING—Processional Hymn, 134; Tallis' service and litany; Mendelssohn's Kyrie. Hymns 135, 321.

EVENING—Processional Hymn, 134; Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis, Ebden in C; anthem, "Sing O heavens," *Sullivan*; Hymns 140, 131, and 222.

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LECTURE ON WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

On Monday evening, the Rev. Henry Jefford, of Wakefield, entertained a moderate audience in the Wesleyan School-room, by delivering an illustrated lecture on "Westminster Abbey." By the assistance of Mr. Oakes, a series of views were exhibited by the lantern, which greatly heightened the interest and pleasure of the evening's entertainment. Mr. J. R. Seanor having opened the proceedings with devotional exercises, briefly introduced the lecturer in kindly words, and the rev. gentleman entered on his work. Mr. Jefford traced the first signs of a church at Westminster back to the year 164, when a legend exists pointing to such a probability. The original Westminster church was erected in the seventh century, portions of which are still in existence in the present structure, but are not usually shewn. To Edward the Confessor belongs the credit of building and decorating the first Westminster Abbey, and his magnificent chapel is one of the principal sights in it. Various kings have added to the glory and beauty of the Abbey itself, while untold gold has literally been spent in its decoration, and that of the glorious monuments and memorials which so crowd its spacious area. The Abbey was dedicated to divine worship, shortly before Edward died, and William the Conqueror headed the long unbroken line of monarchs who have been crowned within its sacred walls.

After giving a short account of the Abbey and some of the historical events connected with it, the lecturer proceeded to exhibit and briefly describe the various chapels, tombs, memorials and relics which are the admiration and wonder of people throughout the world. Various views of the 'Abbey,' of the nave and choir, of its magnificent altar, of the coronation chair, and its ancient stone (said to be the identical pillow on which Jacob laid his weary head); the chaste and delicate sculpture of poets, warriors, statesmen, and other great and noble men of all ages, closing with the Wesleyan medallion and scene lately introduced by the sainted Dean Stanley; the tombs of the kings and queens of England, and the memorial chapels; all these and more, not forgetting the crown jewels and state regalia, were exhibited on the screen and tersely described.

The entertainment wound up with a few amusing and mechanical slides, which of course put everybody into good humour. The whole affair was, as we anticipated, most interesting and useful, and the vote of thanks presented through Mr. Batty and Mr. Marshall, was very heartily carried, Mr. Jefford cordially expressing his acceptance of the pleasure manifested. The balance of the lecture goes towards the fund for carrying out the decoration of the chapel.

POETRY.

THESAUROS EN TOIS OURANOIS.

(Treasure in Heaven.)

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The accompanying poem suggested by my recent losses, has been written and sent to me by a talented friend and brother minister. Knowing that many hearts in Rothwell are just now heavy with sorrow similar to my own, I venture to ask you to publish these lines, in the hope that they may be a comfort and help to those, who like myself have lost sight for a time of the jewels they esteemed most precious.

I am, dear Sir,
Sincerely Yours,
SIDNEY PITT.

I had three jewels of the rarest worth,
A ruby with an opal and a pearl;
This cut with facets angled to all lights;
This softly blending mild, unventurous rays;
This a sweet nest of scarce distinguished tints;
And all the gift of One, my Friend of friends.
I held them with a clear, but trembling joy:
For in this tinctured air—in my soiled hands—
In caskets such as those I knew to frame,
I feared their tarnishing; feared lest the eye
Of Him who gave them should perceive His gift
Harmed in my keeping, and His heart be pained.
He knew my care, even as He knew my joy;
For in my love of Him I told him all,
And prayed His help to guard what He had given.
He heard, and said "For love of thee and thine,
I take them to me for a little space,
In that fair land whence all their beauty comes,
Where sullied air can no more breathe nor be,
Nor tainted thing approach their loveliness."
This was not as I hoped or thought. I turned
My face away; and murmurs deep, impulsive,
Stirred in my wounded heart, and rose, and pressed
Half to my quivering lips and tear filled eyes:
How could I live to lose what I had loved,
Even as my life? He read the unspoken thought,
And, patient, laid His hand on me and said,
"Think not thy gems less thine for that I take them;
Such gifts once given, thus prized, are ne'er revoked;
Thine are they ever: I but keep them for thee:
And if I take them from thy present view,
It is that I may bear them into light
Where none but I can bring them, where their hues
Shall glow transcendent, and still glow for thee.
For love of them and me then lend them to me,
Till thou shalt come to be with me and them."
"Thou knowest best," I said; 'twas all I could.
And then He touched them, and I saw them tremble
Into His hand—saw at His touch a grace
Unknown before transfigure them—then all
My thought was 'wildered by my rushing grief:
"My treasure gone" was all I saw or knew.
But now as days pass by there is no day,
But by my side I find my Friend of friends;
As though He thought His loving deed were harsh,
And that He needs must shew me how He loves.
And day by day those words of His grow clear,
Till I take heart and say, "Mine still are mine;
Mine all the more for that they are with Thee."

W. GRIFFITHS.

Stoneycroft.
27th March, 1885.

ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.—The aggregate production of gold, in the United States of America, up to June, 1883, we have just been told on the authority of the *Times* was 78,965,572 troy ounces. When we saw this particular weight of gold given as the accumulation of all preceding years, we were at once struck with the remarkable approximation of the weight given to what had just come to our knowledge was the output of Cocoa in this Country by one firm (James Epps and Co.) for one year only, the last twelve months, it being 86,403,333 troy ounces or 2,645 avoirdupois tons, and, on the moment we could not withstand recalling to mind the old adage—"Worth its Weight in Gold."

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

SERVICE OF SONG.—Last Saturday evening, the Stourton Primitive Choir visited Rothwell, and gave a service of song entitled "Rhoda" or "The Gipsy Girl's Mission of Love" in the Primitive Methodist School Room. The pieces were nicely sung, under the direction of Mr. A. Webster, Mr. Castlehouse playing the harmonium. The readings were well given by Mr. J. A. Longley, who has attained some popularity as an elocutionist. There was a large and attentive audience, and the effort realised over £3. Mr. W. Hartley occupied the chair.

FURNISHER'S note!—The real worth o each article and the moderate prices charged throughout, are the causes of the great Public Confidence which has been reposed in E. MILLER for so many years."

INQUEST.—An inquest was held on Saturday, at the Anchor Inn, on the body of a man found drowned in the Canal last week. He is now indentified as Samuel Peacock, tailor, of York Road. Verdict "Found Drowned."

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.—A meeting was held on Thursday evening to endeavour to make arrangements for avoiding a contest in this election. Mr. Swales, of Stourton, occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by several gentlemen. The attendance was very small, and as none of the candidates felt prepared to withdraw, the annual struggle was the only solution of the question, who should occupy the three vacant seats.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

A good exhibition of the association game was shewn on the Rothwell ground on Saturday, when the holders of the Sheffield Minor Cup (Attercliffe) engaged our village club. The visitors had three men short, but found substitutes in Fielding, Hopkinson, and Speight. The two former played a good game the first part of the match, but seemed to be slightly "fagged" before the finish. The Sheffield men were remarkably fleet of foot, and played well to avert defeat, but the good combined play of the home team was too much for them. The bit of dodging exhibited by Ward at one period of the match was excellent, and would be hard to beat anywhere, and finishing up with a goal—as it did—was certainly the smartest piece of play shewn during the game. Hartley, Richardson and Seanor were occasionally "in it" to a large degree, and played with good judgement, while Harrison passed nicely. The efforts of the home team were rewarded at the finish by 2 goals to love.

So the Rothwell club have decided to adopt the Rugby game next season, it appears. Well, the best of men are addicted to being "whimmy," and such I should most certainly designate those who appear to favour Rugby. It is said there will not be the slightest difficulty in raising a team of 15 men to the Rugby game. Perhaps not for the first match or two, but let the novelty of the thing die away, and I have no hesitation in saying that that will be one of the greatest difficulties to contend with. There is to be an exhibition match of the Rugby rules next Saturday, and after that, I should fancy the ardour of some of the enthusiasts will be somewhat damped. However, I am informed that matches will (?) be arranged for the coming season with Wakefield Trinity, Halifax, Bradford, Castleford, Dewsbury, Batley, Manningham, and other clubs of note. The Challenge Cup is also spoken of with confidence by some of the enthusiasts who are far advanced.

A rumour has reached my ear that Oulton is abandoning the Association rules, and intend playing Rugby next season, but as yet I hear nothing difinite.

CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL v. ATTERCLIFFE.

This match, which was the return between the above clubs, was played off on the Rothwell ground, on Saturday last, before a fair concourse of spectators. Rothwell won the toss, and Attercliffe (who were minus three men, and had therefore to find substitutes) kicked off defending the park goal. For a time play was very even, until the visitors' goal was assailed, but the defending backs saved. and play was again transferred to the other end. Nothing definite resulted for a while, but after some quick travelling all over the field, the sphere found its way into the visitors' goal-mouth, and was rushed through. From the kick off the Attercliffe men played up well, and had several narrow shaves of scoring, but the good back play of the home team kept their goal intact, and nothing more resulted up to half-time. After a few minutes rest, play was resumed, and went on evenly for a while, but Ward getting hold, cleverly dodged the opposing backs, and made a long shot, which was successful. The Sheffield men now redoubled their efforts to score, but were hardly good enough, and at the call of time the game stood, Rothwell 2 goals to Attercliffe *nil*. For Rothwell, Ward, Harrison, Hartley, and H. Richardson shewed up well, while C. Hopkinson (sub.), J. Fielding (sub.), Pashley and Jackson did good service for the visitors.

(RUGBY RULES.)

ROBIN HOOD v. ARDSLEY ST. MICHAELS.—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last. The visitors won the toss, and Bedford kicked off on behalf of the home team, the ball rolling into touch in the visitors' '25.' From the line out which followed, the home forwards in a body took the ball over the visitors' line, and Sharpe claimed a try, the kick at goal by Bedford failing. Nothing more of importance occurred up to half time. Winterburn recommenced on behalf of the visitors, and A. Broadhead returned into touch. Scrimmages were formed in front of the visitors' posts, and James Walker picking up, rushed through the whole of the opposing forwards, and gained a try close to the posts; A. Broadhead landed an easy goal. The ball was again brought out, and by fine dribbling and following up on the part of the home team, the oval was rushed over the visitors' line, and John Walker being well up, fell on the ball and claimed a try, the kick at goal failing. Just before 'no side,' A. Broadhead got hold and ran round his opponents and claimed a try, but the point was not allowed. Winterburn secured a try for the visitors, but the kick at goal was charged down. At the call of time the home team were declared the winners of a fast game by 1 goal, 2 tries and 2 minor points, to 1 try and 1 minor point.

POLICE NEWS.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY BETWEEN WAKEFIELD AND LEEDS.—On Monday, at the West Riding Police Court, at Wakefield, Charles Verity, a stonemason, living at Hunslet Moor-side, near Leeds, was brought up in custody before Mr. Charles Milnes-Gaskell, and charged with highway robbery. Mr. Kemp prosecuted. On the previous night the prisoner and a Rothwell Haigh miner named Alexander Remington, were drinking at the Rosebud Inn, at Carlton, until ten o'clock. The two men, who were perfect strangers, left the public-house together and walked in company towards Rothwell Haigh. When they had arrived near Remington's house and before parting company, the prisoner asked Remington what time it was, and on the man taking out his watch the prisoner seized it, and was about to take to his heels, when Remington seized him, and a severe struggle ensued, during which the prosecutor's face was much injured. The prosecutor contrived to retain the prisoner until assistance came, and then the prisoner was handed over to Police-constable Slimmon, and the watch was found upon the prisoner. The prisoner said that he and the prosecutor had a fight, during which the latter lost his watch. Remanded until Thursday.

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WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THAT "the beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water" is exemplified by the flood of correspondence on the recent football dispute. The partisans of Rothwell have come down on our hon. secretary like the proverbial thousand of bricks; he must have felt overwhelmed with the attentions he received in these columns last week. It seems to be impossible for the rival teams of the two villages to meet in a spirit of friendly emulation; and as these periodical bursts of rancour and bitterness, only tend to bring the game itself into ill-repute, we are driven to the conclusion that after all it would be wisest to adopt 'Hon. Sec's.' suggestion, and avoid these contests in future. Even if the players themselves were so friendly disposed, the rabid zeal of some of the more blatant of their supporters in the field, would make it difficult to keep the peace.

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NEARLY the whole of the colony of miners resident in Woodlesford and Oulton will be affected by the lock-out which commences this week. The miseries of a prolonged resistance, on the part of miners, to the proposed 10 per cent reduction of wages can hardly be exaggerated, and the hardships will be shared to a great extent by the numerous class of small tradespeople who have to supply them with the necessaries of life. A serious responsibility rests upon those who have advised the miners to pursue the course they have taken, and who unfortunately do not share the loss and suffering which a strike entails upon the men themselves, their wives, and children. The coalowners state that they are not only justified but absolutely compelled to ask the miners to go down to the rate of wages which prevailed from 1879 to 1881, previous to the advance in 1882; an advance which has not been subsequently justified by improvement in trade or advance in prices. At all events the men and not the masters will be the chief losers by a strike in the present state of trade. It is earnestly to be hoped that this unsatisfactory dispute may be speedily terminated, and the "strained" relations between masters and men adjusted on a wise and just basis, to the permanent interests of both.

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A Ratepayers' meeting for the purpose of passing the accounts of the Highway Surveyors for the past year, and appointing their successors, was held in the Board School, Woodlesford, on Monday evening last. There was a fairly numerous attendance. There is said to be a good stock of metal for the roads on hand, and the surveyors are able to promise a welcome reduction in the rate for the ensuing year. The retiring surveyors, Messrs Thompson and Langstaff, were re-appointed, an advance in the salary of the assistant surveyor was agreed to.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

My contribution last week was a very short one. I was late in sending it to the Editor, and the consequence was that he found it necessary to use the "shears" pretty freely. This is the explanation of the mystery, why "Town Talk" was so scarce in the last issue.

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Of course the great event this week is the Local Board Election, and by the way a young aspirant to fame, I know, asked my opinion this week of a verse he had composed, which was intended for a beginning to a long line of verses, should my opinion be a favourable one. This is the verse:—

"An event is just approaching which comes but once a year,
Of all times we could mention this is to some very dear;
It gives them chance to ventilate their notions great and small,
And often they illify and call one another; yes! them all."

Of course I did not advise him to continue his 'poem' on this topic, but carefully observed that people about Rothwell had no taste for good 'poetry.'

.. ..

But, to the election doings; what is going on? Everybody knows there are four candidates for three seats, so that one will be 'done out.' Who that is to be I shall not attempt to determine. Mr. Hargreaves is I think safe, he will have colliery votes. Mr. Lawton will be elected this time, I think, the farmers will support him, and he has many friends at Stourton. Mr. Turner and Mr. Bramley will contest the other seat, and public favour seems to lean a bit to the former being returned; we shall not have to wait very long, however, for the poll will be declared on Saturday next. Mr. Turner's address is a wonderful piece of literature, it is fearless and strong, it is correct and incorrect, it hits others and hits himself, in short it is one of the most mixed productions I ever read. The other addresses so far as I have seen them up to this time (Tuesday night) are of the ordinary sort. There has not been much excitement about the election, the question has not been relished so much as in past years, and many persons appear to be unconcerned about the outcome of it.

.. ..

We have a good many different sorts of folks in and around this important town. I see from the record of the cases at the Wakefield Court House on Monday week, there was a case of neglecting vaccination, by a well-known farmer of Carlton, who in defence told the bench that he did not believe in vaccination at all. This was the case of Mr. Jno. Dobson, who thinks he has a right to please himself about these things. Of course the magistrates had to *administer* and not *discuss* the law, and made an order that the child (14 months old) should be vaccinated within 14 days, and that the costs should be paid by defendant.

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One of the most extreme water famines which has ever occurred in Rothwell, has come upon us this week. The supply has been completely cut off without a moment's warning, for an uncertain period of time. This has proved to be a most serious inconvenience to many persons, occurring as it has done, just before Easter, when a lot of extra washing and cleaning is usually done. Leake or "Jolly Waggoner" as he is often called, has been employed in eking out a scanty—ay a very scanty—supply, from a barrel, which travels, tortoise speed to and from Bell Hill; it was a truly amusing sight to see this man and his barrel, surrounded by a hundred clamouring women, each determined to have a bucket full, of the precious water. The wells have been of priceless value, but for them, we should have had to go unwashed, and thirsty; the natural supply continues good, when the artificial fails. I hope we shall not be long in this pickle, we must have water, and I hope those who are at the head of our affairs will spare no pains to secure a regular, plentiful, and constant supply.

GOSSIP.

SCHOOLMASTERS AND POLITICS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The match so adroitly applied by your contributor "Gossip" has evidently found congenial inflammable material in the bosom of "a disgusted one."

I was considerably surprised when I read the statement of "Gossip" on the subject in your issue of the 21st inst. Do not misunderstand me. I was not surprised at the statement itself; in fact I never yet knew the "Gossip" to whom he chooses to refer. He is a—(Dear me Sir! I had almost forgotten how delightfully harsh of personalities these gentlemen who write under "Nommes de plume" can be) Well! Well! I was only going to say: he is a very useful sort of fellow in a community like ours, but, like his deceased friend "Ajax," rather apt to let his tongue run on his courtesy.

It is at these points, Sir, I think your editorial veto ought to be exercised, and hence my surprise, the you should have allowed "Gossip" a place in your columns for an accusation, only general enough in its character to bring under suspicion eight professional Teachers, of whom, seven at least must be innocent. I know the grave Editorial "We" declines, very properly, to be held responsible for the opinions of contributors, but this, Sir, was not an opinion at all, but was deliberately stated as a fact. Do I hear "Gossip" gently murmur "If the cap fits &c, &c." Bad logic, dear "Gossip"! Very bad indeed! Here is a cap deliberately thrust "Nolens Volens" on the head of each of eight individuals, and it is obvious that up to now each has been compelled to wear it, whether it fits or not.

Of the eight schools to whose teachers I have alluded, viz:—Rothwell, (two), Rothwell Haigh, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Robin Hood, and Lofthouse, 3 are Denominational, and 5 are Board Schools. With regard to Denominational Schools there is an amount of latitude which is in many ways denied to the Board Schools, where equal right of admission is granted to the children of every shade of Religion and Politics, and every graduation of infidelity. The honourable teacher in such schools refrains from trying to impart to any of his scholars what may offend the conscience of *reasonable* parents, and I can assure "A Disgusted One" that out of the thousands of professional teachers in England, Board or Denominational, he would have a difficulty in finding half a dozen who would stoop to make the attempt to instil politics in any form into the young minds they have to train.

Your correspondent will see that I endorse the *spirit* of his remarks in the central part of his letter. On the remainder, I offer no comment, as I write simply as head master of Rothwell Board School.

If "Gossip" has any genuine foundation for his statement of the 21st inst., let him name the particular school where that wretched joke on the G.O.M. was retailed, otherwise I fear we must classify him as a modern "Mirza" and conclude that the statement was only a very poor "allegory."

I am,
Yours Faithfully,
J. A. HARMS.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I think this the most open and straightforward way of protesting against the unwarrantable falsehoods contained in Mr. Turner's manifesto, in which he sets forth his own virtues and the glaring vices of myself and various other members of the Board, and I beg your indulgence whilst I deal with them.

First then, the Gas question.—The requisition sent to the chairman of the Local Board to call a meeting, was presented by Mr. Turner personally, and he was given the privilege of fixing the date and time. Now he seeks to throw the onus upon the Chairman, saying that he "wisely postponed the meeting until the voting papers are collected."

When Mr. Turner brought the Reserve and other questions before the Board, in his usual bearish style, he so humbugged and insulted various members that it was carried with two dissentients (Messrs Nowell and Turner) 'that we pass on to the next business.'

He complains of Mr. Tennant, the Company's solicitor, &c., &c. May I inform him and the public that Mr. Tennant is not the Company's solicitor, as they do not employ one; and further, Mr. Tennant had but one bill with them, and that was audited by Mr. Thomas Hargreaves, the Gas Company's auditor.

And now comes the slander against which I strenuously object, viz.:—the £20 which he says was 'illegally given to me by Mr. Newsome on behalf of the company,' and I beg to give the public the following facts to show whether I or Mr. Turner gave them cheap gas. In 1868, I was appointed chairman of the Gas Company, and the position of it stood thus: £5 shares were selling for £4 10s., gas was 7s. 6d. per thousand, of wretched quality, and the Board of Management so much behind the time, that I started at once to work the Company into a better position, and toiled assiduously to that end. For my services I received 10s. per year for 7 years; the next 6 years I was paid 15s. per year, and by this time I had succesfully remodelled the works, vigilantly watched the management and changed when necessary, and the last year that I served the Company, I received £18 all told, for salary. I then retired from the Directorate and left the Company's £10 shares selling at £19, the gas cheaper and better than any Company of the same size in England, as the Board of Trade Returns now show. Let us for a moment glance at a company of the same size, Normanton Gas Co. Whilst I got from 10s. to £18 a year, the chairman of that Company received £100 a year for his services, with £100 shares selling at £140, the dividend lower, and gas of much worse quality.

Well Sir, the public will perhaps think that the shareholders were justified at their half-yearly meeting in deciding to make me a present as some recognition of my services, and at that meeting Messrs. J. G. Turner and his son, John Turner, voted that £20 be expended in a present for me. Then he endeavours to make capital out of it for his re-election; he calls it illegal. May I inform this wise barrister-at-law that the Gas Company's Act provides for gratuities, so where is the illegality; and that if I received the present, he stole it. But sir, after all this squabbling against the company, of which he is a shareholder, what does it all mean? Why simply this, he hates the Company's officials because he cannot get on the Board of Directors, and wishes to make the ratepayers pay his little game of revenge; but whilst he is doing this let him take care how he tries to drag other people's reputation down to his own level. The above is a complete statement, and I hope will show this consistent boaster's inconsistency.

To pass on to the other subjects. Water for instance. I may tell the public that the Water Committee (of which Mr. John Turner is chairman) have held 2 meetings during the year, and were so dilatory and neglectful with him at the head, that I myself had to move two resolutions urging them to action, and had finally to do ten times more work in the matter than the worthy chairman himself. He got off with less attention to the Board than any other committeeman, for every committee on which he sat had to do the work without his presence, except for five minutes or so at the finish. Where would the Finances be, but for Mr. Newsome's attention; and the Building Committee but for Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and his two collegues. It is the boast of Mr. John Turner, frequently and loudly given | "What do I care for the ratepayers' money? I pay no rates and have nothing to lose." And when these things are considered there is no wonder at his neglectful way of treating the Board meetings.

As for the engine shed—he wanted to build it in Rothwell, so that it could be easily filled; and that is all the advantage. He did not consider disturbing the whole village at 6 a.m. (sick people included) by clattering up from Gillet Bridge through Rothwell streets to its work. With regard to the roads, he has no part or parcel in the Highways Committee, or the roads would have been in the same fix as the water, and so he must not take any credit for either the roads or the engine. If we had given in to his impetuousity we should have got a roller without knowing anything about its working powers, or any respect to the then overburdened rates. His talk about saving £100 and doing work for other districts is as shallow and hair-brained as the generality of his utterances.

Mr. Turner is good enough to mention the matter of knocking Mr. Holmes' band aside. Sounds a very [illegible] matter, but it is [illegible] in the same manner that I knock—or rather strike—my horse, except perhaps he struck with greater ferocity than I have ever displayed when dealing with horses.

In conclusion, I may say that Mr. John Turner rarely attends a meeting at the time advised; he is always late, and then he frequently interrupts with his infantile notions, that no business can be done; and so long has this gone on that I say he has given me the opportunity of advertising his utter worthlessness on the Board.

Apologising for taking up so much of your space,

I am,
Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM HARGREAVES.

THE FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

In justice to the Oulton secretary and myself, will you please allow me to say that it was Chadwick, the Rothwell umpire, who appealed to me to decide the question of the foul, and it was he, too, who asked me on the field of play, to alter my decision.

Yours respectfully,
H. TAYLOR, Referee.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares, Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high coloured; depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population have this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar Mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanac containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup will be furnished free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Lim. 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

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LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

The final act in the election of three gentlemen to seats on the Local Board, took place at noon on Saturday, in the Boardroom, Churchfield.

Mr. Joseph Holmes sat as returning officer, and was assisted by the clerk, the collector, and Mr. J. T. Gurney as registration clerk. Mr Turner and Mr. Lawton, two of the candidates, were the only gentlemen present besides the above officials.

Previous to commencing the business of the day, Mr. Holmes expressed his wish to do justice to all. He hoped that no gentleman would take any notes shewing how individual ratepayers had voted. He had no objection to their taking the numbers given to each candidate, but he strongly objected to the name of any ratepayer being recorded. Mr. Turner expressed his willingness to do so, provided the papers were left in the office and sealed up. The returning officer said they had to be left in the office for six months for inspection, as provided by Act of Parliament, and at the end of that time, he would see that they were destroyed.

The counting then proceeded, and the final result was ascertained about five o'clock, the numbers being

Squire Bramley ...	357
William Hargreaves ...	853
William Lawton ...	532
John Turner	636

The returning officer then formally declared Mr. Hargreaves, Mr. Turner and Mr. Lawton duly elected. Mr. Turner, in the absence of Mr. Hargreaves, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Holmes, for the agreeable manner in which he had conducted the election. Mr. Lawton had pleasure in seconding the motion, Mr. Holmes having performed his duties in an impartial and workmanlike manner. Mr Holmes suitably replied, feeling that he had only tried to do his duty. The number of papers was over 1,200, the spoilt ones counting 73, and blank 42, so that about 1,100 good papers were included in the voting.

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RATEPAYERS' MEETING.

THE GAS COMPANY AND THEIR POWERS.

In accordance with a requisition to the Local Board signed by twenty ratepayers, the chairman of the Board called a public meeting in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, for the purpose of "taking into consideration the question of the price of gas supplied by the Rothwell Gas Light Company, and also the state of the Reserve Fund of such said Gas Company, and that a resolution will be moved at such said meeting, as to the necessity of taking legal proceedings to enforce the proper administration of the Rothwell Gas Act, 1882."

The meeting took place as advertised, on Thursday week at seven o'clock, when the hall was nearly filled with householders who naturally felt considerable interest in the subject. Most of the members of the Local Board were present, as well as the directors and a number of shareholders of the Gas Company.

Mr. Holmes, of Stourton, having asked Mr. James Hargreaves if he was a shareholder in the Gas Company, that gentleman replied that he had not been a shareholder for three years. Mr. Holmes then moved that Mr. Hargreaves take the chair; Mr. John Turner had pleasure in seconding the motion, which was carried, without a dissentient.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, in taking the chair, thanked those present for the honor, and promised so far as he was able, to allow nothing to be introduced but what was included in the object of the meeting, and trusted all would assist him in giving to every speaker a fair and impartial hearing He then read the notice, as above recited, warning them that he should rule as "out of order" anyone who spoke outside this matter.

Mr. Turner, before going into the question for which the meeting was called, took exception to the terms of the printed notice, which he declared was very different to the written resolution of which he gave notice to the chairman. After some conversation on this matter, Mr. Turner proceeded to open his charges against the Gas Company, which were tabulated as follows: "That the Act had been fraudulently obtained," and "that it had been evaded in the matter of the 'Reserve Fund' 'illegal presents,' and the 'auditor.'"

The first part of the charge was ruled as being outside the scope of the requisition. The second part was then proceeded with. Mr. Turner recited the advantages gained by the Act, in securing power to lay pipes anywhere within the district comprised in the schedule, and other benefits which they had not previously. Consumers also have privileges secured in being able to petition against any failure on the part of the Company to fulfil their regulations. One of the great advantages to consumers is their ability to control the price of gas and see that it is fairly regulated, and he held that as the Local Board is the local authority, it is their place to take up the complaint of the people. Mr. Turner then explained how the price is or ought to be regulated: from the balance sheet of the previous year, the directors are able to estimate the probable requirements of the next year, and that after they deduct the amount of dividend payable to the shareholders at ten per cent. and £80 a year towards the Insurance fund, any considerable balance should be used for the reduction of the price of gas to consumers. He declared that instead of reducing the price of gas, this balance had been carried to what was called a "reserve fund" amounting to £900 during the last two years. This £900 he maintained, should have been given to consumers in a reduction of the price, and he held that that amount was illegally retained by the Co. Mr. Turner referred briefly to what he considered was an illegal present to Mr. Hargreaves, and also to the appointment of Mr. Tennant as auditor, when he was solicitor to the Co. He concluded by denouncing the action of the Local Board in "passing on to the next business," and by reading the opinion of Mr. C. M. Atkinson, on the points above mentioned, which entirely coincided with his statement of the case.

The chairman then moved the resolution, as written by Mr. Turner—

> "That this meeting of owners and ratepayers of the Rothwell Local Board District, having heard the opinion of C. M. Atkinson, Esq., Barrister-at-law, on the matter of the reserve fund of the Rothwell Gas Company, regards with amazement and displeasure the refusal of the Rothwell Local Board to take up the question of the price of gas supplied by the Rothwell Gas Company, and the state of their reserve fund, and further, that this meeting demands that the Local Board shall co-operate with Messrs. Nowell and Turner in the matter, and if necessary, take legal proceedings along with either or both of them or any consumer or consumers, to enforce the proper administration of the Rothwell Gas Act, 1882."

which was seconded by Mr. R. M. Sykes.

In reply to Mr. Lawton, Mr. Turner said he held up his hand at the shareholders' meeting, against Mr. Tennant being appointed auditor, but voted for the present to Mr. Hargreaves (though he believed the presentation to be illegal, there being no mention of the subject in the notice convening the meeting). Mr. Nowell said he spoke in order to shew both Mr. Turner and Mr. Newsome that he was not only not 'starved,' but alive and kicking. He thought their thanks were due to Mr. Turner for his trouble in this matter, and in recapitulating several previously used arguments, he maintained that whether with or without intention, the directors were wrong in forming this reserve fund.

Mr. Drew thought the Local Board should be compelled to sift the matter from top to bottom. Mr. Batty suggested that perhaps the Company repented, and would now reduce the gas. Mr. Lawton advised the meeting not to compel, but to request the Board to take up the matter; his experience went to shew that the Board would not be forced to do a thing. Mr. Holmes explained that the reason the Board decided to "pass on to the next business," was because Mr. Turner introduced the subject in the middle of other important business, and that no notice had been given that the question was coming forward.

Mr. Tennant then opened the other side of the dispute, agreeing with Mr. Turner, as to the difficulty of placing such a legal question so as to be understood by a non-professional audience. As to the first charge laid by Mr. Turner, that the Act was fraudulently obtained, he declared the statement to be a piece of impertinence, which had no right to be introduced. Taking up the complaint against the 'reserve fund,' he explained the difficulties they had to contend with, when the bill was before Parliament, and the alterations which had to be made; their intention having been to catch the electric light as well as gas, while they also hoped to work on the 'sliding scale,' as explained three years ago by Mr. Turner. They then had to look after some reserve fund for any contingencies, and in various conversations were assured by Lord Redesdale, and by Mr. Warner, his counsel, that the Gas Clauses Act of 1847 was incorporated in their Bill, and a reserve fund up to one tenth of their nominal capital was allowed (in this case £2,000). He was quite sure that the Directors only desired to do right, and were wishful for nothing more than their right. In further explaining the object of a 'reserve fund,' Mr. Tennant stated that after putting by the £2,000 referred to (£1,488 of which is already in the bank) every penny of balance in future accounts would go towards the reduction of gas. By the Act referred to, the reserve fund is raised to provide against the possibility of strikes, advance of material, or diminution in price of residuals. Taking up the question of the present made to Mr. W. Hargreaves, he thought it a very mean thing of Mr. Turner to bring such a charge after that gentleman had voted for it. Mr. Hargreaves had benefitted the Company to the extent of hundreds of pounds, and such a complaint was most mean. As regarded his position as auditor, Mr. Tennant declared that he was not the salaried solicitor to the Company, but was only a member of a firm having occasional work from the Company. As to auditing his own accounts, Mr. Turner knew very well that an auditor has nothing to do with payments of accounts. He was quite sure the directors would put anything right that was shewn to be wrong, and suggested that the opinion of a man like Mr. Michael (from whose book Mr. Turner had been reading) should be taken. In reply to Mr. Lawton, Mr. Tennant said that the Ashton case is still under appeal.

Some further questions were propounded by Mr. Oliver, Mr. Nowell, Mr. Batty and Mr. Sykes, as regarded the reserve fund, Mr. Drew concluding with the suggestion that the Board ask the opinion of Mr. Michael.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, who said he was not a shareholder of the Co, argued a deep interest in this matter, as representing Messrs. Charlesworth, and therefore claiming a larger influence on this question than all others in that room, seeing they pay half the rates, and would have to pay half the cost of any expenses the Board might incur. He fully supported Mr. Tennant's statements as regards the 'reserve fund,' and corroborated it from his own experience during the passage of the bill. He warned ratepayers against committing themselves to expense, especially while the Ashton case is still undecided, and by the result of which hundreds of Gas Companies would be affected. He advised the directors to hold their position until their action is proved illegal, and if they find themselves in the wrong to bow at once to the decision. As regarded the £20 present which Mr. Turner said is illegal, Mr. Hargreaves said he was not a man to deal in illegal things, as every man knew. Mr. Turner had voted for it himself, and had scores of times complimented him on the progress of the Company under his chairmanship. There was no other Co. in England of the same size, whose gas was so cheap. He strongly urged all to await the decision of the Ashton case, and then if against the Gas Co. he should at once go in for asking the Co. to lower the price; this was the intention of Messrs. Charlesworth who were the largest consumers.

Mr. Lawton was quite sure no one wished to speak against Mr Hargreaves being worthy of the present made to him, but the way it was done was said to be illegal. He believed it was not the intention of the meeting to go to much expense, all they wanted was that the Board be recommended to support Mr. Turner in this matter.

Mr. Turner replied on several matters, and in answering questions, informed Mr. H. Chapman, that the expense of getting an opinion from some eminent counsel would not be over £7; if it was, he would venture to pay it himself: as regards the Ashton case, he did not think it had much to do with the Rothwell case.

After Mr. W. Hargreaves had intimated his intention of claiming a right of reply, the chairman declared, that as it was now half-past ten, he adjourned the meeting till Friday next (to-night) at seven o'clock.

On the motion of Mr. Lawton, seconded by Mr. Turner, a cordial vote of thanks was carried to Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, who as chairman had a very difficult task to perform, and some delicate points of order to decide, but conducted the meeting in such a manner as to reflect great credit both to himself and on the large audience assembled.

A vote of thanks was presented to Mr. Turner, on the motion of Mr. Lawton and Mr. R. M. Sykes, thanking him for his action in bringing this matter before the public.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The last meeting of the present Board was held on Wednesday, present—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Councillor Pickersgill and Mr. J. Dixon (vice-chairmen), and the whole of the remaining members, the Rev. J. H. Evans, Messrs. Graveley, Parker, J. Smith, Sheard, Greaves, Rollisson, Lawton, Grosvenor, Aaron, R. J. Smith, Jepson, Nickols, Hardcastle, and Eady, and Mr. Schofield, the clerk.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The relieving officers then made their reports, and the necessary action was ordered in several instances.

A letter was read from Mr. John Barran, M.P., stating that he had presented the memorial against the proposed dissolution of Hunslet Union, and it would shortly receive the attention of the Board.

It was reported that a man who had lately been an inmate of Wadsley Asylum, had been admitted to the house for a month on trial.

ESTIMATE.—The usual estimate of income and expenditure for the current half-year was laid before the Board, from which we gather the following items:—

The total estimated expenditure for the half-year ending Sept. 29th, 1885, is on common charges £6575, and separate charges £1021 18s. 9d, from this is to be deducted £730 repaid by other unions, by friends of the recipients, and from the Government, leaving a balance of £6863 18s. 9d, to be obtained by calls on the overseers of the several townships. These calls are as follows:—Hunslet £3837, Middleton, £429 11s. 9d., Oulton-with-Woodlesford £527 16s. 5d, Rothwell £1,230 3s. 8d., Templenewsam £821 7s. 2d., Thorp Stapleton £17 19s. 9d.

On the motion of Mr. Lawton, it was resolved to order a sample hundred weight of Kaye's Lavaline for use in the house.

SUNDAY CLOSING.—Mr. R. J. Smith desired to call attention to the manner in which the petition was shelved at a previous meeting. As there was no resolution on the question at that meeting, he now proposed that the petition be signed by the chairman on behalf of the Board. He thought, as Guardians of the poor, they ought to lessen the facilities for obtaining drink, one of the great causes of pauperism. Mr. Lawton cordially agreed with the motion, which Mr. Jepson seconded. On being put to the meeting, the votes were even, and it therefore remains unsigned.

Mr. Dixon secured the appointment of certain persons in each ward, where the poor might obtain their relief on presentation of the ticket, so as to prevent shopkeepers taking advantage of them.

The chairman then stated that this concluded the business of the meeting, and also of the year.

THANKS.—Mr. Graveley, as the oldest member of the Board, rose, and addressing the first and second vice-chairmen, with the other members of the Board, proposed their very best thanks to Mr James Hargreaves, their esteemed chairman, for the amicable and satisfactory manner in which he had conducted the difficult and impartial business of the Board during the year. In choice and eloquent language, Mr. Graveley enlarged on the motion, expressing his opinion that of all the gentlemen under whose presidency he had sat, none exceeded Mr. Hargreaves in efficiency and kindness. The Rev. J. H. Evans, as the latest addition to the Board, seconded the vote, remarking that some of the pleasantest hours of his official life had been spent in the Board room. He had heard that the Board-room was more like a bear garden than anything else; he only wished that many such "bear gardens" might be found in the country; the pleasant meetings they had had were largely due, he considered, to the kindness and efficiency of the chairman. Mr. Aaron, as one of those who first placed Mr. Jas. Hargreaves in the chair two years ago, cordially supported the motion. Mr. Councillor Pickersgill spoke in similar terms. Mr. Lawton wished to join in the general felicitation, although he had tried to get his friend Mr. Graveley in last year. The motion having been carried with acclamation, the chairman replied, and while greatly obliged for the many kind remarks that had been made, said he had tried to act impartially and respectfully to all. The recollection of their meetings would always be pleasant, and he only hoped that whoever might occupy the chair next year, would have as much pleasure and respect as he had received.

The chairman then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Councillor Pickersgill, whom he had known for many years. He was only sorry that the Board was going to lose his services, but trusted he would be very useful in the Council Chamber of Leeds. Mr. Aaron very heartily seconded the motion which was carried unanimously. Mr. Pickersgill in returning thanks, expressed the regret he felt in leaving the Board, but trusted he might again be found with them at some future time.

Mr. Greaves then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Dixon, the second vice-chairman, who has proved a regular attender and earnest worker on the Board. Mr. Lawton and Mr. Aaron supported the vote, which was also carried and replied to.

A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. Schofield, the clerk, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Greaves.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

The delightful weather which prevailed on Good Friday and the two following days, was succeeded, as is often the case, by a miserably cold and wet Easter Monday. Bank holiday must have been a day of disappointment to pleasure-seekers. Numbers who usually avail themselves of the railway excursions which commence at this season were deterred by the dispiriting weather and the bookings were very small. On Good Friday the usual services were held in the churches and were well attended. The weather was beautifully fine and still, and a Sunday like quietness hung over the neighbourhood, quite in keeping with the character of the day. On Sunday the services in the churches were of the usual joyous discription. At Woodlesford church the service is always of an appropriate character. This year the festival was marked by an innovation in the way of a full choral Communion service, which was very well rendered. The anthem taken was "They have taken away my Lord" Dr. Stainer. The decorations were pretty and effective, but not so elaborate as usual. There were good congregations at each of the services, and an exceptional large number of communicants.

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The spring festival marks the decadence of football, and the advance of cricket. We are glad to hear that our oldest established club in this neighbourhood, the Woodlesford Cricket Club, is reviving into something like its old "form." A fairly strong eleven can be selected to do battle for the credit of the village, and amongst the list of matches, some interesting events may be anticipated. We are afraid the same cannot be said of our club at Oulton, which after going up like a rocket a few years ago, is showing signs of coming down like the stick.

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There are no indications of a speedy settlement of the miners' wages dispute. The men hold firmly to the position they have taken up, and the masters are equally determined. The consequences in this district will be most deplorable, the miners have been working a long time on very low wages, and are ill prepared for a protracted struggle. Disturbances are anticipated at the workings, and precautions are being taken to prevent possible mischief.

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The annual vestry meeting for the election of churchwardens, sidesmen, &c, was held at Woodlesford on Tuesday. The retiring wardens were re-appointed, Mr. R. J. Smith being nominated by the vicar, and Mr. T. Taylor re-elected by the parishioners. Messrs J. R. Purdy, J. Craven, W. Hampshire, and W. Ripley were appointed sidesmen. The churchwardens' accounts for the past year show a balance in hand of over £5.

NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

March 1st, Flock of fieldfares flying over. Mezerial in flower.
" 3rd, Flock of golden plovers noted on Rothwell Haigh.
" 6th, *Helix Arbustorum* feeding on dead leaves; aspen (*Populus tremulus*) in flower; first lambs noted.
" 10th, Barn owl noted at Lofthouse. Birch in flower. Thrushes and wrens singing; blackbird with eggs.
" 12th, Large flocks of pied wagtails noted.
" 14th, *Limax Agrestis* noted. Hive bees working. Temperature 70° in sun.
" 15th, Tortoiseshell butterfly on wing.
" 16th, Song thrush with eggs.
" 21st, Wild strawberry in flower. Rooks with eggs; skylark in song.
" 22nd, Starlings building; blackbird and hedge-sparrow with eggs; flock of fieldfares passing northwards. Elder in leaf.
" 23rd, Corn bunting in song. *Veronica buxbaumi* in flower.
" 26th, *Helix hortensis* abroad. Pair of gulls flying northward; robin with eggs.
" 27th, *Limax agrestis* taken at Wakefield. Daffodil in flower.
" 29th, Fieldfares still about.
" 30th, Thrush with young.
" 31st, Gooseberry and white poplar in flower.

Exhibited during the month:—Ancient British pipe; Copper token of a Wakefield grocer, dated 1669, found at Lofthouse; models of *Tendrils halicoides* and other British slugs comprising 38 specimens.

CHEAP NOURISHMENT.—Fourteen large Breakfast Cups of strong, reliable Cocoa can be made from a Sixpenny Packet of Cadbury's Cocoa Essence. Ask for Cadbury's, and do not be imposed upon.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

Owing to the Easter holidays, the meeting which should have been held on Monday, took place last evening, present—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The clerk having read the minutes, their confirmation was agreed to.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Bulmer having paid to the clerk his half of Mr. Farrer's charges for valuing the roads and making his award, a cheque was granted for the full amount £20 18s. 4d., on the motion of Mr. Dobson and Mr. Nowell, Mr. Turner neutral.

Mr. Nowell called attention to certain places where the water stands on the road, and thereby injures it, and suitable steps were ordered for remedying these defects.

WATER.—A long and interesting discussion took place as regards the scarcity of water. Mr. Turner reported the result of the examination carried out by the Committee, which proved that the pipes and entire system of water works were in perfect order, and that the fault lay with the Corporation; the question was how to get it remedied. Mr. Dobson held to his former belief that there was an insufficient height of water at Woodhouse reservoir, and that if it was a yard lower there, it would prevent our reservoir being filled. Mr. Nowell inclined to the same opinion, and also blamed the small pipes at this end of Hunslet. The chairman also remarked on the interview held with Mr. Wood, the inspector from Leeds Waterworks, and it seems probable that one great reason is, that whereas there has hitherto been about ten hours in which the reservoir had opportunity of being filled, this time has been greatly reduced, owing to the enormous quantity used by the various machine shops in Hunslet, which are now working night and day. The Inspector stated that the water only began to enter the reservoir about midnight, and falls off at six o'clock in the morning, being only six hours instead of ten as it used to be. Other matters were gone into, as regards the increased quantity passing through the meters, but as this is only surmise, this part of the subject is left till the Corporation account comes before the Board.

The clerk said that two schemes for a better supply are to be brought forward to-morrow at the Leeds Waterworks Committee meeting.

WASTE OF WATER.—The Inspector reported a repeated waste of water going on at the Queen Hotel, by the landlord allowing the trough tap to run unnecessarily, and as this has been several times repeated, instructions were given for an immediate prosecution of the person in question.

Mr. Newsome gave notice that at next meeting, he should move for a report of income and expenditure on the water account.

FINANCE.—On the motion of Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. Dobson, several accounts were ordered to be paid. Mr. Turner took exception to one of these accounts, for ashes, which had been spread in Swithen's Street, and which he strongly disagreed with.

The collector reported having paid into the bank as follows, during the last fortnight:

General District Rate	54	6	6¼
Water Rents	9	10	7
Miscellaneous	14	5	0
	£78	2	1¼

CANAL BOATS.—The Local Government Board require a return of certain particulars in connection with the Canal Boats Act, which was ordered to be made.

SANITARY.—A meeting was arranged to consider the subject of draining Cross Street.

Mr. Newsome gave notice of his intention to move at next meeting, that the Board undertake the periodical cleansing of the gullies in the district.

A letter was ordered to be written to Mr. Mitchell, as regards the want of an ashpit, &c., on his property.

ELECTION.—Dr. Nowell gave notice that at next meeting he should move that the Local Government Board be requested to substitute the ballot for the present objectionable mode of voting.

POSTAL.—Dr. Nowell purposed also to move for an application to the postmaster of Leeds, to establish a second despatch and delivery of letters in Rothwell.

The chairman having intimated that this was the close of the meeting, and also the close of the business for the year, thanked the members present for their attention, and left the chair.

THE AFGHAN QUESTION.

OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES.

RUSSIAN ATTACK ON PENJDEH.

DELIBERATE BREACH OF FAITH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

RAWUL PINDI, Thursday, 3.10 p.m.—A despatch from Sir Peter Lumsden, dated Gulran, April 1st, states that the Russians have attacked the Afghans in their intrenched positions at Penjdeh, and slaughtered 200 of the garrison.

(TIMES TELEGRAM.)

GULRAN, April 3rd.—The Russians, making a pretext of a change in the position of the Afghan outposts, attacked the Afghans in Penjdeh on the 30th of March, and drove them out.

The Afghans fought stubbornly, but the day was wet and their muzzle-loaders were ineffective.

Two companies defended one position till every man was killed.

The Afghans retreated in perfect order to Meruchak, and no pursuit was made.

The Sariks remained neutral, but plundered the Afghan camp.

The Russian loss is said to have been great.

The British officers remained till the Afghans had effected their retreat, and then joined General Lumsden's camp.

A Cabinet Council was held yesterday, and it is everywhere considered that war is now inevitable, and will be declared immediately.

CHURCH BAZAAR.

A bazaar was held in the National Schools, on Monday, to raise funds for a new reredos which it is intended to place in the parish church. There was only a moderate attendance at the opening, but the number gradually increased during the day, and the ultimate total of visitors was very satisfactory.

The bazaar partook of the usual style of such efforts, and the several stalls were well supplied with useful and ornamental needlework, &c., besides a large variety of glass, porcelain, china and other knicknacks, photos, &c., &c. The oversight of these amateur shops was entrusted to Mrs. Wright Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Harms, Mrs. R. Batty, Miss Arkwright, Miss Wilson, Miss Smith, Miss Webster and Miss Fawkes, while Mrs. Fawkes was most energetic in directing and assisting throughout.

Several young ladies occupied themselves with various devices for drawing the needful, Miss Abbishaw offering the chance of hooking a fish from the pond, Miss Parker and Miss J. Harms inviting passers-by to a piece of bridecake, while Miss Hargreaves successfully played the part of fortune-teller.

The refreshment stall was replete with the good things of this life, and afforded work for Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Abson, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. J. Clayton.

Banners, festoons, and other designs adorned the room, and greatly added to its lightness and attractiveness.

Shortly after two, the vicar, the Rev. F. Fawkes, addressed those present, before calling on Lieut-Col. Charlesworth to open the bazaar. He explained the object for which the effort was being made, in order to further beautify their old parish church by the introduction of a new reredos. The ladies comprising the sewing meeting had laboured hard to produce many of the articles on the stalls, while others had been presented. He was quite sure there was no need to introduce Colonel Charlesworth, as he had already been kind enough to assist them last year, and he had no doubt he would be found to be still better on further acquaintance. Politics were excluded from such a gathering or else he was strongly tempted to indulge; he had great pleasure in asking Colonel Charlesworth to open the bazaar.

Lieut-Col. Charlesworth having expressed his great pleasure in again visiting Rothwell, said he supposed it would not be the last time he would have the opportunity of addressing them. Whatever opinion there might be as regards bazaars, he was sure the present object was a good one, as the church needed all the support she could get. Referring to the cry which was now being raised for disestablishment and disendowment, he believed that if ever such a day dawned, which he hoped was far distant, that one of the greatest disasters possible would have befallen our ancient constitution. He urged all churchmen to put aside their minor differences, and join in supporting the honour of their church against all her enemies. He denounced the attempt of the present government to abolish the oath as an admission to Parliament; he must not however, touch upon politics, as he understood these were to be excluded, but he supposed he would have more than enough of politics during the next six months. He had great pleasure in declaring the bazaar open.

Entertainments of various descriptions were provided, for which certain ladies and gentlemen who have previously displayed evident genius for such performances, willingly rendered their services, and thereby contributed to the pleasure and enjoyment of the visitors. The groups of animated waxwork were splendidly got up, and reflected the greatest credit both on the promoter and the models. In this department, Dr. Purdy appeared as showman, displaying marvellous facility in extemporizing his ludicrous descriptions of the models exhibited, while Mr. W. Copley acted as 'John'. The following is the list of models;—Mr. Jewison as 'a friar'; Mr. W. Bennett as 'Christopher Columbus'; Mr. H. Bennett 'a Yankee'; Mr. J. Kilburn the 'Mahdi'; Mr. H. Richardson a 'football player'; Mr. C. Brears 'Lord Byron'; Mr W. Sheldon a 'civilized nigger'; Miss Fawkes and Fraulein Pflücker as the 'sleeping beauty and the Prince'; Miss Charlesworth as 'Red Riding Hood'; Masters Eric and R. Fawkes as 'King Cophetua and beggar maid'; Master W. Fawkes as 'Casabianca'. Short theatrical performances by Dr. Purdy and Mr. R. Smith were also given during the day, and were carefully and tastefully presented.

The business of the day was soon in full swing, and as many of the gentry honoured the bazaar with their presence, a considerable amount of money changed hands, and the nett result shews an addition of £60 11s. to the funds.

Mr. W. Richardson, of this town, has kindly prepared and presented the design for the reredos, which may be seen at the church.

ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.—The aggregate production of gold, in the United States of America, up to June, 1883, we have just been told on the authority of the *Times* was 78,965,572 troy ounces. When we saw this particular weight of gold given as the accumulation of all preceding years, we were at once struck with the remarkable approximation of the weight given to what had just come to our knowledge was the output of Cocoa in this Country by one firm (James Epps and Co.) for one year only, the last twelve months, it being 86,403,333 troy ounces or 2,645 avoirdupois tons, and, on the moment we could not withstand recalling to mind the old adage.—"Worth its Weight in Gold."

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THE Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157, Briggate.—The new premises are now complete, and the accommodation greatly improved.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

FESTIVE GATHERING AT MESSRS. SEANOR'S.—On Thursday evening, the 2nd inst, Messrs. Seanor and Sons, match manufacturers, entertained their employés, to the number of over 200, by providing an excellent tea and entertainment in some new premises lately added to their already extensive works. The tea meeting was held in connection with the opening of these new rooms, and also to celebrate the majority of Mr Fred J. Seanor, Mr. J. R. Seanor's youngest son. Besides the members of the firm, (Mr. Jabez R. Seanor and Mr. S. Seanor) there were present most of the members of the families connected with them; Mr. John R. Seanor and Mr. Fred Seanor (sons of Mr. J. R. Seanor) were also present, representing the Liverpool establishment, which is conducted by them; and also Mr. Arthur W. Seanor, who assists in the direction of the Rothwell works. After having partaken of the good things provided by their employers, the workpeople assembled for a short meeting, which was addressed in suitable language by the two members of the firm, responded to by Mr A. Cripps and Mr. John Sheldon, on behalf of the employés; all the addresses partaking of the kindly good feeling towards each other which is so valuable an adjunct to successful work. Three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Fred, and the vote of thanks presented to the masters by the workpeople, was responded to by Mr. Arthur W. Seanor, the second son of the elder member of the firm. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and recreative amusements, the festive meeting closing about half-past ten o'clock.

OULTON CHURCH.—Another stained glass window has been placed on the north side of this church, containing three subjects from the Old Testament—the meeting of Rebekah and Isaac's servant; Rebekah alighting from the camel; and Jacob's dream, in medallions surrounded by rich scroll ornament on a ruby ground within a rich border. At the bottom of the window is a memorial inscription—"Charles Stuart Calverley, born Dec. 22nd, 1831, died Feb. 17th, 1884." The work was executed by the eminent firm of Ward and Hughes, of Frith Street, Soho, London, who have previously filled so many of the windows in the church, and are commissioned to fill the remaining ten windows, through the liberality of the Calverley family of Oulton Hall.

STOURTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL-ROOM.—A sacred concert was given in the above school, on Easter-Monday. Before the concert, a tea was provided, to which some 200 persons sat down. At 7 o'clock, Mr. Swales introduced the chairman, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, who in a few words addressed the meeting. The concert opened with an harmonium solo "I know that my Redeemer liveth" by Mr. F. Fatkin, the choir following with the anthem "Blessed is the people." Miss A. Ellis next sang "Gentle words," after which a quartette "At anchor laid" was given by Master J. Fatkin, and Messrs. T. Genner, Wormald, and G. W. Smith. A solo "Honour and Arms" from Handel was given in fine style by Mr. A. Smith, as also was "Lead Thou me on" by Mr. Thos. Kale. Miss Ward gave "Let the Angels in," and "Their sound is gone out" by the choir concluded the first part. After the interval, Messrs. Richardson, A. Smith, A. C. Smith, and G. W. Smith, gave a string quartette, composed by Mr. A. C. Smith, and in response to an encore, another piece was given. "Ye shall dwell in the land" was next given by the choir, Mr. A. Smith and Miss E. Smith singing the solos. Mr. T. Genner rendered "Arm, arm, ye brave" and Miss E. Smith sang "Angels ever bright and fair" with good expression, and Miss C Booth also gave a solo very nicely. The concert finished with "Praise ye the Lord" by the choir. Mr. Thos. Genner conducted, and Mr. F. Fatkin undertook the work of accompanying. The proceeds are in aid of the Sunday School funds.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ANNUAL TEA AND CONCERT.—The above tea and concert was held in the Board school on Tuesday evening last. The tea was well attended and all seemed greatly pleased with the good things provided. After tea, Mr. Miller proceeded to open the concert by calling upon the choir to sing "See our oars with feathered spray," and then with a few remarks presented the offertories of Easter-Sunday to the curate, the Rev. V. Lichfield, and also two books to Mr. Williams, who he said had worked very hard with Mr. Lichfield, and therefore deserved a little presentation in acknowledgement of his services. Mr. Whitworth was deservedly encored for giving the "British Lion," and in response sang "Paddle your own canoe." Mr. Miller recited "The burial march of Dundee," which was well received. Mr. Gyton, Mr. Williams, Mr. Percy Lichfield, and Mr. Exley each contributed a song, which were greatly relished. Miss Wynnie Gyton sang "The lost song" and was encored. Mr. Kirby also gave "Silly Billy," the audience demanding an encore. Mr. Williams then gave "Not much" and Mr. Whitworth "My old wife," followed by Mr Gyton's 'Bashful young gentleman', and other songs by Mr Exley and Mr P Lichfield; and the choir contributed three glees; and the programme was concluded in the usual style. The proceeds are to be given to the church funds.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The annual tea and meeting in connection with the above school, was held on Easter Monday. The attendance was moderately good at the tea, there being no doubt some persons who were detained at home on account of the rain; there was, however, a nice audience at the meeting, which commenced as soon as the tea-tables could be cleared, and the seats arranged. The Rev. Sidney Pitt occupied the chair, and said a few suitable words at the opening, followed by the annual report, which was read by Mr. J. T. Gurney, shewing the school to be in a satisfactory and flourishing condition; the Wesleyan Musical Society rendered valuable assistance, giving two anthems "Praise the Lord" and "Jubilate," and two hymns "Stand still, O child of God" and "Nearing the opposite shore." Readings were given by Mr. A. Young, "Young Philips" and Mr. J. T. Gurney "Lady Wentworth," and recitations by Mr. Gurney "The pursuit of Pleasure" and by Mr. G. H. Armitage "Curfew must not ring to night." Speeches were delivered by the Superintendents, Messrs J. R. Seanor and J. Goodall, and by Mr. Butterick, one of the teachers. The meeting was brought to a close a little after half-past eight by singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION, WAKEFIELD CIRCUIT.—The annual conference of Sunday School teachers and friends, was held this year in the Wesleyan Chapel, Lofthouse, on Good Friday. The weather was favourable to the undertaking, and a good number of Sunday school workers from the various schools in the circuit, were gathered together. In the afternoon, at half-past two, the conference was held, presided over by Rev. T. Rathmell, who opened the meeting with singing and devotional exercises, and introduced Mr. Milnes of Wakefield, asking him to read an essay, which he had prepared for the conference, entitled "Questioning the Sunday Class." The essay, which was read in a clear and pleasant style, was full of valuable hints to those who have the care and training of the young folks in the sabbath schools; it was pointed and real, and contained some very correct versions of the style of questioning used by some teachers, and also the course of questioning which he would advocate on the same topics, shewing how to put the questions so that it would secure the lively interest of the scholars, and thereby cause them to keep in mind what they had been taught, and what was the true meaning of the lesson. A short discussion followed in which Messrs Alcock, J. R. Seanor, Wilson and others took part. A substantial tea was provided in the school-room, adjoining the chapel, at a reasonable charge, after which the public meeting was held in the chapel, when there were interesting speeches by Messrs J. Goodall, Wilson, Nurse, Stephenson, Alcock, and Parker, and also the Secretary's report on the work of the year. The meeting was well attended and generally interesting.

ROTHWELL FEAST.—The annual "Feast" which has been held so many years, was celebrated on Easter Monday. The weather was much against its success, and there were not so many attractions as are usually to be found. Many there were however, young and old, who were determined to be "in it," and in spite of the wet and dirt there was a considerable number congregated, extending through the lower end of Commercial Street, to which part of the town the feast is confined.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Monday afternoon, a procession was formed at the above hall, consisting of the Brass Band, and several men fantastically attired, mounted on ponies and donkeys. They paraded the town, and when about half way round, a regular downpour of rain and hail commenced. This necessitated a hasty retreat to the Temperance Hall, and by the time the procession arrived, most of the members of it were wet through. This did not prevent them sitting down to tea at 5.30, in the Hall, however, and a large number did full justice to the good things provided. In the evening, an entertainment was given by some amateur members and friends of the Society. This passed off in good style, everyone being well pleased with the songs, instrumental pieces, etc, which were included in the performance.

ROTHWELL OLD BAND.—This band kindly gave a grand open-air concert, near the Cross, on Saturday evening last; the programme consisted of selections from the various compositions of the celebrated "Handel" and was the same as was given, in the Mechanics' Hall, on the Handel celebration day, some weeks ago. The music was well rendered and certainly deserved a much larger audience, but the weather was exceptionally cold, and not many would venture to stand out. There was, nevertheless, a pretty fair company assembled, to listen to the sublime strains of the great master, and many were coming and going during the whole performance. The band are to be greatly praised for their kindness in providing such an entertainment, and at the same time raising the musical taste of the public at large.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVES.—A tea and meeting was held in the Rothwell Primitive Sunday School on Easter Monday. The tea was well attended and at the meeting, addresses were delivered by the two superintendents, Messrs Batty and Steel, and also by several teachers, Mrs. W. Hartley and Miss Ely, and Messrs W. Hartley, W. Naylor, G. Brown, R. Ellis, and others. Mr. W. Fretwell occupied the chair, and a pleasant evening was passed.

"THE appearance upon entering (Providence House, 42, North Street, Leeds), gave us an idea of a fairyland of Furniture and Crystal palace of mirrors."

FOOTBALL NOTES.

An exhibition of the rugby game was gone through on the Rothwell Football Ground, on Saturday last, between Rothwell and Carlton, and ended (as every one might have expected) in a win for the visitors by 2 tries and 7 minor points to *nil*. The Rothwell forwards did not pack well at all, and in the 'lines out' they were nicely beaten, although at the same time it is only fair to state that they were neither as heavy or so tall as their opponents. On one occasion they had a fine chance of scoring, but one of the team attempted to pick up instead of making a dribble, and the chance was thus lost. The halfs operated fairly well, but did not pass with any good judgment, while the backs lost lots of ground by kicking straight instead of into touch. The visitors did not play in their usual style either, their supporters being very much disappointed with their form, and expected a larger score than the one obtained. Perhaps the best of them was the captain (Newton), who, on some occasions handed off splendidly. However, we may hope for something different to-morrow, when the teams meet for the return match at Carlton, as I am told that Rothwell has strengthened its team considerably.

On Easter-Tuesday, the well-known club, Stourton St. Andrews, which has made such a good impression during the past season, visited Rothwell to play a friendly game with that club. Rothwell had not her best team in the field, and Stourton suffered even worse in this respect, having only five or six of their usual team present. The day was miserably cold and the ground was also in a very slippery condition, making running very heavy and kicking somewhat difficult. During the first half each side obtained two goals, but after the interval the home team scored rather fast, adding 6 more goals to their score, thus winning by 8 goals to two. The Rothwell forwards played moderately well, and the backs performed as well as could be expected considering the state of the ground. For the visitors, W. Goldthorpe worked hard all through the game, and the captain did nicely at times, the run of his in the first half being a real beauty.

CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL v. STOURTON.

(ASSOCIATION RULES)

A match was arranged between these clubs for Easter-Tuesday, and was played at Rothwell. The match was not a fixture, but was arranged as a friendly game on the popular holiday. It will be remembered that of the two ordinary club fixtures, the St. Andrew's team were successful on both occasions winning two splendidly contested games by 1 goal to *nil*. The ground was in a very bad condition owing to the wet, and good play was almost entirely out of the question. Stourton won the toss, and Rothwell kicked off against a strong wind blowing from end to end. Play of a give and take nature ensued for a while, until a run by Ward put the ball in dangerous proximity to the visitors' goal. The backs saved, however, but the Rothwell forwards, not to be denied put the ball through the posts. Another goal was registered by the home team before half-time, and one which was not allowed owing to alleged off-side play. Stourton put two through, (one by J. Goldthorpe, after a good run up the top side) and at half-time, the game stood two goals each. The second half was a bombardment of the visitors' goal, and Rothwell aided by the wind, managed to score six more goals. Two of the goals scored by Rothwell were kicked by the Stourton backs, and will be accounted for by the slippery nature of the ground. Stourton was fairly pinned during the last quarter of an hour, and more goals might possibly have been registered had the ground been in better condition. The Stourton team was far from being a representative one, and of course the work entailed on the good players was too much for them. At the finish Rothwell were declared victors by 8 goals to 2.

TEAMS:—ROTHWELL.—Goal, J. W. Wright; backs, W. Hartley (capt), R. H. Lewis; half-backs, A. W. Seanor, A. Thurwell, E. Copley; forwards, H. Greenwood, I. Blackburn, A. Ward, J. Harrison, W. Richardson. STOURTON.—Goal, T. Warwick; backs, F. Fatkin, W. Goldthorpe; half-backs, J. Waterhouse, W. Ellison, P. Day; forwards, F. Waterhouse, B. Ross, A. Pape, Johnson, J. Goldthorpe (capt).

ROTHWELL v. CARLTON. (Rugby Rules.)

This match was played at Rothwell on Saturday, before a fair sprinkling of spectators, and afforded them great amusement. The Carlton captain won the toss, and Rothwell kicked off against a slight breeze. The oval travelled from one part of the field to another, and scrimmages were the order of the day. Ward was soon compelled to save by touching down a try was ultimately secured by Carlton nearly in front of the posts, but the place kick failed. A free catch by Carlton soon after was of no good, and up to the call of half-time the game consisted mostly of 'lines out' and scrimmages. From the kick-off Rothwell seemed to play up better, but were again pressed, and another try was registered to Carlton: the place kick fell short, and soon after a fine rush on the part of the Rothwell forwards carried the ball a good distance up the field. They were stopped, however, before they became dangerous, and after more scrimmaging, etc, the game concluded in a win for Carlton by 2 tries and 7 minor points to *nil*.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

THE very dullest of my readers could not fail to see what was the object Mr. Harms had in view, when he penned his letter last week. It was simply to clear himself of all suspicion, in connection with that pun (?) on the Grand Old Man. Mr. Harms was not the man. In his last paragraph, he says "If 'Gossip' has any genuine foundation for his statement of the 21st inst., let him name that particular school where that wretched joke on the 'G.O.M.' was retailed; otherwise I fear we must classify him as a modern 'Mirza.'" Well, I think Mr. Harms has been slightly *visionary*, when he gave that advice for my benefit. I shall not name the school, though if it was necessary I might do; it was not my object to expose an individual, but to give those two incidents, as specimens of what was going on in Conservative circles, and I am still prepared to hold to my statement, for I have undoubted proof that it is a correct one. Therefore Mr. Harms, or any other man, may classify me as a 'modern Mirza' or any other thing: it matters not, I shall still continue to put my veto upon all such flagrant outrages on public feeling, and abuses of confidence, as it has been my pleasurable duty to do in this instance.

.. ..

THE meeting last Thursday on the Gas question was a warm one. Mr. Turner had his speech well cooked beforehand, I should think, and the audience liked the flavour. On the other hand, the Gas Co.'s directors, who were present in an imposing group, had to collect the ideas and cook them on the spot, offering them to the audience through Mr. Tennant, but the dish was not tasty enough, and they could not force it down. The meeting to-night (Friday) will possibly bring matters to a definite conclusion.

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THE letter last week by Mr. Wm. Hargreaves was a hot one, evidently written in a rage, and intended to hit hard; but I'm afraid it missed its mark. Mr. Turner is not soon put out, and he does not seem to feel it much.

.. ..

Is it a fact—after what Mr. Fawkes has recently told us in his sermons, about thinking of the great event which occurred on the first Good Friday, and observing the greatest and most solemn religious festival in the year—that the decorations for the Church Bazaar were carried on, on Good Friday? And is it also true that the painting of the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel was being prosecuted with all speed on that holy day? Mark what I say: I ask, 'Are these things true?' I have heard they are.

.. ..

THE Local Board election this year has passed by with but little excitement. The members elected are Messrs. Hargreaves, Turner and Lawton. The two latter are well up in the number of votes polled, especially Mr. Turner, who is only 200 short of Mr. Hargreaves' number. The Board will therefore be only altered by Mr. Lawton filling the vacancy made by Mr. Charlesworth's removal. It is to be hoped that these gentlemen will give their earnest attention to the various questions affecting the ratepayers, giving us all the benefits they can at as little cost as possible.

GOSSIP.

MR. TURNER AND THE GAS. CO.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir;

The agitation which Mr. Turner has raised on the question of the Gas Co.'s action in creating a Reserve Fund, is one of much interest and great importance to every consumer of gas connected with the Company's mains, and I am convinced that Mr. Turner has a lot of truth and right on his side; the Company appear to my mind to be doing wrong, and if Mr. Turner succeeds in compelling it to do right, he will deserve the cordial thanks of all those who are interested.

There is, however, one view of the affair which seems to have been completely overlooked. Mr. Turner, I understand, wishes to have the prosecution done by the Rothwell Local Board, and of course paid for out of the General District Rate. Well, that sounds very well indeed, but I must remind Mr. Turner and the other members of the Board that there is a very large population in the Local Board's district which is not connected with the company or its gas in any way whatever, and to sum up the whole of my argument in a single sentence; the proposal of Mr. John Turner resolves itself into this, that the numerous and heavily assessed ratepayers of Stourton (who cannot possibly derive any benefit from it) shall find the money with which to conduct a risky and (at the lowest) expensive prosecution, which has for its aim, not any interest of their own, but the reduction in the price of gas, to those who live in quite another direction, viz.:—Lofthouse, Carlton, &c.; these people pay us no rates and are in no way connected with us, yet they will get all the benefit.

The fair thing to do (and I hope Mr. Turner wants nothing unfair) is for the *consumers* of Rothwell gas to fight their own battles, and if they are desirous of securing what they look upon as their right and an advantage, let them, and them alone pay for it. As a *Ratepayer to the Rothwell Local Board* and *not* a consumer of *Rothwell* gas, I most strongly protest against the course of action advocated by Mr. Turner.

Yours respectfully,
JUSTITIA.

THE ROTHWELL GAS COMPANY'S RESERVE FUND.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Dear Mr. Editor.

Very likely many will attend the adjourned meeting to-morrow (Friday night) who were not present on the 2nd inst. It may assist these to know that the 'paid up' capital of the Company is eight thousand pounds in eight hundred shares of £10 each. By the 28th section of the Rothwell Gas Act, the amount of profits to be taken by the shareholders is *limited* to ten per cent per annum, or one pound on every share yearly. Section 3? provides that if the profits *exceed* the amount required to pay this ten per cent profit, the excess—to the extent of one per cent on the paid up capital, that is eighty pounds yearly—may be invested and allowed to increase at compound interest until it reaches one-twentieth of the paid up capital, that is £400; and that this shall be the Insurance Fund to meet any extraordinary claim such as accidents or strikes might cause. The 37th section says 'If the clear profits in any year are more than sufficient to pay the ten per cent dividend and the one per cent for insurance, the excess *shall* be carried to the credit of the divisible profits for the next year. The 38th section enacts that any reserve or other fund of the company existing at the commencement of this Act—that is the £521 5s. 0d. the Company had when they became incorporated—may be invested and allowed to accumulate at compound interest, and this shall be called 'the reserve fund,' and shall be applicable to pay the dividend in any year when the profits are not sufficient to do this,' and (that is in this Act otherwise provided (that is in section 36, the ten per cent for insurance) be carried by the Company to *any* reserve fund.

9th April, 1885.

JAMES NOWELL.

THE LOCAL BOARD AND THE GAS COMPANY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

After what has been said on both sides of the case about the Reserve Fund of the Gas Company, it is clearly the duty of our Local Board to get the opinion of the authority, named at last Thursday's meeting by Mr. Tennant, who Mr. Turner would accept. I have no doubt on the subject, as it is evident that Mr. Atkinson, of Leeds, and Mr. J. Turner quite think that the Gas Company are wrong, while Mr. Tennant and a legal gentleman in London think that the Gas Company are right. Now if our Local Board ascertain in this way that the Company are right, they will of course carry out their present plan, if on the other hand they ascertain that they are wrong, the Board will at once acquaint them of their error, and the matter will be put on the right footing, but to expect Mr. J. Turner to do this on behalf of the people is not fair; it is saddling the wrong horse, although our Local Board are the proper people to do it. The meeting of course thanked Mr. Turner for having drawn the attention of the consumers and the Board to the matter. He has done his part, it rests with them now to do theirs. I intended replying to Mr. W. Hargreaves' letter which appeared in your last issue, advertising Mr. J. Turner's worthlessness on the Board. However, as that is so fully and flatly contradicted by the Election, I will not say more about it, than that I am sorry that his opinion is so much at variance with that of other people.

I remain,
Yours respectfully
SPECTATOR.

THE FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

With your permission I will just have a few more words in reference to the late dispute in reply to Mr. H. Taylor, the referee. Seemingly, to judge from the letter of the Rothwell umpire, and the writer of last week's contribution, one must be most emphatically wrong, and as one is as much to be believed as the other, we will draw the curtain as to which it may be.

The letter itself is nothing more or less than an acknowledgment of the wrong step the referee took because if the Rothwell umpire went to him for a decision without being accompanied by the Oulton umpire, he had no right whatever to give it, for this reason, if only the Rothwell umpire appealed to him, how could he (the referee) be acting as arbiter between the umpires.

He shows very plainly by his letter that he did not understand his position, and if he had paid as many visits to our club room as he has done to Oulton since the match and before he wrote his letter, he would no doubt have written a somewhat different epistle, or allowed us to have a hand in its dictation.

Yours, &c.,
JOS. HARRISON, Junr.,
Hon. Sec. R. F. C.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high coloured; depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population have this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar Mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanac containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup will be furnished free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Lim. 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

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LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

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William Grayson.

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On TUESDAY, the 21st April, 1885.

The Chair will be taken by
J. S. CALVERLEY, Esq.,
The President of the Association.

The meeting will be addressed by
LIEUT.-COL. CHARLESWORTH,
PERCY TEW, Esq., ED. GREEN, Esq.,
EDMUND CALVERLEY, Esq.,
J. CHARLESWORTH, Esq.,
C. E. CHARLESWORTH, Esq,
And other Gentlemen.

Doors open at 7 p.m.
The chairman will open the meeting at 7.30.
J. A. HARMS, Hon. Sec.

LOCAL BOARD
FOR THE DISTRICT OF
ROTHWELL WITH ROTHWELL HAIGH AND ROYDS GREEN.

I DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that at an adjourned meeting of the Ratepayers and Owners of the above-named District held on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1885 (the said meeting being adjourned from a meeting, called upon requisition, and held on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1885), the following resolution was put to and adopted by such said adjourned meeting, namely:—

"That this meeting of Owners and Ratepayers of the Rothwell Local Board District having heard the opinion of C. M. Atkinson, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, on the matter of the reserve fund of the Rothwell Gas Company, regards with amazement and displeasure the refusal of the Rothwell Local Board to take up the question of the price of gas supplied by the Rothwell Gas Company and the state of their reserve fund, and further that this meeting demands that the Rothwell Local Board shall co-operate with Messrs. Nowell and Turner in the matter, and if necessary take legal proceedings along with either or both of them, or any other consumer or consumers, to enforce the proper administration of the Rothwell Gas Act, 1882."

Dated this Sixteenth day of April, 1885,
JAMES HARGREAVES,
Chairman of the Meetings.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, April 17, 1885.

PEACE OR WAR.

For some days past the public mind has been occupied almost entirely with anxious consideration of Russia's action on the Afghan borderland. The interest of the operations of the Soudan expedition has dwarfed into insignificance, and a desire to withdraw the bulk of the British forces therein engaged has been pretty generally manifested, in order that the troops might be held in readiness to accentuate any decisive movement to compel Russia to respect the rightful limit of her territory which may be deemed necessary by her Majesty's Government. Naturally the battle near Penj-deh created a great sensation, though, had hostilities really been altogether avoided, there would have been far greater reason for surprise. Diplomatically, of course, we had a right to expect a peaceful attitude on Russia's part, and a calm consideration of all the points of difference as to the fixture of the frontier. Here, however, theory and practice stood wide apart, for the actual situation was dangerous in the extreme. Afghanistan, a mountainous belt between the vast territory of the Czar and our own Indian empire, is a tract of land which British interest imperatively demands shall be held neutral, if not friendly, to this country and to India. Any encroachment upon its bounds is an offence against Great Britain second only in magnitude to an actual invasion of the Queen's dominion. Russia, rightly or wrongly, disputes some of the roughly recognised and yet indistinctly defined points at which her own sovereignty ceases and the rule of the Ameer of Afghanistan begins. Pending the conclusion of measures to settle the question at issue, the Russian Government marched a military expedition to the "Debatable Land." Naturally enough, Afghanistan put out its own force to guard the outer edge of its wild possessions. Small wonder if two warlike forces standing thus face to face in antagonism should proceed to blows. The menacing position of Russia, indeed, was such as might reasonably be accepted as excuse for the Ameer's army, without further provocation, rushing out to repel what at least has the appearance of a threatened invasion. But if either force, with or without full authority, engaged in any actual breach of the peace, it does not seem possible to human nature that a fierce battle could have been avoided. Such was the danger of the position that it was well said that any one out of a hundred accidents might at any moment provoke war. Clearly, for taking up the position of menace, Russia was responsible for any hostility which ensued therefrom. This England saw and represented to the Court of St. Petersburgh, and an arrangement was entered into whereby Russia undertook to abstain from military advance, and await the result of the endeavours to fix the disputed limits. But the arrangement has proved futile, and a battle has resulted Of course, it is claimed by the Russian Government that the engagement occurred without official assent; but Russia is to blame, whether its General blundered or acted under instructions, for the wrongful acts of her forces. To speak plainly, Komaroff's army had no right to be within irritating distance of the Ameer's territory at the same time that the Czar was professing to seek a peaceful settlement of his claims; and whether or not Afghanistan struck the first blow, Russia by her action is justly regarded as the aggressor in the rupture that has resulted. For this Russia must answer to England, as pledged supporter of the Ameer, as possessor of India, and as a party to the arrangement which held the forces of the Czar to abstinence from hostility. Whether England was unwise in not at first requiring the withdrawal of the Russian troops is now of no consequence. They must forthwith be withdrawn, and proper reparation must be made for the mischief accomplished, before the delimitation proceedings can make further progression. Her Majesty's Government owes it to the Ameer, to India, and to the English nation to insist upon this much. The issue is one of immense importance, for upon it depends peace or war. And if war were engaged in on a scale of sufficient magnitude to decide the question—supposing Russia refuse to submit to taking the proper course—it would be a campaign of terrible extent. The conflict would cost this country untold gold and thousands of precious lives; while to Russia it would bring both bankruptcy and ruin. This even if the catastrophe ended with hostility between the two great powers immediately interested, which, we fear, could scarcely be expected. After all, the inevitable result could not well be otherwise than the enforcement of Russia to respect the rights of her neighbours, and to pay for her aggressiveness on terms imposed by the aggrieved parties. A vigorous campaign, in which all England's resources were brought to bear, would secure this end, but we may well pause to view the importance of entering upon such a war, and earnestly hope that firmness on the part of our own statesmen, and a proper appreciation of Russia of what the consequence would be to her, will bring about a settlement of the crisis without resource to arms. Russia cannot gracefully extricate herself from the position into which she has entered, but she can avert the disaster that otherwise awaits her by a tardy confession of wrong and honest atonement. A very short time will show us which it shall be, peace or war, and Russia must decide. The past history of Russian diplomacy is not of a nature to make England wait with complacency many days for Russia's reply to the policy which this country must adopt. Plain speaking and decisive action are what England calls for from the Government in this momentous emergency; and having regard to the magnitude of the issue, party is lost sight of, and all are for the State. The whole nation, while looking to her Majesty's Ministers to wisely and worthily uphold Great Britain's position, will rally to their support. Meanwhile the end of the crisis is painfully awaited; and we trust that the worst may not be realised, but a settled calm follow after the threatened storm in the polical sky.

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TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

The *Post* says—The replies given by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretery to questions put last evening in both Houses of Parliament respecting the position of affairs on the Afghan frontier must be regarded as eminently unsatisfactory. No explanation whatever has been vouchsafed respecting the circumstances which have led to daily meetings of the Cabinet, and yet it is not unreasonable to conclude that matters of very grave import in connection with the present difficulty with Russia must have necessitated these frequent consultations of Her Majesty's Ministers. In fact, so far as we have any means of judging, the advisers of the Crown know neither more nor less than is conveyed by the daily press. It is certainly very remarkable that neither Mr. Gladstone nor Earl Granville can be induced to reply to the plain question—aye or no—whether telegraphic communication exists between St. Petersburg and Merv. Surely, considering that daily interviews take place between Earl Granville and M. de Staal, this question should admit of an early reply.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

(MORNING POST TELEGRAM.)

SUAKIN, Thursday Evening.—It is to be hoped that the Government will promptly act upon the urgent representations of all those now in authority here, and will authorise the General to give an official guarantee of a stable Government in the Soudan. Such a guarantee would secure the instant and final submission of all the chief tribes here, who are now driven, for the sake of self-protection, to befriend the cause of Osman Digna. They are naturally afraid to oppose the Hadendowas, who would fall upon them as soon as the English forces were withdrawn.

The head-quarters have been informed that Lord Wolseley is not coming to Suakin, as had been expected.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING.

THE BOARD AND THE GAS COMPANY.

The adjourned meeting on this subject was held in the Mechanics' Hall on Friday, Mr. James Hargreaves presiding; the persons attending being nearly as many as on the previous Thursday.

The chairman briefly introduced the business of the meeting, stating that he should only allow gentlemen to speak on the new matter introduced by Mr. Turner at last meeting, and after that had been discussed, to allow Mr. Turner a final reply, and then to take the vote.

Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, having been asked to speak, thought it would be best to have the minute book produced, and the resolution read which was passed at the meeting when the question of opposing the Gas Bill was before the Board. (The chairman said that both Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Turner having asked that the minute book might be produced, he had requested the clerk to have it at hand, and he now asked him to submit the resolution referred to.) The chairman then read the following resolutions moved at a special meeting held May 10th, 1882:—

"Proposed by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Sanderson:—'That taking into consideration the statement made by Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, the chairman of the Gas Co., as to the alterations which had been made in the Rothwell Gas Bill by the Parliamentary Committee, that this meeting be adjourned until Monday, the 22nd inst., in order that the amended Bill may be inspected, to ascertain and verify Mr. Hargreaves' statement.'

An amendment was proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves:—'That after hearing the statements of the chairman of the Gas Co. as to various alterations which had been inserted in the Rothwell Gas Bill by the Parliamentary Committee, that such Bill be not opposed by the Board.'

For the amendment—The Chairman, Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, S. Bramley, and J. Oliver.

For the proposition—Messrs. Sanderson, Turner and Batty."

Mr. W. Hargreaves then proceeded to shew that this minute made no reference whatever to the reserve fund, and that the Board gave up its opposition not simply because of the reserve fund, but of other things being removed, as the clauses relating to electricity, the sliding scale, and the 5s. standard price. From extracts of a letter from Messrs. Tennant and Barret, to their Parliamentary agents, it was stated that the Local Board would not oppose provided the alterations mentioned by the chairman of the Gas Company were verified by a print of the amended Bill; this was sent to the clerk to the Board a day or two afterwards.

Mr. Tennant said that at last meeting Mr Turner stated that they had no other opinion on the subject but their own. He (Mr. Tennant) now proposed to read extracts from counsels' opinion on the subject of the reserve fund; at last meeting these papers were in London. He then read the opinion of their Parliamentary agents, followed by that of Mr. Fitzgerald, an eminent Parliamentary draughtsman, who distinctly states that secs. 30 to 34 of the Gas Clauses Act, 1847, are included in sec. 2 of the Rothwell Act, 1882. He also gave the opinion of Mr. Warner, Lord Redesdale's counsel, that the Gas Clauses Act of 1847 is incorporated in the special Act; this gentleman has before him all the Gas Acts brought before Parliament. Mr. Tennant also mentioned the opinion expressed by the counsel to the Speaker, who holds that it is to the advantage of the consumer that the Company have power to make up back dividends by means of a reserve fund. He was prepared to verify all these extracts by means of original letters and his own copying book.

Mr. Lawton said if it was to the advantage of consumers to have a reserve fund of £2,000, perhaps it would be so much more advantage if it were £10,000. Mr. Tennant replied that the section provides that the fund shall not be more than one-tenth of the nominal capital.

In reply to Mr. Sykes, as regards Insurance Fund, Mr. Tennant said, if they had no insurance fund, they would have to insure with some Company, which would be more expensive a great deal than placing on one side one-twentieth of their paid-up capital for this purpose.

In reply to questions by Mr. J. Abbishaw, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Nowell, Mr. Tennant said there are two funds, one of £400 for insurance, the other £2,000 as reserve against contingencies (this includes, as he afterwards stated, the £521 to the credit of the Company on its incorporation). No profit from the interest of these funds can come into the pockets of the shareholders. All interest on these funds goes towards the advantage of consumers by the reduction of gas. In reply to Mr. Nowell's complaint of the Company's illegal action in regard to sec. 38, Mr. Tennant said that, although they had the right to make up the whole of the reserve fund in one year, if they liked, the Company had only placed small amounts to that fund each term, so as not to interfere with the consumers' advantage in the price.

Mr. Turner was then allowed to reply, and in taking up Mr. W. Hargreaves' remarks, again read out the resolutions passed at the Board meeting in May, 1882, wherein he pointed out there was no mention of any of the alterations made in the Bill, and which led to the withdrawal of the opposition. He argued that these alterations should have been specified, and the only report they had, and on which they could rely, was that given in the *Rothwell Times* of May 12th, 1882, of which there was only the file copy possessed by Mr. Marshall, and from which report he had obtained extracts. Mr. W. Hargreaves objected to any reports from the *Rothwell Times*, which, he said, contained reports which were not correct, and things which had better not have been written; he only accepted the minute book as the authority. The chairman allowed the objection, as they could only act on the resolution found in the minute book. Mr. Turner continued, that as this was the only full report in existence, and the resolution gave no details what the alterations were which had caused the Board to withdraw its opposition, he maintained that this 'reserve fund' was one of the principal alterations referred to. Until December, 1884, this was his own impression, although he had not seen the report of the May '82 meeting since its publication, and it was only at the end of last year, that he obtained a view of the report referred to. What Mr. Hargreaves said about the reserve fund not being mentioned in the minute book was all nothing, as neither 'electricity,' the 'sliding scale', nor the 'standard price' are mentioned, but are all included with the reserve fund in the term 'alterations' promised by the then chairman of the Gas (Mr. W. Hargreaves). Mr. Turner then argued against several of Mr. Tennant's statements, contending that the opinion of their Parliamentary agents was nothing to the consumers. As to carrying small amounts to the reserve fund, he pointed out that in one half year as much as £420 was carried over. He maintained that the Insurance fund as provided in the Rothwell Bill was instead of the reserve fund specified in the 1847 Act, both funds being for the same object, to secure the shareholders against any contingency which would reduce their dividend. Before concluding, Mr. Turner defended his conduct in taking up this matter, believing that as a member of the Local Board, he was sent there to do his duty, and not merely to shake hands and pass on. He now expressed his willingness, (in playing what he called his trump card) to carry out the following proposal: that the opinion of some independent counsel shall be asked, who has neither been connected with the Gas Co. nor with himself or the Board, and if his decision is against the Gas Co., the Board shall pay the costs, but if in favour of the Company, he himself would pay.

The chairman then rose to put the resolution requiring the Board to take legal steps on this question; he said that only those persons who were occupiers or owners of property in this district would be allowed to vote; he asked that they should hold up one hand; and that he would count the numbers for and against, assisted by the clerk and the inspector. On being put, 42 voted in favour of the resolution, and 34 against, the resolution being thus carried. A majority of those present did not vote

The thanks of the meeting were then presented to Messrs. Nowell and Turner, and also to the chairman.

Mr. Wm. Hargreaves having honoured us by a reference to the reports appearing from time to time in this journal, it is our duty to remark that it is the easiest thing possible to make erroneous statements either by word of mouth or in writing, but much easier in the former case than in the latter; while as careful as possible, not to publish remarks which are evidently not meant exactly as they are spoken, we are not surprised that sometimes gentlemen may find speeches reported which become inconvenient when in print. Although we are perfectly aware that our reports are not infallible, and that sometimes points may be omitted which the speaker may think important, yet we flatter ourselves that comparing our reports with those of contemporaries, and judging from the opinions of gentlemen of all shades and opinions, they are usually fair, correct and unbiassed. We are pleased to record that on no occasion, to our remembrance, have our reports been so far wrong as to induce those concerned to send us a correction, and as no intimation has been received from Mr. Hargreaves during the three years elapsing since the discussion on the gas Bill, we must presume that our report of that meeting is substantially correct; in fact, we believe Mr. Hargreaves himself did not impugn its correctness, and we certainly think his address would have lost none of its effect, if he had not allowed himself to make these unnecessary remarks on a matter foreign to the subject in hand.

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THE WAR CRISIS.

PROBABLE PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

MESSAGE FROM THE CZAR.

The *Daily Telegraph's* third edition contains the following telegram from its Vienna correspondent, dated to-day:—

The Russian answer to the British Government, forwarded to its Ambassador in London, contains the following passage:—

"I am charged by the personal commands of His Majesty the Czar to beg you to make known to the Government of the Queen that, in the opinion of His Majesty, a war would be deplorable for the two countries, and His Majesty hopes firmly that a prompt and simple (*facile*) arrangement will be established."

The Russian Ambassador in England has telegraphed the following reply to St. Petersburg:—"The English Cabinet has gladly accepted your Excellency's communication."

Consequently there is good reason to hope for a pacific issue to the Anglo-Russian conflict.

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MURDER OF A BRADFORD MAN.

Telegrams from New York report the discovery of an undoubted murder in the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. Two Englishmen, a Mr. Maxwell, of London, and a Mr. Preller, of Bradford, recently arrived there together. After they had both apparently left, the dismembered remains of a man were found in a trunk in the room they had occupied. The examination of the papers seems to suggest that the remains are those of Mr. Preller, but they were really unrecognisable, and it is by no means certain that the assumption is correct.

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WOODLESFORD-WITH-OULTON CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

The third of the series of public meetings on political affairs, under the auspices of the the above Association, was held on Tuesday evening last, in the National School-room, Oulton, when an address on "Egypt" was delivered by Councillor Gordon, of Leeds. Mr. B. W. Higgins presided, and very briefly introduced the principal speaker. Before entering upon his subject, Mr. Gordon complimented the chairman on the sensible brevity of his remarks, contrasting it with the lengthy introductions of some chairmen of his experience, who too often "extracted all the plums from the pudding before one could get a cut in at it." Proceeding with his subject, the lecturer referred to the beginning of the "Egyptian question"—the establishment of the Dual Control, and the expenditure of £4,000,000 in Suez Canal shares by the Beaconsfield government. The Dual Control was said by apologists of the present government to be the first cause of the trouble which had come upon us, but it was said by Lord Granville and Mr. Gladstone, after they had been in office some time, that the Dual Control was working most satisfactorily. In the speaker's opinion it had been a great mistake for us to go to Egypt at all, but being there we ought to have pursued a firmer and more definite policy. What was wanted in such a country was described by the Psalmist as "a mighty hand and a stretched out arm" ever ready to uphold and defend those who trust us. Instead of this Mr. Gladstone had been a greater curse to Egypt than any of the plagues that befel her of old.—"He had pretty nearly destroyed all the first-born and had hung like a pall of cloud and fire over the land for the last few years. There had been two rebellions in Egypt; the first, a national rising under Arabi Pasha against the alien government of the present Khedive: this, Mr. Gladstone had used the utmost power of England to repress. The next was the movement in the Soudan, or south of Egypt, led by the Mahdi, characterised by Mr. Gladstone as the effort of a people struggling to be free. Then came the annihilation of the Egyptian expeditions under Hicks Pasha and Baker Pasha, for which the lecturer considered the government responsible. The peril of the beleaguered garrisons of Tokar, Sinkat, Marsala, etc., now called forth such an expression of public feeling, that the government were compelled to take some action for their relief. Gordon was sent to Khartoum. The speaker then gave an eloquent description of the mental and moral qualities which were distinguishing features in the character of the hero, dwelling on his peculiar knowledge of the Soudan and its people; yet in spite of all this, the government perversely refused to act on his advice. He wished to have an interview with the Mahdi at the beginning; this the government refused to sanction. He next desired that Zebehr Pasha should be sent out to him; but in deference to the outburst of public opinion against this course, they again denied his request. "England was too good and holy a nation, and Mr. Gladstone was far too good and holy a man to sanction the appointment of a slave-dealer to the government of the Soudan," forgetting that it was but a choice of evils, and that Gordon with his unparalleled knowledge of the situation, must have known best what was the wisest course to pursue. An expedition under Graham was sent out on the loudly proclaimed mission to "rescue and retire." But action was taken too late, the garrisons of Sinkat and Tokar after a gallant resistance were massacred, and they could only carry out the latter part of their policy and retire. The troops were withdrawn; then came the heroic stand made at Khartoum by Gordon against the hordes of the Mahdi, followed by the second expedition under Wolseley, the history of which was fresh in the minds of all; and now when there is nothing left to rescue, we were keeping a large army in Egypt for no intelligible purpose which a sane man could understand. The speaker next referred to the disturbances in South Africa, strongly condemning the policy of the government in that quarter. The late leader of the Conservative party had been most anxious to establish a scientific frontier in Northern India, but his efforts had been derided by those who would now give much to have possession of the frontier they formerly so despised. The anxiety of the Conservative leaders on the subject of the Russian advance to Merv, had been described by the Duke of Argyll at Leeds as mere 'mervousness.' Liberal politicians had a knack of inventing clever phrases, but the world could not be governed by quibbling phrases. The only thing that would affect a Russian diplomatist was a direct slap in the face. Russia had been described by Mr. Gladstone as that 'divine figure of the north;' the speaker preferred Tennyson's description of that power as 'the giant liar of the north." Instead of 'making enquiries' about the recent episode at Penjdeh, we should be better employed in preparing to stem the advance which Russia—under the cover of lying despatches—was secretly making towards India.

That Mr. Gladstone was a very good man, he believed in all sincerity, and he was sorry for it, because to his goodness Mr. Gladstone owed his present position and popularity. He (Mr. Gordon) would prefer to see even a competent scoundrel at the head of affairs, to seeing the destinies of our great empire drivelled away under the feeble influence of the noblest of good men.

The address, which occupied over an hour, was racy and vigorous, and it was listened to with quiet attention by a fairly numerous audience. At the close a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Boothroyd and seconded by Mr. Hampshire, was unanimously and very cordially accorded to the lecturer. In moving it, Mr. Boothroyd specially invited all to vote for it, as in doing so they were merely paying a well-merited compliment to the lecturer, without in any way identifying themselves with the opinions he had expressed. He also wished to mention a personal matter, that was, to disclaim all knowledge of the occurrence of what 'Gossip' in the *Rothwell Times* had described as political teaching in the schools by a local schoolmaster. He was anxious for full publicity to be given to this, as he knew for a fact that discredit had been attributed to him as the guilty individual.

Councillor Gordon, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, moved a similar vote to the chairman, which was seconded by Mr. R. J. Smith. Mr. Higgins briefly responded, and the proceedings terminated.

WOODLESFORD CHURCH.

The fourth annual Special Musical Service which it has become the custom to give at Easter at the above church was held on Monday evening last, when Sullivan's "Festival Te Deum" followed by a selection from the Easter portion of the "Messiah" was performed by a fairly balanced chorus, consisting of members of the Woodlesford and Methley Choral Societies, accompanied by the organ and a small band of instrumentalists. Mr. G. Atkinson conducted, Mr. W. Lockwood, the church organist, presided at the organ, and the band consisted chiefly of members of the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society and the Castleford Orchestral Society.

The "Te Deum" is an important work composed by Sullivan for the festival held at the Crystal Palace in celebration of the recovery of the Prince of Wales from a severe illness. It is written for soprano solo, chorus, orchestra, organ, and military band. The work is divided into seven numbers; the first opens with stately and effective strains for chorus, led up to by a short instrumental introduction in which a reminiscence of St. Anne's tune is noticeable. At the words "To Thee all angels cry aloud" a change is made from common time *andante* to three-four *allegro*, the tenors leading off with the four bar subject of a well-defined fugue. The next number is a soprano solo "To Thee Cherubim" combined with chorus singing the Sanctus *pianissimo*, the chorus having occasional prominence in *double forte* passages on the words "Heaven and earth are full" unaccompanied. A beautiful effect is produced in this number by the contrasted rhythms of the soprano solo and the accompanying chorus and organ. Number three is a bold and striking chorus with an elaborate accompaniment commencing with the words "The glorious company of the apostles." The next number is a long and difficult soprano solo on the words "When Thou tookest upon Thee" in B minor, the music changing to B major at the words "Thou sittest at the right hand of God." The next is a pastoral chorus in six-eight time in B major "We believe that Thou shalt come," and a beautiful specimen of Sullivan's best style. The graceful flowing subject, the closeness of the harmonies and modulations, and the difficulties presented to the performers, reminding one of Spohr's chorus writing. This is followed by a short soprano solo and chorus, *andante* in G, leading up to a spirited 8-bar fugue, *allegro motto vivace*. The concluding number is a fine and impressive chorus "Vouchsafe O Lord" in which free use is made of the well known strains of St. Ann's tune. At the words "O Lord let Thy mercy" a complicated and difficult fugue occurs on a new subject led off by bass voices, the accompaniment introducing occasional strains of psalm tune, and the movement is concluded by the return of the voices to the original tune chiefly in unison to an orchestral accompaniment of a fanciful and slightly secular character.

The selections from the "Messiah" comprised the choruses "Behold the Lamb," "Lift up your heads," "Worthy is the Lamb," and "Hallelujah." The air "He shall feed," "Come unto Him" was sung by Misses Teale and Braime. Miss Braime also sang very effectively the difficult solo music of the "Te Deum." The recits and air leading up to, and including "But Thou didst not leave" were taken by Mr. J. Prime; and Mr. Atkinson—in place of Mr. T. West, who had a cold—sang the "Trumpet" solo. Between the parts a short address was given by the vicar, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, B.A., from St. Mark, xiv., 26, and the service concluded with the singing of the Easter hymn "Jesus Christ is risen to-day."

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Presentation to Mrs. Gladstone.—Mr. Peter Gilston, of Leeds, on Wednesday waited upon Mrs. Gladstone and presented her with a set of handsomely mounted scent-bottles, from the East Hunslet Liberal Association. This presentation originated in an incident which took place at the great meeting at Leeds in 1881. On that occasion a man fainted in the hall, and Mrs. Gladstone sent her smelling-bottle to assist in restoring him. The incident was noted at the time, and its sequel has been the beautiful present which Mrs. Gladstone received most cordially.

Woodlesford Wesleyan Chapel.—After being thoroughly painted and nicely decorated, the above named place of worship was re-opened on Sunday last, when two excellent sermons were preached, in the morning by the Rev. S. Pitt, and in the evening by Mr. Ezard, of Leeds. A children's service was held in the afternoon, conducted by the Rev. S. Pitt, assisted by Mr. Taylor, of London. On Monday, a public tea was held in the Alma School-room, when a large number partook of the good things provided. After tea, a public meeting was held in the chapel, presided over by J. H. Cookson, Esq., of Stanley; addresses were delivered by the Rev. S. Pitt, and Messrs. Cooke, Dalton, Langstaff, and Gurney. Well-merited votes of thanks to the chairman, on the motion of Mr. H. Langstaff and Mr. J. H. Langstaff, and to the ladies on the motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Stead, brought the services to a close. The amount received after paying all expenses, leaves a substantial balance in the hands of the stewards.

Water.—The natural supplies of water are gradually increasing in the Lofthouse district, most of the wells are fully replenished. It is generally admitted now that the worst is past, and that no artificial supplies are needed.

Accident in the Football Field.—During a game at football played on Saturday last, between Outwood and Lofthouse, on the ground of the latter, a young man named Joseph Mortishaw from Outwood, whilst running with the ball, came into violent collision with a sturdy youth named Watson, and had his arm broken. The match was in consequence not played out. A special match is being arranged to be played on the Trinity ground at Wakefield, for the benefit of the unlucky player.

"Fit it with such Furniture as suits according to the fashion and the times," and purchase from E. Miller, 42, North Street, Leeds.

A Lively Local Board.—The Rawmarsh Local Board met on Wednesday for the first time since its reconstruction. The conduct of at least a couple of the members was disgraceful in the extreme. Oaths of the most vulgar description were frequent, and the vilest of epithets were applied to members who showed an inclination to transact the public business. One newly-elected member informed the chairman that if the table had not been between them he would have pitched him through the window and cracked his abominable neck.—*Mercury*.

Rothwell Church Bazaar.—We regret to find that in collecting our information as regards the persons contributing to the success of this effort, that the names of Miss Alice Bell and Mrs. S. Hargreaves should have been included in the list of stall-holders, and that Miss D. Fawkes very successfully represented Mrs. Winslow of "Soothing Syrup" fame, in the group of waxworks. The visits of Miss Bell to Rothwell are always welcome, and it is pleasant to be reminded now and again of the fine old Canon, our late vicar, and of the useful work done by his family years ago.

Child drowned.—A very distressing accident occurred on Wednesday, respecting which an inquest was held yesterday at the White Swan Inn, before Colonel Taylor, district coroner. From the evidence of Mrs. Fox, wife of Wm. Fox, miner, Shaw Fold, her little boy, Joe, was playing in the yard with other children, and she last saw him alive about a quarter past five. Half-an-hour after, she went out and was going into a little orchard close to the house, when she observed the feet of a child protruding above a water tub standing in the yard. Rushing to it, she was horrified to find it was the little fellow, head foremost in about eight inches of water. Screaming for help, she pulled him out, but unhappily life was quite extinct, and aided by a neighbour she carried him into the house. Mrs. Ann Lunn, who lives opposite, corroborated the mother's statement, adding that the little chap went into the orchard gate about twenty minutes past five, and was playing there by himself; she could not see what he was doing, as the gate swung to after him, and her next knowledge of him was when Mrs. Fox screamed for help. The boy was intelligent, strong and active, and no blame is attached to any one. A verdict of "Accidentally drowned" was returned.

Our young men.—We have several times had the pleasure of reporting under this head, the onward movement of Rothwell's sons, and we have once more to record an agreeable fact. During the last few days, Mr. James Arthur Hargreaves, eldest son of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, colliery manager, of this town, has received a certificate that he has successfully passed the very severe preliminary examination necessary for entering the medical profession. Mr. Hargreaves purposes shortly entering on the usual course of studies at the Aberdeen University, whence we have no doubt we shall hear from time to time of his gradual advancement in the honorable profession he has chosen. It is almost unnecessary to say that all who know Mr. Hargreaves, will heartily join in our congratulations, and wish him every success.

Miners' Meeting.—A hurriedly called meeting of miners was held on Wednesday evening, on the Black Bull Hill, but owing to the short notice was poorly attended. Mr. Poulter, of Methley, and others addressed the meeting on the subject of the present strike against a reduction of wages, and urged the Rothwell men to do what they could to assist those now out of work. We understand that the men employed at Beeston Pit have agreed to contribute weekly to the strike fund 2s each, the boys giving 1s each.

Spruce Beer.—

"In the merry old times of our ancestors,
When Saxon and Dane ruled here,"

Or perhaps a little later, spruce beer was well known and recognised as a staple drink, taking equal rank with sack, mead, nut brown ale, and others of the various compounds with which our fathers of old were wont to make merry. Little by little, with the advance of civilization, the old drinks disappeared, and wine and spirits took their place, until spruce almost became to be looked upon rather as useful for wounds than anything else, and well we remember the traditional keg sent straight from Dantzic periodically, which was always to be found in many a home, while nowadays there is many a publican who does not keep it, and many a one also who is scarcely aware of its existence. Our attention, however, has lately been drawn to the fact that the article is now being manufactured by Mr. Joseph Hobson (late Kaye and Hobson), of the Dantzic Brewery, Regent Street, Leeds, in large quantities, under special circumstances, and adapted to a variety of objects.

In a late inspection which we made of the Dantzic Brewery, we were much struck with the magnitude of the concern, and at the admirable manner in which the whole of the details of the manufacture of this spruce beer are carried out. During our visit we saw the beer produced from the best barley malt, and if another proof of its genuineness should be wanting, we may state that the whole of the manufacturing operations are carried out under the supervision of the Excise officers, who allow of no adulteration. After the beer has been properly worked, it is run off into large vats, to store for twelve months, and then sent out in the small kegs so well known to the trade. Should the spruce or black beer be required for mixing with stout or porter it is generally sent out new, and also to some districts in that state for drinking purposes.

Holloways Pills.—Enfeebled Existence.—This medicine embraces every attribute required in a general and domestic remedy. It overturns the foundations of decease laid by defective food and impure air. In obstructions or congestions of the liver, lungs, bowels, or any other organs, these Pills are especially serviceable and eminently successful. They should be kept in readiness in every family, being a medicine of incomparable utility for young persons, especially those of feeble constitutions. They never pain or irritate the most sensitive nerves or most tender bowels. Holloway's Pills are the best known purifiers of the blood, the most active promoters of absorption and secretion, whereby all poisonous and obnoxious matters are removed from both solids and fluids.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

Occasional Notes.

A very enjoyable concert was given in the Parochial School-room, Swillington, on Thursday last, in aid of the funds of the Swillington Park Cricket Club. The programme was varied and interesting, and comprised several glees, trios and duetts. A couple of recitations "The magic wand" and "Our folks" were given by Dr. Purdy. Amongst those who contributed to the vocal items of the programme were Miss Wood, of Swillington Common School, Miss Middlemiss, Misses Davies, Miss L. Bean, Mr. B. W. Higgins, Mr. C. J. Hartley, Mr. E. Wilson and Mr. Tomlinson; Miss Middlemiss played a pianoforte solo, and Mr. E. J. Eminson gave a couple of comic songs. There was a good attendance and the efforts of the performers were cordially received. The net result is an addition of £5 to the fund of the Cricket club. It is proposed to have another concert here shortly in support of a fund for the wives and children of the soldiers engaged in the war.

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The Special Musical Service which usually winds up the musical season at Woodlesford, was this year quite as interesting as on previous occasions. The work selected—Sullivan's "Te Deum"—was rather an ambitious task, but quite within the capacity of the societies engaged in its production. It has further the merits of complete novelty, and of being eminently suitable for performance in Church. The community are much indebted to the Choral Society for the opportunities which have been annually offered of enjoying a very tolerable performance of works of this class. In this way such works as "Christ and His Soldiers," Mozart's "Twelfth Mass," Gaul's "Holy City," &c, have been annually given in the church with all the necessary adjuncts to an effective rendering of the respective works. Of the performance of the "Te Deum" we may say that there was much to admire and something to find fault with. In the more difficult passages the chorus showed signs of a want of confidence and a disposition to lean on each other for their leads, the result one would suppose, of insufficient rehearsal together. In spite of occasional blemishes however the general effect of the service was very impressive and successful. There was a full church, and the offertory we are told amounted to 30s. Comment is unnecessary.

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Councillor Gordon's address on "Egypt" to the Conservative association was a very successful affair and there was a decent attendance of outsiders to hear what he had to say on the subject. These little meetings excite a good deal of interest in the neighbourhood and are no doubt useful in drawing the attention of our future voters to political subjects and inducing them to study questions upon which they will be very soon invited to give a decision. It is unfortunate that all the information comes from one side only. The tedious reiteration of opinions about which we have heard almost all that can be said is getting wearisome. To make things livelier, cannot our Liberal friends get up a sort of counterblast to these Conservative fulminations, or are they content to let judgment go by default?

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The coming week will mark an epoch in the history of church affairs in Woodlesford. The "mission" for which a band of workers have been making earnest preparations during the past few weeks, will commence on Saturday next and continue for ten days. Opportunities will then be offered which may never be offered again to those who accept, or refuse them. That they may be taken advantage of to the full extent, and that the "mission" may result in a great and permanent success, will be the earnest wish of all who have the good of the community at heart.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

The decision arrived at by the Rothwell Ratepayers last Friday night, on the Gas Co's Reserve Fund, was a good one in some respects. It was a pity to see so many who did not vote on the question. The object in calling the meeting was to find out what the ratepayers thought about the matter, but in this point, the meeting was a failure. Had those who did not vote an opinion? they ought to have had after hearing the two sides so thoroughly thrashed out, by Mr. Turner on the one hand and the Gas Co. on the other. The decision was to ask the Local Board to take the necessary steps to ascertain if the Company are entitled to the Reserve Fund of £2,000, in the first place, and then, if it is found that they are not to compel the Gas Company directors to carry out the provisions of the Act. It is very right that the Company should act in accordance with the provisions of the Law, and I should not be at all surprised if Mr. Turner succeeds in considerably altering certain concerns of the Gas Company, but I must confess that I don't believe the consumer will get the benefit as he states. What holds me back from lending my whole support to Mr. Turner's case, is an opinion which I cannot get rid of, that when we have fought and beaten the Company, and spent our money and time, they will apply the amount recovered from the Reserve Fune, to some other purpose than to the reduction in the price of gas; they might for anything I know, create more capital, or even pay the directors and other officials a heavy salary, as to as to defeat their opponents in the last stage of the fray. If Mr. Turner will be kind enough to let us see that the harvest will follow the sowing of the seed, or in other words that we shall get the Reserve Fund of the Gas Company divided among the consumers of gas, he will clear up grave doubts in many minds.

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There is a stir in the local political wind. A blue poster announces a meeting in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday next, which is to be addressed by Lieutenant Colonel Charlesworth, the Conservative candidate for this district, and so-and-so and so-and-so esquires, about half dozen "great guns." Let all Franchised folks attend and hear Mr. Charlesworth's ideas on subjects new and old. Mr. Pickard ought to be here before long, but there seems to be nothing left of the once thriving Liberal club, but a valley of dry bones.

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Dr. Nowell hit upon two good heads at the last Board meeting. Of course I don't mean to say that he has been striking any other member of the Board on that part very generally known as "knowledge box;" if so I should not have said "good heads," no one ventures to say quite so much. But in the report, Dr. Nowell's name appears prominently under two heads, "Election" and "Postal." He wants the Local Board to be elected by ballot, and he also wants a second delivery and despatch of letters. I am sure we all agree with him in both, and shall hail the day with joy when these things come about. The unpleasantness and inconvenience arising from the present unsatisfactory mode of the election of the Local Board, and the state of our postal accommodation is unbearable.

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I noticed that at the last meeting of the Hunslet Board of Guardians, nearly half the business of the meeting consisted of votes of thanks to the chairman, vice-chairmen, &c., and it strikes me that it must be a very pleasant thing for the guardians to arrive at this annual meeting after the hard work of the year, when they have these pleasant duties to perform. How different is the way in which they close their year, to the method adopted by our Local Board. This year the chairman informed the members that the business of the year was done, and thanking them for their attention left the chair. This is more than is usually done, and I think the Board will do well to take a lesson from the Hunslet Board.

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I am anxious to have the gullies in Rothwell cleansed by the Board at regular periods. I have recommended it before, and I certainly think the work ought to be at once undertaken by the Board. It is a work vitally affecting the public health, and now is the time to attend to it before the hot months of summer are upon us.

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The strike among the miners of Yorkshire is in full swing. The strikers don't forget to visit Rothwell. It was a strange sight to see about a hundred men saunter down Commercial Street on Wednesday, most of them eating bread, and soliciting aid on either side of the street. The Rothwell miners are particularly fortunate. No matter what the cry of certain local politicians against the firm of Charlesworth's may be, they are good masters, and because they are good, they are popular. I have heard that it is probable that more coal will be pulled out of Beeston Pit this week than in any week before; it being expected that 4,000 tons will be brought to the top. There is plenty of work here for those who will do it; therefore let us be thankful that we are saved from the misery of a strike' and at the same time let us help those who are in need.

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There is a rumour current that somewhere in the direction of Messrs Bowers' pits, a sheep has been stolen from a field during the night by some of those who are on strike. When the owner visited his field, it is said that he found a card tacked on to the gate of the field, with these words written on it.

Dear Sir,
You are rich and we are poor;
When this is done, we'll fetch some moor.

GOSSIP.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL v. CARLTON (Rugby Rules).

The return match between these clubs was played at Carlton on Saturday last, in cold weather, and before a very small attendance of spectators. Rothwell were assisted by a few men from other clubs, one or two of whom shewed up well in the playing. Rothwell having won the toss, Carlton kicked off up hill and with the wind in their favour. Hostilities commenced in Rothwell quarters, and the usual number of scrimmages were formed, with various results. A try was afterwards got by Carlton, but the kick at goal failed. A drop kick at the Rothwell goal by one of Carlton three-quarters almost proved fatal. Except two minor points scored by the home team, nothing more resulted to the call of half-time. The game was recommenced, and was very even for a while, but eventually the Rothwell men pressed their opponents, and a minor point was registered in their favour. Another try by Carlton failed to score, as did a drop at goal, and at the call of time Rothwell were defeated by 2 tries and 2 minor points to one minor point.

A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "*all gone*" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes close, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety-one cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, and by the proprietors, A. J. White (Limited), London, England. This syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of system.

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Watches, Jewellery. — Midland Counties Watch Company.—(Cheapest house in the World) Ladies' or Gents' Fine Silver Crystal Glass, heavy Ladies' Watches, 25/-; Ladies' heavy-cased Gold Levers, 70/-; Gents' do. do. do., 80/-. Before purchasing send for Company's Catalogue, beautifully illustrated, 1,000 fine copper-plate engravings, gratis, post free on application, to any part of the world. Apply Company's Manager, A. Percy, Vyse Street, Birmingham. The press universally recommend their readers to obtain a catalogue.

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Floriline!—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

DEAR FRED,

You will be surprised at receiving a letter from me, but thank God, I am pleased to say am getting better every day. I shall be so glad to breathe the fresh air again. It has seemed a dreadful long time to be in bed. You know I was taken to the Hospital last April to be treated for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Well, on the 31st of July they tapped me, and took away 304 ounces of water. The same thing was done again on the 18th September, and 408 ounces of water obtained. On the 9th October I was discharged from the Hospital as incurable. In January this year (the 20th), was again tapped at home and 360 ounces of water taken away. The St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London refused me admission as a hopeless case, and the Bartholomew Hospital, Chatham, also refused me, as being the worst case they had seen for years, and two local doctors gave me up as hopeless. When I came from the Hospital it took three to put me to bed. My clothes had to be cut off. I was an object of misery and despair. After the Hospitals had refused me, and doctors given me up, my wife persuaded me to try Hop Bitters, and from the commencement have improved daily. I have only taken them seven weeks and can now get downstairs and walk about without even a stick. With the aid of a few more bottles of the Bitters shall be well again. The water has entirely left my body and legs. The only trace left is in my feet. It is a wonderful medicine. I wish I had tried it sooner, as I have nearly ruined myself and family with doctors' bills and other expenses. I might have been well long ago. At the Hospital I had no appetite whatever, but since using the Bitters eat everything with a relish. The only difficulty is the expense, but must not mind that so long as I am getting well. Am cheerful now that recovery is near, for every one had given me up as a bad job. With best wishes to . . . .

I remain,
Your affectionate Brother,
(Signed) William Grayson.
1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane,
Chatham, March 14, 1885.

To the Hop Bitters Co., London.
Gentlemen,—I enclose letter from my brother-in-law, Wm. Grayson, Chatham. He considers he owes his life to your Hop Bitters, and feels he cannot say enough in its praise.
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Since I wrote you ten days ago I have improved wonderfully. To-day I walked to the barber's shop (and got shaved), and back again by myself without fatigue. This is the first time I have been out alone since last April—over eleven months.
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LOCAL BOARD
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I DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that at an adjourned meeting of the Ratepayers and Owners of the above-named District held on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1885 (the said meeting being adjourned from a meeting, called upon requisition, and held on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1885), the following resolution was put to and adopted by such said adjourned meeting, namely:—

"That this meeting of Owners and Ratepayers of "the Rothwell Local Board District having heard "the opinion of C. M. Atkinson, Esq., Barrister-at "Law, on the matter of the reserve fund of the "Rothwell Gas Company, regards with amazement "and displeasure the refusal of the Rothwell Local "Board to take up the question of the price of gas "supplied by the Rothwell Gas Company and the "state of their reserve fund, and further that this "meeting demands that the Rothwell Local Board "shall co-operate with Messrs. Nowell and Turner "in the matter, and if necessary take legal pro- "ceedings along with either or both of them, or any "other consumer or consumers, to enforce the proper "administration of the Rothwell Gas Act, 1882."

Dated this Sixteenth day of April, 1885,
JAMES HARGREAVES,
Chairman of the Meetings.

Rothwell Times,
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Friday, April 24, 1885.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The first meeting of the new Board was held on Wednesday, the following members being present,—Rev. J. H. Evans, Rev. G. M. Platt, Messrs. J. Dixon, G. Greaves, C. Grosvenor, J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, J. Hardcastle, G. Jepson, J. Jackson, W. Lawton, J. Parker, Riley, R. J. Smith, H. Sheard, J. Swithenbank, J. Swales, and the clerk, (Mr. Schofield).

The clerk introduced the business of the meeting by declaring the names of gentlemen who had been elected, according to the orders of the Local Government Board. He then asked some one to nominate a gentleman who should occupy the chair during the year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Mr. Graveley, in rising to make a proposition, expressed his great pleasure in performing so agreeable a duty. He flattered himself that the motion he intended making would be carried unanimously. During the last two years the gentleman he proposed to nominate, had occupied the chair with credit and approval, no complaint having been made of his conduct in that position. He was quite sure all the gentlemen who had previously sat under him would give him their votes, and he would cordially advise the new members to take the same course. He had very great pleasure in moving that Mr. Jas. Hargreaves be elected chairman of that Board. Mr. Dixon very heartily seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously, and with acclamation. Having taken the chair, Mr Hargreaves returned thanks for the honor they had conferred upon him for the third time. He had experienced great pleasure in presiding over their meetings during the past year, and was quite sure the present Board would be able to conduct the business in a similarly satisfactory manner. He very cordially thanked every gentleman for his vote, and trusted they would never have cause to regret placing him in that honourable position. He would try to conduct the business agreeably, and to act fairly and courteously to all.

Mr. Graveley was proposed as first vice-chairman by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Sheard, and carried unanimously, save one. Mr. Graveley heartily acknowledged the honour.

Mr. Lawton moved that the Rev. J. H. Evans be the second vice-chairman, a motion which was seconded by Mr. Greaves. Mr. Dixon moved the election of Mr. Parker, which was seconded by Mr. Riley. On being put to the vote there were seven guardians in favor of Mr. Evans, and five for Mr. Parker; Mr. Evans was therefore elected, and returned thanks.

COST OF WORKHOUSE.—In accordance with a request by the Board, the clerk had prepared a statement as to the relative cost of the Workhouse, and the result is as follows—the difference in the last two years being considerably influenced by the reduction in cost of flour. For the year ending March 25th—

	£	s.	d.		s.	d.	
1882—	2,335	10	1	or	3	10½	per head.
1883 -	2,159	6	9	or	4	0½	,,
1884—	1,889	9	5	or	3	9½	,,
1885—	1,601	17	2	or	3	5¼	,,

COMMITTEES.—The Assessment Committee consists of the following gentlemen, Messrs. Hargreaves, Lawton, Graveley, Grosvenor, Smith, Hardcastle, Parker, Greaves, Evans and Dixon, with E. Calverley, Esq., and J. S. Calverley, Esq., *ex officio*.

The other Committees were then appointed for Workhouse Visitation, Vaccination, Finance, and School attendance.

The three sections for relief were re-arranged, so as to include the new members, the chairman and vice-chairmen being each chairman of one section.

The Rural Sanitary Authority was also agreed on, being the six members from Woodlesford and Oulton, Temple Newsam, Middleton and Thorp Stapleton, Mr. Smith chairman.

ROTHWELL ASSISTANT OVERSEERS.—The clerk read a telegram from Mr. Fred Parker, who has been from home for six months, stating that his ship having been placed in quarantine off Sydney, he would not be able to get home before the middle of May. The chairman said Mr. Marshall, who has been acting for Mr. Parker, had agreed to prepare a supplemental list, which would enable the Assessment Committee to correct the valuation list.

FINANCE.—The clerk reported that he had sold the £500 consols for £477 10s.

The calls on the several townships being now ready for service, a conversation was introduced by Mr. Lawton as to how these figures are ascertained. He wished to know how it was that although the rateable value had been so largely increased at Rothwell and other places, that the rates were no less. Mr. Schofield stated that all the calls were made on the same basis and in the same proportion. Mr. Lawton expressed his opinion that part of the money was swallowed up by Hunslet. The order for making the calls was finally agreed on.

SUNDRY.—The clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board stating that the report of their Inspectors, Messrs. Davy and Wodehouse, had not yet been received.

Mr. Smith gave notice of his intention to move two resolutions relating to the conduct of business.

The clerk asked the indulgence of the Board for leave of absence, his health being not at all satisfactory. This was agreed to, Mr. Keight being left in charge.

From a question by Mr. Lawton, the clerk expressed his ignorance of any clause in the Poor Law Acts requiring that the Rothwell Gas Co. should send a copy of their balance sheet to the Board. The chairman stated that it was provided for in the Gas Bill.

The usual wants and statistics were then gone through, and the meeting closed.

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LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The first meeting of the new Board was held on Monday evening, all the members being present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Dobson, J. Turner, J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, J. Oliver, J. Nowell, W. Lawton, with the clerk, collector, and inspector.

The newly elected members, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Turner, and W. Lawton, having signed the usual declaration as to qualification, the clerk took the chair, and stated that the election of new members had taken place under the direction of Mr. Holmes, the returning officer, who had declared the three above mentioned gentlemen to be duly elected. The first business of this meeting now was to appoint a gentleman as chairman of the present meeting, and as chairman of the Board for the current year.

CHAIRMAN.—Mr. Nowell, before proposing a gentleman for this office, desired to apologise on behalf of himself and fellow members, for a neglect of duty in regard to Mr. James Hargreaves, their late vice-chairman, whom he wished to thank for the kind and agreeable manner in which he had conducted the few last meetings of the Board, during his short, too short, occupancy of the chair. Mr. Nowell then continued as regards the election of a chairman, and after referring to his objections raised last year against their late chairman, on account of his inability to attend the meetings, still urged the advisability of a change in the chairmanship. Every member was elected by the suffrages of the ratepayers, and he thought ought to share in the honours of the Board. The gentleman he was about to propose had one or two qualities which commended him as a suitable person to occupy the chair, being less connected commercially and socially with the various interests of the district, and likely to be less biassed than others, while his kind and courteous manner specially fitted him for securing the harmonious working of the Board. He begged to propose that Mr. John Oliver be elected chairman of the Board. Mr. J Turner in a few words expressed his pleasure in seconding the proposal, expressing his corroboration of all Dr. Nowell had said, and which he would strongly emphasize.

Mr Newsome, in rising, said he could take little exception to what had just been said about Mr. Oliver by Mr. Nowell. He could not forget, however, what had been said by that gentleman and others last year (when Mr. Hargreaves was proposed as chairman), and he did not know that there had been anything to alter their opinion of Mr. Hargreaves since that time. He quite approved of having a change in their chairman, and as Mr. Hargreaves was vice-chairman last year, he thought it only fair that he should be made chairman this year. He certainly stood in as good position as ratepayer as Mr. Oliver, especially considering the large interests he represented, besides which he had received, he believed, the largest number of votes given to any one member, which went to shew, that his election would be most in accordance with the wishes of the ratepayers. He would be most happy to support Mr. Oliver as vice-chairman. He moved that Mr. W. Hargreaves be elected chairman of the Board for this year. Mr. Holmes expressed his great pleasure in seconding the motion, especially as Mr. W. Hargreaves was the oldest member of the Board; as regards being a large ratepayer, he supposed they all paid their share, and in that respect, were equally eligible. Dr. Nowell desired to reply to some statements, but the clerk ruled any further remarks, except in support of the two propositions, as out of order.

The clerk then put the amendment for Mr. W. Hargreaves, when there voted Messrs. Newsome, Holmes, J. Hargreaves, Dobson and W. Hargreaves; for the proposition to elect Mr. Oliver, Messrs. Nowell, Turner, Oliver, and Lawton. Mr. Hargreaves was therefore declared elected.

Having taken the chair, Mr. Hargreaves returned thanks for placing him in that position, although he would have been glad if it could have been more unanimous. He trusted that any little differences which had arisen would be forgotten, that "they would bury the hatchet" and that the meetings would be conducted with becoming decorum and success. The coming year would be one of some difficulty, although he was pleased to think that they had got the roads into good repair. Again thanking all, both those who had voted against him and those who had voted for him, he resumed his seat.

VICE-CHAIRMAN.—Mr. Holmes intimated his pleasure in proposing Mr. Oliver as vice-chairman. Mr. J. Hargreaves was equally gratified in seconding the proposal. Mr. Turner and Mr. Nowell interposed as to the legality of appointing a vice-chairman, and referred to sec. 5, sch. 1, in the Public Health Act, 1875, where no provision is made for any but a chairman, and in his abscene, a chairman to be chosen for the current meeting. It having been at once acknowledged that a vice-chairman is not required by law, Mr. Oliver expressed his resolve not to allow his name to go forward, and the motion at once fell to the ground.

COMMITTEES.—Mr. Turner wished to know whether it was the opinion of the Board that the chairman of the Board should be on all Committees *ex officio*. Mr. Hargreaves said that so far as he was concerned as chairman of the Board, he would prefer that the chairman should not be on any Committee but those he was elected upon. After remarks by Mr. J. Hargreaves, Mr. Newsome, and Mr. Lawton, it was agreed that the chairman of the Board shall only act on his own Committees.

HIGHWAY.—Messrs J. Holmes (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Dobson, and W. Lawton.
BUILDING.—Messrs J. Nowell (chairman), Dobson, Turner, and Newsome.
FINANCE.—Messrs W. Lawton (chairman), Oliver, Newsome, and J. Hargreaves.
SANITARY AND SEWAGE.—Messrs Newsome (chairman), Holmes, W. Hargreaves, and Dobson.
WATERWORKS.—Messrs J. Turner (chairman), W. Lawton, W. Hargreaves, and Oliver.
BYELAWS AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.—Messrs J. Oliver (chairman), Turner, Lawton, and Nowell.
COMPENSATION.—Messrs W. Hargreaves (chairman), Oliver, Lawton, and Holmes.
GAS LAMPS.—Messrs J. Hargreaves (chairman), Nowell, Holmes, and Turner.

ELECTION.—A cheque was granted for £15 17s., the cost of conducting the last election. Mr. Turner and Mr. Lawton asked for and received particulars of the bill.

SANITARY.—The chairman reported a very objectionable nuisance in Carlton Lane.

Mr. Newsome moved that the gullies in the district be cleansed once in three months at the expense of the Board. He believed that this was the only plan for having the work done regularly and satisfactorily, as many people would not look after the gullies belonging their own houses. Dr. Nowell strongly objected to the proposal, which would only lay an additional tax on the people, without securing commensurate advantage. Every occupier or owner should look after this matter himself, or otherwise be summoned; Mr. Dobson fully supported Dr. Nowell's objection. As there was no seconder, the motion fell through.

BALLOT.—Mr. Nowell proposed (as he had previously given notice) that a petition be presented to the Local Government Board, asking that the ballot may be substituted for the present cumbrous and unsatisfactory mode of election; he should also move a similar resolution six months hence. Mr. Newsome seconded. Mr. Oliver supported it, and suggested that the Parliamentary candidates should be asked to support an alteration of the law. The chairman said the same resolution was moved by him five years ago; the motion was carried.

POSTAL.—Dr. Nowell not having seen Mr. Leal, the Leeds postmaster, asked leave to adjourn his motion on this subject.

HIGHWAYS.—The award of Mr. Farrer as regards the Board and Mr. W. Bulmer, on account of the roads, was read, and a balance is due to the contractor for £32 6s. 6d., for which a cheque was at once granted.

WATER.—The clerk referred to a minute at last meeting, directing the prosecution of Mr. Derrick, of the Queen's Hotel, Stourton, for wilfully wasting the Board's water. He said that Mr. Derrick had been over, and expressing his regret, had offered a slight payment for loss of water; he now asked whether the Board would accept this compromise. Considerable discussion ensued, several members feeling it necessary to fulfil the resolution, while others offered extenuating evidence; Mr. Holmes eventually gave notice of his intention to move that the resolution be rescinded at next meeting.

Mr. Turner reported the result of certain examinations and tests made by Mr. Starkie and himself, and it appears that the pipes from Thwaite Gate to the reservoir are perfectly tight, but that two leakages have been discovered in Rothwell. These defects have been remedied, and the Inspector now reports the tests are most satisfactory.

Mr. Newsome, in accordance with his notice, now moved that a return of income and expenditure on water account be prepared and laid before the Board. Mr. Turner seconded the motion, which was carried. The clerk said that as the yearly accounts were now being prepared, it would not be possible to attend to this matter till after the audit; the collector also intimated that as the books for the current year are now all prepared, any alteration in the charges could not be carried out till next year.

DRAINAGE.—A letter was read from the Corporation, asking an interview with members of the Board, as regards the Woodhouse Cemetery drainage. After conversation, it was agreed to leave the matter for decision with the two medical officers, as agreed some months ago.

Plans were laid on the table for the drainage of Cross St., and it was resolved that plans and estimates of cost shall be forwarded to the Local Government Board for approval. Mr. Holmes neutral.

NEWSPAPER FOR THE BOARD.—Mr. Turner moved that a copy of the *Rothwell Times* be purchased by the Board to be kept for reference and inspection by the members; Mr. Lawton seconded the proposal. The chairman moved an amendment in opposition, unless the paper contained a full and correct report; Mr. Holmes seconded. Mr. Lawton said he supposed the editor could be censured if there was not a full report. (!) Some doubts were expressed whether that would do any good.(?) Dr. Nowell remarked that he would be sorry to have a verbatim report inflicted on the public, and that some of them would be ashamed to see their speeches given in full. (Mr. Newsome, "Speak for yourself, doctor.") (Laughter.) "Oh no, I speak specially in regard to Mr. Newsome." (Renewed laughter.) He thought the reports were a very fair, readable *resumé* of what had transpired. A suggestion was made that it be purchased fortnightly (for reports of the meetings only) but this was not voted on. The motion having been put, was carried, the chairman, Mr. Newsome and Mr. Holmes voting against.

FINANCE.—Mr. Turner moved that a balance sheet of the Board's accounts be published in the *Rothwell Times* as prepared by the Finance Committee, and after being certified by the auditor; he would like it rather more detailed than last year. The chairman seconded the proposition, which was carried.

The collector reported having received as follows during the fortnight:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	5	17	11
Miscellaneous	1	0	6
	£6	18	5

SUNDRY.—Mr. Turner asked if the voting papers were still in the hands of the returning officer. The clerk replied that they were not; they were in his keeping, and were open for inspection by any ratepayer during the ensuing six months.

Mr. Turner also asked what had been done about the resolution as regards the Gas Co.'s reserve fund. The clerk said he had carried out the provisions of the law, having sent a copy to the Local Government Board; he had had copies printed and affixed to all places of public worship, and was advertising it for three weeks in the local journal.

The further discussion of the subject was adjourned to next meeting.

[Perhaps our remrks last week, on the subject of reports, will be sufficient reply on the above question.—ED.]

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ROTHWELL CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

Perhaps the most important political meeting ever held in Rothwell took place on Tuesday evening in the Mechanics' Hall, when a number of gentlemen of known ability and standing rallied round the Conservative candidate for this division, Lieut.-Col. Charlesworth, and addresses were delivered in view of the approaching Parliamentary election. There was a crowded attendance, members of the party being present from the surrounding country, while there were also a large number of intelligent, thoughtful working-men who have now become enfranchised, the Liberal element being strongly represented throughout the room.

Shortly after half-past seven, the chair was taken by J. Selwyn Calverley, Esq., who in a few short but effective remarks explained the object of the meeting. Most persons would know that at a general meeting of the party held in Wakefield, Lieut.-Col. Charlesworth was asked to contest the Normanton division, and he cordially hoped they would return him at the head of the poll, whenever the election took place. Letters of apology and regret for their inability to be present were read from the Right hon. Jas. Lowther, M.P., Mr. W. L. Jackson, M.P., Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Geo. Irwin. The chairman then asked Colonel Charlesworth to address the meeting, assured that no gentleman could have been found in the district better qualified than he to represent the division in Parliament.

Lieut.-Col. Charlesworth, on rising was received with prolonged applause, for which he cordially thanked those present, and he asked that, as he supposed they were not all of his party, they would still give to him and his friends a fair hearing. He had come among them, so as to become better acquainted with the inhabitants of Rothwell, and anticipated paying other visits shortly. Rothwell occupied a considerable position in the Normanton division, and when the election took place, would be of great importance. As a member of a firm employing a large number of workmen, he had great interest in the place and people, and although not a practised political speaker, he asked them to take him as he was. He had not the 'gift of the gab' as some people had, though he thought it possible to have too much sometimes. If the Government had had less 'gabble and bluster' the country would have been better off to-day. The 'bluster' began in those Midlothian speeches of Mr. Gladstone, when the country was carried away with promises which have never been fulfilled, and pledges which have never been redeemed. Speaking of the present foreign policy, he stated that whereas the late Lord Beaconsfield had stopped the Russians at the gates of Constantinople, and had gained a scientific frontier in Afghanistan, the present Government had undone all this work, and were now finding themselves forced to do the same work over again. In Egypt there was bloodshed, anarchy and bankruptcy. In 1880 that country was comparatively prosperous — its revenue actually exceeded its expenditure. Now the country was bankrupt, and recently we had to issue a loan in a manner very derogatory to the dignity of England, and that loan was needed to pay debts which had been incurred through our interference. (Cheers.) We had now something like 15,000 troops in Egypt, and no one knew what we were going to do there. Had it not been for the imbecility of the Government, a twentieth part of our army might have accomplished a year ago the work now being done by the flower of our troops, Gordon might have been still alive, and Khartoum not have fallen. Five years ago, the great cry was a promise of peace, retrenchment and reform, and good trade. As to 'peace,' there have not been six consecutive months in which we have not been at war. Instead of retrenchment, the expenditure is now 89 millions, and Mr. Bright says it should never exceed 70 millions. The income tax was promised to be abolished, and yet the expenditure of the last four years of the present Government is 14 millions more than the last four years of the Beaconsfield Cabinet. As to trade, it has not improved; foreign markets are being gradually closed to us. There is no confidence in the Government, and until we have confidence in the Government protecting our interests, trade cannot revive. Although not a protectionist, he held that the question of fair trade would have to be taken into consideration, especially as regards our own colonies, so as to give them an advantage over foreign countries. Though he would not impose a tax on corn, he would advocate an enquiry how far hostile tariffs injured our trade, and endeavour to consolidate the empire more fully by giving every advantage to our own colonies. As they have shewn their sympathy with us by sending military assistance in our difficulty in the Soudan, so we should do what we can for them by fostering and encouraging their trade, and not slight them as has lately been done. In referring to Mr. Pickard, the other candidate, the speaker said that while glad to speak on the subject to the miners present, he did not think that they would wish to shut out other interests and trades, by having a member who would simply represent the miners of the division. Mr. Pickard advocated disestablishment; the speaker did not. He thought it was the first step towards the disestablishment of the constitution of the country. As regards education, he deprecated the removal of religious instruction in day schools, believing that religion was the backbone of the British constitution. He had been told that he went in for that grand old Tory policy "Beer and the Bible." Well, he did not know it was a very bad policy, after all. At any rate he was not in favour of local option, which he thought interfered with the liberty of the subject, neither could he quite agree with the Sunday closing movement. Although intemperance was a great curse, it could not be cured by Act of Parliament, but by advancement in moral and social education; at the same time, he fully appreciated the great benefits resulting from the efforts of the temperance party. He was resolved to fight the battle in a straight and manly way, hoping Mr. Pickard would do the same. He had been brought forward by others, he had not pushed himself into his present position, and he was willing to assist, if possible, in furthering the interests of his country. He earnestly asked the assistance of his local friends, and promised, with their help, to leave no stone unturned so as to secure a successful issue on the day of election.

Mr. Calverley rose to propose the first resolution, setting forth that Colonel Charlesworth is a fit and proper person to represent the Normanton division in Parliament. He stated that the question before the audience was whether they should be represented by Colonel Charlesworth or Mr. Pickard. He believed that numbers of Liberals were not in favour of Mr. Pickard. He did not know Mr. Pickard, but he had been carefully studying his speeches as reported in the *Wakefield Express*. He knew Colonel Charlesworth, and although his election might not commend itself to all present, he believed he would well represent all classes, being both a landowner and an employer of labour, or having the qualifications of both their late members, Messrs. Stanhope and Starkey. He warmly opposed the idea of having a paid member for that division, as being derogatory to his independence and character, and would not like to have a representative who might receive a notice from his committee intimating that unless he voted in a certain manner the supplies should be stopped. It was not Mr. Pickard's fault that he was poor and uneducated, but his misfortune; he hoped, however, he should never see a paid member for the Normanton division. Mr. Calverley also pointed out that Mr. Pickard was the representative of the miners, who were not one tenth of the total number of electors. He denied that "only a miner could represent miners" as had been stated, and referred to the Colonel's grandfather with pride and pleasure. He had seen three or four generations of workpeople all employed by the same firm, who had always stood by their men in good times and bad times. They had given assistance and sympathy in times of distress, and in spite of the disastrous strikes going on around them, harmony and good feeling was still maintained between Messrs. Charlesworth and their employés. On these grounds he very warmly supported Colonel Charlesworth, as representing every man, woman and child in the division, as a fit and proper person to become their member.

Mr. Ed. Green (the Conservative candidate for Wakefield), seconded the resolution in a vigorous and well delivered address, setting forth his opinion that an ultimatum ought long since to have been sent to Russia. Although war was a terrible thing, there was a worse thing than that, the loss of honour. This, he considered had been the policy of this Government Their "Grand old man" (loud applause from a number of persons in the hall) had been acting like a great big baby, that sits down and cries because he cannot get his own way (counter cheers greeted the latter part of the sentence). [As it was evident, references to Mr. Gladstone would cause irritation and opposition, Mr. Green confined his remarks to the two candidates.] They had two candidates, Mr. Pickard and Colonel Charlesworth. He objected to Mr. Pickard being called the miners' friend, holding that his action had been against the miners by fomenting strikes, and preventing work being carried on. Why did Mr. Pickard not stay at home, and get a seat in his own district. He believed they had turned him out at Barnsley, his own town, and he had got a seat on the School Board at Wakefield, where he did not pay a single penny of rate, while he (Mr. Green) was one of the largest ratepayers and had to pay large amounts which Mr. Pickard helped to lay in rates. He trusted all would support Colonel Charlesworth as the representative of both labour and capital, instead of a political demagogue and democratic partizan. The resolution, on being put, was carried with two dissentients.

Mr. Percy Tew, of Wakefield, moved the second resolution. "That the foreign policy of the Government had rendered it unworthy of the confidence of the nation." He proposed this motion with regret, because this want of confidence affected them all, both in matters of trade and in loss of national prestige. He said that the present Government had been afflicted with three diseases, which he might describe as Francomania, Russo-mania, and Turcophobia, weakening and damaging our influence among other nations, and tending to disaster and dissatisfaction to ourselves.

Mr. Jos. Charlesworth, in seconding the resolution, fully endorsed the fact that in its foreign policy the Government had miserably failed and urged the necessity for a thorough change. In order to secure this end, he was sure they could not do better than support his cousin, Colonel Charlesworth, whom he heartily recommended as being able to represent all parties and classes. Especially was he well qualified to represent the interests of the coal trade, his firm having been longer in the business and better acquainted with it than Mr. Pickard could be. He knew one thing the miners wanted, and that was more money, and he asked them to look at both sides of the question, and see which party had done most for them, the Liberals or Conservatives. He earnestly urged all voters that whenever the election came on, they should be early at the poll, and vote for Colonel Charlesworth, a course they would never regret.

Mr. C. H. Green, of Lofthouse, was called on to support the resolution, which he was only able to do very briefly, owing to a severe cold from which he was suffering.

The third resolution was proposed by Mr. C. E. Charlesworth, expressing continued confidence in the present leaders of the party, the Marquis of Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote. Arguing from Mr. Bright's advice to a Durham elector, not to vote for any class candidate, whether miner, labourer, or land owner, but for the man who would best represent the people as a whole, and who would be careful to protect their interests, he proceeded to state objections to Mr. Pickard who was the miners' candidate, and commended Colonel Charlesworth, who was selected to represent all interests. Designating the policy of the present Government as very flabby, he wished to ask whether they approved of it, and after describing the touching spectacle he had witnessed in London, of hundreds of people with uncovered heads gathered round the primrose-covered monument of the late Lord Beaconsfield, he urged all present to support the Conservative party by returning Colonel Charlesworth. He concluded by quoting two acrostics on 'Primrose,' describing the character of the rival parties.

Mr. Shuttleworth seconded the resolution in an excellent address, shewing up the good qualities of the present leaders, after which the motion was put, and carried, though a large number of hands were held up in opposition.

Rev. F. Fawkes, vicar of Rothwell, said he was brought up in the straitest sect of Whiggism, and it had been through much tribulation that he became a Conservative. He intended to record his vote for Colonel Charlesworth, and also to use his influence to secure his return, believing him to be the best man to represent all interests. He held in his hand a primrose, and he was heartily in accord with the objects of the Primrose league. The Primrose league meant an embodiment of those institutions which have ever been dear to Englishmen. It meant the preservation of an ancient monarchy; the retention of the three estates of the realm—the love of Queen and country, the consolidation of a great empire, the good of the church, with religious freedom and toleration; the well-considered promotion of every social reform which can further the welfare of the people. Speaking on the relations between capital and labour, he thought the proper thing to do in matters of advancing wages, was for the master to say to his men "you are now a better servant and are worth more money," rather than the men to have to demand it of the masters. He had seen many strikes when he lived in the Barnsley district, and had known the suffering and trouble they caused. He did not pity the men so much, but he pitied the poor women and children. He said paying a shilling a week to Mr. Pickard was like the "dog eating its tail to keep itself." Rather did he commend the plan adopted by Messrs. Charlesworth and their workpeople, whereby they now had plenty of work, while others were in the midst of a dispute. If the workmen under Messrs. Charlesworth had a grievance, they could go at once to their employers, and they usually managed to get good terms. He heartily commended Colonel Charlesworth's claims to their support, and moved that the best thanks of the meeting be presented to the gentlemen who had come to assist them in securing his return at the head of the poll.

Mr. J. G. Turner briefly seconded the vote of thanks, feeling quite sure that if they all followed the example of their president, that Colonel Charlesworth would come in by a large majority. The motion was carried.

Colonel Charlesworth, in moving the thanks of the meeting to the chairman, expressed his pleasure also in thanking those who, though not sharing the views of his friends and himself, had listened so attentively and quietly to their addresses, and he hoped that whenever Mr. Pickard came among them, that the same courtesy would be shewn by any Conservatives who might attend his meetings.

Mr. Harms, in seconding the proposition, did so both personally and on behalf of the Association of which he had the honour to be secretary. Their thanks were specially due to Mr. Selwyn Calverley, because he had had to travel from the South on purpose to attend this meeting. He had been greatly pleased that in such meetings as these, opportunities occurred for the better acquaintance of landowners with working people, and felt sure that this would be greatly to the benefit of the Conservative cause. He trusted that at some future day, they would have the pleasure of seeing their present chairman occupying a similar position to Colonel Charlesworth's, and that he would by-and-bye represent some constituency in Parliament. The vote of thanks was carried unanimously. The meeting then broke up.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board, was held on Friday afternoon, present—Messrs W. Hargreaves, J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk, head teachers, and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Petition.—A petition advocating the Sunday closing of public houses was ordered to be signed —unanimous.

Finance.—Cheques were granted for the following amounts: Rothwell Haigh salaries £41 14s. 2d., Rothwell £28 10s. 0d., Loan Commission £92 14s. 9d., Drawing grants £4 12s. 6d., Accounts £85 7s. 5d.

The clerk presented an estimate of income and expenditure for the current six months ending September 26, from which it appeared there would be a deficiency of £506 10s. 0d. Precepts were ordered £500 on Rothwell, and £6 10s. 0d. on Thorp Stapleton.

The treasurer had received during the month £130 10s. 0d. payment on precepts, Rothwell Haigh fees £13 6s. 4d, Rothwell £9 7s. 8d., and £4 12s. 6d. drawing grants.

Miss Greaves, Mrs. Dobson, Miss Walkington, Mr. Nicholson, and Mr. Harms, attended the meeting and had seperate interviews with the Board respecting their several schools. They also reported certain parents who are in arrears, and a resolution was passed to summons them for the amounts due.

In two or three cases payment of fees were excused, and in others orders were made for the parents to pay themselves in future.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Mr. Alfred J. Whitworth, head master of St. Jude's boys' school, Hunslet, and a resident of Stourton, has just received an appointment from the Government as Assistant to Her Majesty's Inspector of schools in the district of Croydon and Epsom. We understand he leaves Stourton for his new sphere of labour on the 30th of the present month.

Parties visiting E. Miller's Furnishing Dépôt, 22, North Street, Leeds, often express their regret at not having called sooner!

BIRTH.

Marshall.—On the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Marshall, proprietor of this journal, of a daughter.

Genuine Orange Bitters.—24s. per case of one dozen net cash. These Bitters are made from the very finest Servile oranges and will be found to be an admirable and pleasant tonic. Manufactured by Joseph Hobson, Dantzic Brewery, Regent Street, Leeds.

THE Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157, Briggate.—The new premises are now complete and the accommodation greatly improved.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

Occasional Notes.

The Parish Mission which is proceeding in Woodlesford this week is monopolising people's thoughts and conversation at present. Large congregations are filling the church every evening, to listen with rapt attention to the earnest words of the missioner, the Rev. J. R. Willsey. Services are held at short intervals during the day, so that an opportunity is offered to everybody to attend some of them. The principal services are of course those of the evening. At these a regular succession of subjects arising naturally out of each other, are being treated upon in the sermons by the missioner, and the whole are cleverly interwoven together by a sort of connective address which follows each sermon. In this "instruction" the preacher gives a short summary of the teaching which has gone before, explains its connection with the sermon just preached, and gives some indication of the subject of the next evening's sermon. Those who can only attend some of the services are thus enabled to form an intelligible idea of the whole of the teaching which the mission is intended to bring forward. The special services for "mothers" and for "women only" have been well attended; and a very successful meeting was held at the Brewery, (Messrs H. Bentley and Co.) for workpeople and railway employés on Monday at noon. A children's service was held on Sunday afternoon, and this was followed by an address to "men only," by the missioner. There was a large gathering at this service and the effect produced by the deep-toned voices of the men singing the hymns unaccompanied, was both striking and impressive. The children's service and the special address to men, will be repeated on Sunday afternoon next. The last evening "mission" service will be held on Monday next, and the mission will be brought to a close by a celebration of Holy Communion on Tuesday morning.

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That the consequences of the lock-out amongst the miners have reached an acute stage already, is made plain from the fact that they are driven by sheer distress to seek alms and food from door to door. Much sympathy is felt for the sufferings entailed upon the families, and there is a general disposition to help them, but the system of indiscrimate almsgiving is unsatisfactory and opens the door to imposition. Would it not be worth while for the local miners to appoint a committee of several of the best known amongst them, to whom contributions of money, or supplies, could be sent by the charitably disposed, and who would be a guarantee that such contributions would be distributed where the need for relief was most pressing.

CRICKET.

STOURTON HARRIERS v. HUNSLET CONGREGATIONAL.

This match was played at Haigh Park on Saturday.

HUNSLET CONGREGATIONAL.

Schofield, b Coggill	29
Lancaster, c and b Jones	6
Farrar, b Jones	0
Wheatley, c W Atkinson b Hill	0
Watkins, b Jones	6
Leake, c F Fatkin b Hill	18
Audsley, b Coggill	5
Jordon, run out	1
Clewes, st Watkinson b Hill	0
Gamson, not out	3
Liversidge, b Hill	0
Extras	4
Total	72

STOURTON HARRIERS

J A Atha, b Schofield	0
F Jones, run out	5
F Fatkin, c Brook b Schofield	25
W Hill, b Watkins	0
W Coggill, c Samson b Watkins	8
H Atkinson, b Watkins	2
J E Taylor, b Watkins	0
T W Fatkin, b Schofield	0
W Atkinson, not out	1
W Fatkin, run out	7
W Stokehill, c Clewes b Watkins	3
Extras	5
Total	56

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE v. GREAT PRESTON.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.

C Sidebottom, c Naylor b W Varley	10
W Branfoot, b J Varley	4
J Blackburn, b W Varley	0
J E Ward, b W Varley	4
J Fielding, c Gill b J Varley	5
H Nunns, b J Varley	0
G Gibson, caught out	32
E Websdale, b W Varley	5
W Blackburn, c Parker b Naylor	15
J Tiffany, b Naylor	0
T Dacre, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	77

GREAT PRESTON.

D Firth, b J Tiffany	0
T Tillotson, b Tiffany	7
D Gill, c and b Tiffany	4
J Varley, b Tiffany	3
W Varley, not out	42
C Naylor, b Ward	0
S Wrigglesworth, c Dacre b Tiffany	3
A Harrison, stumped, b Tiffany	3
Mr. James, c Gibson b Tiffany	1
J Gill, not out	14
Extras	3
Total for 8 wickets	80

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

To say that Sunday last was "Primrose Day" would be superfluous; nobody could be unaware of the fact. The anniversary of the day on which that celebrated diplomatist and clever politician, the Earl of Beaconsfield, died, is nationally observed by the wearing of a simple primrose, the noble Earl's favourite flower. In and about Rothwell there were many who wore on their breast the little emblem of "sadness," shewing their sorrow for the death, and admiration of the life, of one of England's greatest statesmen. This is a very acceptable way of marking the time when the great Tory leader passed away, and the Liberal section, both public speakers and press organs, shew a marked spirit of jealousy and envy, when they indulge in their paltry scoffs and sneers, at this custom of the opposite party. A rather amusing story was told me by a friend of mine this week, the truth of which I can warrant. A certain old lady residing just outside the village was indulging this week in a retrospective view of the Beaconsfield administration and its accomplishments; then coming down to later days she enumerated the many troubles in which we are entangled abroad; the "wars and rumours of wars," lay heavy on her mind; he prospect was blacker than the present, the present worse than the past. The conclusion was the amusing part of the story, she said "They wear a Primrose for Mr. Beaconsfield, I think they'll have to wear a Love-lies-bleeding when Mr. Gladstone dies." Ha! Ha! Ha!

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The miners out on strike are striking while the iron is hot. It strikes one that it must be a good job they have in hand. Without jesting, they have come on us heavy this week. Five or six appeals for help in one day has been the regular thing. I should like to know what is the benefit they receive from the union; they have paid to the union, they worked to support the union, so that they might be prepared for a time of need. That time of need has now arrived, is it found to do its work? if it does, why do they so constantly solicit our help? If it does not, it is a failure, and it is to be hoped the miners will learn a lesson this time. To all appearances it will be a struggle in which the masters will get the best of it. The men will be compelled to go in at a reduction. There is not sufficient unity in their aim and purpose to make a union succeed. While other mines are putting out coal at the fastest speed possible, the market will not suffer so much as to compel the masters to yield.

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It was my pleasure to attend the meeting of the Rothwell Conservative Association on Tuesday at the Mechanics' Institute. Taking the meeting as a whole I think it was a good one, and it must have been gratifying to the promoters to see their efforts succeed so well. Mr. Selwyn Calverley occupied the chair, and is to be highly complimented on the very admirable way in which he conducted the meeting: in making his maiden speech, he "made a very good one" as Mr. Harms put it, and I hope he will not let his first appearance on a Rothwell platform be his last. Colonel Charlesworth did very much better than might have been expected, judging from his attempts at speaking, when he opened the last Church Bazaar. What he said was good in many respects; his remarks about Local option, and Sunday closing will not suit a good many, but still he managed to get by those two points very nicely. He is frank, open and straight forward, and has a good prospect of strong support in Rothwell. Mr. Edward Green, of Wakefield was decidedly the best speaker; his remarks about the "Grand Old Man" being a "big baby" was however an indication that he himself was not entirely free from childish talk, and infantile ways. The audience stopped his little game when he began abusing Mr. Gladstone, and it was amusing to see how he turned to the matter as expressed in the resolution, because the time was short, as he put it. One thing was proved during Mr. Green's speech, viz:—that the audience respected the G. O. M. whether they liked Mr. Pickard or no. Mr. Calverley's speech was concise and pointed, and did good service to his party, and I also think that Mr. Percy Tew gave us some good ideas on "Francomania, Russomania, and Turcophobia." The Rev. F. Fawkes, our own vicar, gave us his political view also; he told us in addition, that he did not pity the men of Denaby Main Colliery, but he did pity the women and children, and he also informed us that in his opinion, the masters were the right persons to fix wages, and that the men should wait until the masters came to them and told them that they had found it convenient to give them an advance. I think that is putting the men out altogether; they have mutual interest and their money affairs should be arrived at mutually. Mr. Fawkes is the pastor of the parish of Rothwell, which is composed of Liberals and Conservatives, and even Radicals and Bradlaughites. In view of this fact, he would have befriended himself more, and pleased his audience better, had he done the same as he did on another ocassion recently, when he was tempted to indulge—refrained.

GOSSIP.

CARLTON WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

On Saturday morning last, I was somewhat surprised at seeing in your issue of the previous day, a paragraph stating that the scarcity of water in Carlton and district was over, or nearly so. I thought your information was incorrect, but as I might be wrong, I mentioned the matter to five different persons residing in various parts of the district. On being asked if the supply was in moderate quantity the first replied in the negative. The second said—"I should like to know where the water is coming from! there is none at Rothwell Haigh or Robin Hood;" the third said—"Four of my family have had to wash themselves in one water this week;" the fourth said—"We have none in our neighbourhood;" and the fifth said—"I do not know where it is, as we have none." There are no public wells at Rothwell Haigh, Robin Hood, or Brighteye, and the whole of the supply is in private hands, and can be stopped at any time the owners think proper to do so. Rothwell Haigh has three sources of supply. Of these, one is totally unfit for domestic use, and the other two are both of them very hard. One has already failed and the other two are showing signs of doing so. At Robin Hood and Brighteye, the only available supply is pumped from the pits, and is altogether unfit for domestic use. At North-field the supply is short, and quality very indifferent. West-field is supplied by two wells, and the sewage finds it way into both. At Carlton, from one end to the other of the village, their is no public well, and the inhabitants have to depend mainly on the New Close well at one end, and the Carr well at the other. The New close well is at any time liable to contamination, and as mining operations progress, the supply may be cut off or materially diminshed. The quality of the water at the Carr well is very indifferent, and may at any time be further deteriorated. The truth is that more than one half of the population have at present a very scanty supply, and unless copious showers fall within the next fortnight or three weeks, it will be scantier still.

I should like to ask what the Parochial committee is doing in this matter? On or about the 18th of December, a meeting was held at Robin Hood school, at which certain plans were explained and a committee appointed to examine them and make arrangements for obtaining a supply. Shortly afterwards another meeting was held at Lofthouse, which deposed the committee previously appointed, and deputed the parochial committee to do the same work. Several meetings of this committee have since been held but no business has been done that I can hear of except drinking a few glasses of grog and then going home again. At one meeting only two of the members attended, and at another only one; and in this way the interests of Lofthouse with Carlton are attended to by this committee. I hope some of them will reply to this letter, and explain their conduct.

I am,
Yours truly,
W. MITCHELL.

[Our correspondent last week refers to Lofthouse in his letter, he does not mention Carlton.—Ed.]

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BY THE REV. GREGORY RENTON,
Of West Bromwich.
Morning, 10.30. Evening, 6 o'clock.

Mr. RENTON will also conduct a CHILDREN'S SERVICE in the afternoon at 2.30.

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PUBLIC TEA AND MEETING.
Tea in the School-room at 5 o'clock. Chair to be taken at 6.30, by
MR. WM. HARGREAVES,
Supported by Mr. J. H. WICE, of Wakefield, Rev. G. RENTON, Circuit Ministers, and other friends.

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LOCAL BOARD
FOR THE DISTRICT OF
ROTHWELL WITH ROTHWELL HAIGH AND ROYDS GREEN.

I DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that at an adjourned meeting of the Ratepayers and Owners of the above-named District held on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1885 (the said meeting being adjourned from a meeting, called upon requisition, and held on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1885), the following resolution was put to and adopted by such said adjourned meeting, namely:—

"That this meeting of Owners and Ratepayers of" "the Rothwell Local Board District having heard" "the opinion of C. M. Atkinson, Esq., Barrister-at" "Law, on the matter of the reserve fund of the" "Rothwell Gas Company, regards with amazement" "and displeasure the refusal of the Rothwell Local" "Board to take up the question of the price of gas" "supplied by the Rothwell Gas Company and the" "state of their reserve fund, and further that this" "meeting demands that the Rothwell Local Board" "shall co-operate with Messrs. Nowell and Turner" "in the matter, and if necessary take legal pro-" "ceedings along with either or both of them, or any" "other consumer or consumers, to enforce the proper" "administration of the Rothwell Gas Act, 1882."

Dated this Sixteenth day of April, 1885,
JAMES HARGREAVES,
Chairman of the Meetings.

Rothwell Times,

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Friday, May 1, 1885.

THE VOTE OF CREDIT.

There was a significance, which Europe and the world will not overlook, in the gratifying fact that the Vote of Credit for eleven millions was granted, in Committee in the House of Commons, after that masterly speech of Mr. Gladstone, without one dissentient voice. The situation is now entirely changed from the difficulty in 1880; and it is Russian aggressiveness in Central Asia, threatening the independence of Afghanistan and the security of the Indian Empire, that requires to be decisively checked once for all. With the exception of a small minority, who prate about an impossible arbitration, there is only one opinion throughout the country, as to the course which should be adopted in the present grave crisis, and the cheering which greeted Mr. Gladstone at the close of his Vote of Credit speech in the House of Commons, shows that the attitude the Government have adopted, as indicated by the Prime Minister's tone in conducting the negotiations with the Russian Government, has the entire approval of both parties in Parliament. If the Russians had contented themselves with subduing, and bringing into a state of settled order, the lawless Turkoman tribes of Central Asia, they would have been regarded as carrying out a needful and beneficial civilising mission; but the unscrupulous and headstrong manner in which General Komaroff has been conducting operations at the Afghan frontier makes it only too evident that there is an intention of invading the Ameer's dominions and capturing Herat, with the ulterior object of making a conquering descent upon the plains of India. The nation is agreed on the absolute necessity of the full strength of the Empire, in its military and naval resources, being put forth to render any such ambitious attempts impossible, and to maintain Britain in the proud and pre-eminent position she has so long worthily held as the leading Power of the world, and the promoter of civilisation to the uttermost ends of the earth. The statement of the Prime Minister, which was to the effect that the last conditions had been laid down, and that it was now entirely for the Russian Government to settle the question of peace or war, renders it almost certain that the latter course will be decided upon, and it is satisfactory to know that this country could hardly be in a better state of preparedness for entering upon the great struggle, than at the present moment. It is singularly fortunate that, just when a strain is expected to be put upon our resources, there is every reason to believe that no danger will be incurred by the early removal of the greater number of the troops from the Soudan—a step which the Government, acting under the advice of Lord Wolseley, are understood to have in contemplation. The Madhi has enough to do in holding his own against a formidable rival; Osman Digna has got enough of it, and retired to the back ground, and there is really nothing now, after General Gordon's death, rendering it at all needful for any British troops to undergo the hardships of an advance upon Khartoum. A large body of picked troops will thus be set free at what may be regarded as the nick of time, and the New South Wales contingent, by way of showing that the British Empire is full of vitality at all points, have cheerfully offered themselves for service in India or elsewhere whenever their campaign in the Soudan comes to an end.

THE AFGHAN QUESTION.

ENGLISH PROPOSAL OF ARBITRATION.

The *Standard* of this morning says—We are able to state, upon unquestionable authority, that the present position of the Afghan dispute is this:—

The proposal of Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet is that Russia and England should agree to submit to the arbitration of some one of the crowned heads of Europe the simple question whether the arrangement of the 17th March has been broken by Russia.

The proposal is now under the consideration of the Government of the Czar, and it has been decided to convoke a meeting of the Committee of Ministers at Gatchina to consider the question.

Mr. Gladstone had an agreeable surprise in store for the House last night in the latest information from Sir P. Lumsden, to the effect that the report of the Russian advance on Meruchak is 'quite unfounded.'

THE BUDGET.

Mr. Childers last night explained his Budget proposals, with very great clearness and skill. Rarely has a financial statement been expected with so much interest. Everybody knew that there would be a heavy deficit, but a thrill of sensation ran through the House when Mr. Childers announced that he had a deficit of £14,912,000 to meet. The Tories gave a half-ironical, half-satisfied cheer, and it was evident that they at least regarded the financial difficulties of the Government with satisfaction. Mr. Childers proposes to meet this deficit partly by increased taxation and partly by suspension of the payment of the Debt. He proposes to raise the income-tax to 8d., which will give him £5,400,000; to equalise the legacy and succession duties; to increase the duty on spirits by 2s. a gallon, the beer duty by 1s. a barrel, and to make some small changes on the stamp duties. The new taxes will produce altogether £7,600,000, leaving about the same sum to be provided by the suspension of the debt, of which £4,600,000 will be obtained this year, and £2,812,000 next.

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THE Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157, Briggate.—The new premises are now complete and the accommodation greatly improved.

THE WAR EXCITEMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

The news that the British Government had accepted the offer of military assistance from New South Wales reached Sydney on a Sunday, being handed to the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. W. B. Dalley, as he was returning from a complimentary banquet held up country on the previous evening. The substance of the despatch was speedily made known in the city, carried from mouth to mouth as the people after services flocked from the churches. Telegrams were also received later on, stating that the offer had been accepted out of compliment to the Colony, and that Her Majesty the Queen had personally expressed her high appreciation of the generous and spontaneous offer of assistance from New South Wales to England. The excitement was tremendous. It was as if an electric shock had passed through the whole Colony. "Late on that Sunday night," says a Sydney paper, "a grizzled old soldier, holding the rank of sergeant-major, lay quietly in bed, oblivious of the news that had arrived. Rat-a-tat-tat came a knock to the door. Rubbing the sleep from his eyes, he slowly turned out of bed and went to answer the call. A 'full private,' in his scarlet jumper, stood there stiff and straight as a post. 'Ordered to the front, Sergeant-Major,' was the curt message. The sleep left the old veteran's eyes. He straightened himself, and with every nerve thrilling through his body, answered 'Ready!' When next morning the announcement of the acceptance of our troops was published in official form, and the Government called for volunteers, there was but one cry from north to south, from east to west—'Ready!' From little country villages hid away in the forest, from dusty towns out upon the parched plains, came pouring in telegrams the reply, "We will send our five men," cried a tiny settlement. 'We will send our twenty,' cried another. 'Here, take our hundred, and God bless the old land,' cried still another; and so the answers came. Old men whose legs were stiff found them lissome, as, their eyes brightening at the news, they cried, 'Hurrah for Old England!' and offered to carry a gun in the regiment and spill their blood for mother land. Women, not only in our midst but from far off Colonies, said, 'Send us to nurse the wounded; let us play our part'; and young girls, as Elaine for Lancelot, sat down to work the standards to be carried in the war. And far and near, from the squatter in the back blocks to the merchant in the city, came rich gifts of money. 'Take this, and more we have to give,' they said. And those who gave not in money gave in kind. Depôts were formed, and one might laugh right heartily at some of the strange gifts that came pouring in, were it not that they were given with the heart to do something at this great time. In a couple of days chaos was reduced to order, and the work went on speedily and regularly, but the enthusiasm never flagged. It was no passing passion, but a deep-seated, firmly-rooted desire that filled men's hearts. We read—'The Commandant has received with gratification and wonder the urgent appeals of staid business men, surrounded with families and many other ties, not to refuse them the privilege of serving the Empire.' Old military officers, who had turned their swords into ploughshares, and had never dreamed of war again, brightened the dull metal of their cast-off uniforms, and buckling the belt around them, turned once more to war. Young men whose eyes had never seen the lands beyond the ocean, but who had the love of England with the life from their mothers' breast, threw down the axe or the stockwhip, and came into the city to give their lives for the Empire. It was a rich burst of chivalry that lifted men out of the lite of every day into an atmosphere of generous emotion and exalted feeling. The excitement caused by the acceptance of the colonial offer of troops was no less great in the country than in the metropolis. Each day brought news of the departure of country volunteers for Sydney. The enthusiasm was manifested in all manner of ways. The volunteers were escorted by torchlight processions to the railway stations, a patriotic address having been delivered on the way by the local Mayor from the balcony of the chief hotel, which for the time became a fountain at which all quenched their thirst. Then, amid the hurrahs of the whole population, down to the babes in arms, the 'Soudan lads' took their seats in the carriages, the fife and drum bands striking up 'The girl I left behind me,' and with a final cheer that hid the sobs of many a wife, sister or mother, the train moved off, and not till it was lost to sight did handkerchiefs cease to flutter or the cheering stop. The news was wired down the lines, and each station was crowded with people, who cheered the lads as they passed through. Along the coast at the seaport towns the same hearty feeling manifested itself. Commanding officers of local corps delivered heroic speeches to the volunteers; ladies decorated them with ribbons of red, white, and blue; Mayors made very vehement if not strictly grammatical orations, and poured out libations of strong liquor to the god Mars. Electric lights, blue lights, red lights, green lights, and every other sort of light were burned. Everybody wanted to shake hands with them; they were no longer referred to as men but as 'heroes'; they were glorified in the local newspapers, lauded by town councils, and held up as patterns by rustic parsons. During these two exciting weeks there was no prouder boast of a mother than 'My boy has gone to the war.'

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THE PARISH MISSION.

In November last a small gathering of members of the congregation of the above church, met at the invitation of the vicar to consider the advisability of holding a 'mission' in the parish. It was decided to go on with it, and in a New Year's address to his parishioners, the vicar was able to announce that he had secured the services of the Rev. T. R. Willacy, vicar of Thorganby, near York, as missioner. Subsequently, at a vestry meeting, a number of ladies undertook the task of preparing people for the coming 'mission;' and for the last two or three months, every house in the parish has been regularly visited once a week for that purpose. It is to the persevering and earnest efforts of these churchworkers that much of the success which has attended the mission, must be attributed.

There seems to be but one opinion as to the qualifications of the missioner for the serious and responsible nature of his work. He is pre-eminently fitted for a teacher. From the commencement of the mission on the 18th, to its close last Tuesday, he has excited and sustained an ever-growing interest in the services. There has been throughout a marked absence of mere emotional excitement. The most powerful appeals of the missioner were made in calm and persuasive accents to the better instincts, the higher nature, the reason and conscience of his hearers. His aim was not to stimulate sentimental feeling, but to fix in the minds of those he addressed, a deep-rooted determination to live a higher, purer, and more unselfish life; and to do this from the highest motives. Not merely for the sake of gaining heaven, or escaping punishment, but because all sin was grievous to God, as a violation of the law of our being, which is union with God, in Whose image we are made, and Who is the one and only Good of the soul. Commencing with this central idea, the preacher shewed how sin—"the transgression of the law of our being"—severs the union of the soul with God, and described the degradation and hopelessness of this unnatural state. The sinner was made to realise his true position in relation to God, and he was shewn how he wilfully kept His influence at arm's length, and even cast His love behind him, until by his final impenitence he compels God to confirm this severance for ever. In an eloquent sermon on the Prodigal Son, the missioner shewed how ready, and even eager, God is to meet the sinner if he will but turn to Him. Plainly and simply, step by step, God's method of dealing with the penitent was set forth. The conditions — true repentance, self-examination, and confession of sins to God were most minutely and practically explained; and the mistakes and errors arising from teaching based upon a shallow theology, pointed out. Following these in methodical order, were given descriptions of God's great gifts:—Faith, in its dual aspect—the substance believed in, and the power to believe; Hope, Love, and finally the Crown of Life; each separate division of the subject receiving exhaustive treatment in the sermons and 'instructions.' The last sermon, on Monday evening, from the text *Rev.* ii, 10, was a stirring exhortation to perseverance. We are to be 'faithful;' that is, not only full of belief in the faith, but full of *fidelity* to the end. This concluding service was a special thanksgiving, and differed from the penitential character of those which had gone before. At the close of the first part of the service, the Te Deum was sung, and 'memorial cards' distributed to the congregation. During the performance of the Hallelujah Chorus on the organ, those who did not wish to remain left the church, but a very large proportion remained behind to hear the last words of the missioner, and to receive 'resolution cards.' This was a most impressive and solemn service, and not likely to be soon forgotten by those who were present at it.

It is impossible within the limits of a short notice to give more than a bare outline of the general plan of the ten days' mission work. Besides the evening mission services, there was daily morning prayer and evensong with 'instruction' followed by Intercession. An address to workpeople was given every day at noon, and special services were held in the afternoon at three for 'women' only and for 'mothers.' Each Sunday afternoon there was a special address by the missioner to men only, the first on the dignity of manhood, the second on the degradation of that dignity; these were well attended. There were also children's services conducted by the assistant missioner, the Rev. E. A. Ommanney, of St. John's, Kennington, who also officiated at the daily celebration of Holy Communion. The expenses in connection with the mission—which are heavy—will be defrayed partly by the offertories taken in the church on the two Sundays and partly by special subscriptions for that purpose. The Thanksgiving offertory on Monday evening was devoted to relieving the distress prevalent in the village amongst the mining community.

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SIXPENNY TELEGRAMS

The success or failure of this great reform in the telegraphic service will depend, we believe, on the way in which the authorities ultimately deal with the names and addresses of sender or receiver. As now proposed these are to be charged for as parts of the message, and to be included in the twelve words that are to be given for sixpence. If this plan is carried out, one of two things must generally happen. Either the names and addresses will be so cut down as to cause the post office endless trouble in delivery and to mislead the receivers by partial and confusing descriptions of their senders, or there will be very few words left for the message itself. Men of business can indeed say a good deal in four or five words, but the majority of mankind are not given to epigrams and cannot state so shortly what they mean. Then again this charging for addresses is an entirely new departure from the present practice as to inland telegrams, and this alone is a strong argument against it. What is wanted, as we conceive, is a compromise between the contending methods, and a plan which keeps as far as possible to that now in use should on that account be preferred. We would therefore suggest that 10 words should in every case be allowed for the addresses free, any words used beyond that to be charged for as part of the message. There are few cases in which the names and addresses of both sender and receiver could not well be comprised within 10 words, and these being allowed free, there would be no temptation to abbreviate unduly. We would then allow for the message

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charging 2d per line of five words after. The advantages of this plan are obvious. It keeps to the present scale of 20 words for a shilling and it fixes the rates by easy gradations. It would really be a reduction in telegrams, which the present proposal of the authorities is not, for 12 words at sixpence, to include both addresses, would often be little better than a delusion, leaving only two words upon an average for the message. People would therefore have to use more, and so spend eightpence or tenpence, thus leaving the sixpenny telegrams, of which we heard so much, as a mere name. It may be said that by adopting such a scale as that above suggested the department would lose, and according to their calculations it is possible that there might be some loss at the beginning. But we think this argument has already been made too much of, and too generally admitted. The department exists only for the service of the public, and the wants of the public must be first considered. If we were to listen to officials we should never move in anything. Their natural instinct is to stand still, and they are always able to prove anything by figures. A real sixpenny telegram will be a great boon to thousands, but as proposed by the post office it would not be a reality, and that is why we offer these suggestions.—*Kemp's Mercantile Gazette.*

LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—This place of worship has been closed nearly five weeks for cleaning, painting, and decorating, and will be re-opened on Sunday by a popular Leeds minister, the Rev. F. Woofenden, followed by other services. Every pains has been taken to make the edifice attractive and pleasing, and we have the utmost confidence in commending the contractors, Messrs. A. & G. Barker, for the tasteful and workmanlike manner in which they have carried out their undertaking. Any strangers or visitors will, we are quite sure, be cordially welcomed during the coming sermons.

MR. JAMES WICE.—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Wice, head master of the National Schools, Rothwell, is leaving the village this week. Mr. Wice only came here about 15 months ago, to take charge of the schools, and during his short sojourn amongst us he has drawn to himself many friends; he has succeeded in considerably improving the condition of his school even in so short a time, as the grant secured at the last examination will testify; his connection with the Rothwell Cricket Club has proved of invaluable service, as he is a good player in all departments, he has also rendered special aid in the musical world, and as one of the secretaries to the Mechanics' Institute. Mr. Wice is going to Hunslet to take charge of the St. Jude's School, thereby considerably improving his present position. We heartily congratulate Mr. Wice on having secured this post, and although regretting his loss, wish him every success in his new sphere.

BREAKAGE AT ROTHWELL HAIGH COLLIERY.—Yesterday, the engine used at the Midland Pit, Bullock Lane, for raising and lowering the cage in the shaft, broke down at half-past eight in the morning, rendering it necessary for all those working in the mine, to walk through the workings to the Rose Pit at Rothwell, where they were all drawn out.

"THE appearance upon entering (Providence House, 42, North Street Leeds), gave us an idea of a fairy-land of Furniture and Crystal palace of mirrors."

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT (MONDAY).

Thomas Leesom, a carter in the employ of Messrs. Bentley & Co., Oulton Brewery, was fined 10s. and costs for being asleep whilst in charge of a horse and cart at Rothwell, on the 18th April. P. S. Turton and P. C. Hardy gave evidence shewing that on the night of the 18th, at about half past eleven, they observed the defendant's horse walking down Commercial Street, and on stopping it found the defendant asleep at the bottom of the cart.

James Baxter, and five other lads from Hunslet Carr, were charged with gambling on the highway at Middleton on Sunday the 10th April, and were each fined 5s. and costs.

VALUE OF EXPERIENCE.—The keen competition nowadays brings ultimate good for the Individual! An instance of this is seen in the Jewellery, Watch, Clock, and Optician Trade Mr. R. Scott, Goldsmith, &c., so long and favourably known in Leeds, has cast about him to discover how to sell cheaper, and thus command a larger trade. Having been thirty-five years in the trade, in the course of which he has "gone through" each branch, from the Manufacturing to the Retail Shop, he was naturally 'up to all the wrinkles.' The middle men, known by the names of Merchants, Factors, Wholesale Dealers, Commercial Travellers, &c., all, in ordinary course, have a pick at, or "add to" the prices of the Goods before they reach the ultimate user. The question was, "How to jump over these, and thus avoid their profits?" Manufacturing each class of Goods directly on the premises was impracticable, inasmuch as it would require almost a town's population to produce the requisite variety of designs and qualities. What cannot be done in a direct manner can frequently be accomplished indirectly. So R. Scott has surrendered exclusive proprietorship in favour of Manufacturers, who arranged to supply his Establishment at the cost of materials and men's time in the making. In short, placing the Goods before the public, at single articles at wholesale prices. The management is still under R. Scott's personal control, who takes this opportunity of thanking his Patrons in the past, and hopes to receive anew a mark of their confidence. In future the firm will be known as Scott & Co., Goldsmiths, Silversmiths, Opticians, Watch and Clock Makers, Top Corner (The Illuminated Projecting Clock) of Briggate and Lowerhead Row, Leeds.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Football may be said to have finally terminated for this season, and will have to remain dead for another six months, when I have no doubt that it will reappear with renewed vigour, and the several tussles will be fought out with as keen an interest as ever.

The cricketing year is now in full swing, and last Saturday probably saw the opening matches of most of our village clubs. Owing to late arrival of cards, I shall only be able to note our local organisations somewhat briefly this year, as the space allotted to me will only allow of comment on the various matches played now that the season has got so far advanced.

Rothwell has a somewhat better list of clubs to meet this year than they had last, although I am afraid she will not be able to boast of as good a set of players as in 1884, unless by some miracle or other a few of the colts should turn out better than I have reason to expect. Wice's absence from the team will cause a vacancy which the Committee will have no small amount of trouble to fill as a good all round man, and I shall not be saying too much when I state that in Hirst, last year's professional, they have lost the gem of the team, and the greatest favourite with the spectators too. Although with Glover, the newly engaged player (who is a fairly good all round man) I fail to see, with such an amount of ill-luck as that stated above, how the Rothwell Club will be as strongly represented as it was in 1884. The list of fixtures include Gildersome, Altofts, Whitwood, Meanwood Park, Hunslet, Horbury, Birstal Young England, Brunetcliffe, Churwell, Woodlesford and East End for half-day matches; and Beeston Manor, Dacre Banks, Yorkshire Gentlemen, as day matches, along with the annual game between Gentlemen and Players for the benefit of the groundsmen. From this list, I am unable to discover the name of Lofthouse, the cause of which I fail to understand at present. It seems rather strange that these clubs which have faced each other with such earnestness and determination in former years, and every time each club confident of victory, should not be seen as opponents this year, and fight for the supremacy of the district. Disputes and that kind of thing cannot be attributed as the cause of the non arrangement, as both matches passed off extremely well last season. I am told that the blame lays with the Committee of the Lofthouse Club, but whether it does or not, I can assure both parties that they have made a great mistake, and one which will greatly damage the financial position of the clubs, because whenever do they get such "gates" as those when the annual tussles between the old rivals of Rothwell and Lofthouse are down to be played. Besides, these fixtures had a tendency to draw the spectators to the other club games, so as to ascertain for themselves the form which their favourites are expected to shew. I should like to know if the antagonists of Hunslet and Holbeck, would think of abandoning their matches? The 2nd eleven of Rothwell have matches arranged with Gildresome, Altofts, Whitwood, Meanwood Park, Leeds Middle Class School, Rothwell Temperance, Robin Hood, Churwell, and East End.

The committee of the Woodlesford Club have arranged an excellent list of fixtures which include the following clubs:—Garforth, Altofts West Riding, Lofthouse, Airedale Wanderers, Oulton, Whitwood, Roundhay, Methley, Kirkstall Educational, Newton, Rothwell, while day matches are settled with Horsforth Old, Morley Brittannia, and the Leeds Police. The above list of clubs include some very good teams, as many will no doubt be aware, and with Mr. Hodson, Hon. Sec., and a good working committee, we shall no doubt hear of this once famous body giving a good account of itself, and doing something like it was wont to do in days gone by.

The Carlton Cricket Club has launched out a little further this season, and next week will commence the year against Robin Hood, and then proceed in the usual way without an open date until Sept. 12th. The clubs down on the card to be opposed are Robin Hood, Hunslet Nelson, Leeds Star United, Rothwell 2nd, Morley Wesleyans, Hunslet M. N. C., Morley St. Peters, Lofthouse, Ardsley C. & F. C., Rothwell Temperance, and a day match with Tong Park. Matches with Middleton, Ardsley C. & F. C., and Kirkstall Church, have also been arranged for a second eleven.

The Rothwell club opened the year very badly indeed against Gildersome, and my patience was very sorely tried with the form shewn by some of our local men. It was was not the best eleven Rothwell can boast of that did duty for the honour of the club, but, nevertheless, had it not been for the carlessness of some of the men, the match might have been pulled through, as 38 was the number scored by Gildersome and the home team had scored 21 for the loss of 4 wickets, when a sudden colapse occurred to Rothwell, the other six wickets falling for six runs—less than one apiece, thus they suffered defeat by 38 to 27. The worst thing of the afternoon, and one which needs rectifying, is the manner in which the Rothwell batsmen make and obey one another's calls, and I can assure them that nothing is worse than a player to call on his companion, and then send him back when he has got half way over the ground, as was the case when Pape was run out on Saturday, and if both had done their duty, there was a good run and a nice time to get in. Besides the above, another player, H Richardson, met with the same fate, and to this may be attributed the cause of the defeat, as 11 runs is not the average score of two men, and a different state of things might have been recorded had they only been more careful. The professional, R Glover, of Pudsey Brittiania, was seen in the field for the first time, and his form as shown on Saturday, is very satisfactory, taking 4 wickets for 16 runs with the ball and contributing 7 out of their score of 27 with the bat; Wice performed even better than this in the trundling department; taking 6 wickets for 20 runs, while W E Richardson was head scorer with 10.

Rothwell Temperance met Streethouse at Rothwell on Saturday, and suffered defeat to a large extent. The visitors batted first, and owing mainly to the extraordinary bad fielding of the Rothwell men, managed to run up the respectable score of 93. The home eleven were all knocked out for a total of 32,—or, at least not all 'knocked' out, as three of them were run out,—a very bad point indeed, and I am inclined to think it a favourite piece of play with Rothwell clubs, which should be dropped as soon as possible. Our Temperance friends should try to mend their 'fielding,' (not the player of that name) as they will never win many matches until they do.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. GILDERSOME.

This match was played at Rothwell on Saturday.

GILDERSOME.

A Naylor, b Wice	1
A Bedford, b Wice	4
F Siddall, b Glover	3
T Crowther, c W Richardson b Wice	0
B Wilkinson, c do. b Glover	5
J Driver, c Pape b Wice	1
E Ellis, st A Tiffany b Glover	4
F Ellis, b Glover	7
J Holliday, c Pape b Wice	7
W Naylor, c J Tiffany b Wice	4
W Render, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	88

ROTHWELL.

G Gibson, c Driver b W Naylor	3
W E Richardson, b W Naylor	10
T Dobson, c Crowther b Driver	1
R Glover, (prof) b W Naylor	7
J Wice, b J Driver	2
A Pape, run out	0
W A Richardson, b J Driver,	0
J Tiffany, not out	4
H Richardson, run out	0
R Whiteley, b W Naylor	0
A Tiffany, b W Naylor	0
Total	27

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE v. STREETHOUSE.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday. Streethouse—T Bannister, c and b Chadwick 5; W Morriss, b Ward 6; T Hardwick, b Elliott 13; A Bannister, not out 12; W Abblott, b Chadwick 16; H Dufton, b Elliott 10; J Kirk, b Elliott 3; J Cromack, b Chadwick 13; W Eyre, b Elliott 3; T Kirk, b Chadwick 2; J Mills, c Hammill b Chadwick 0; extras 10: total 93. Rothwell—J Blackburn, b Morriss 4; W Blackburn, c Morriss b Dufton 2; J W Chadwick, run out 1; J E Ward, c and b Morriss 2; C Elliott, b Morriss 1; E Websdale, b Dufton 4; W Hopton b Morriss 3; J Fielding, run out 3; H Nunns, run out 2; F Howson, b Dufton 0; G Hammill, not out 2; extras 8; total 32.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THE mission services which have been carried on recently in Woodlesford Church were closed with a service of thanksgiving on Monday evening last. No pains or expense have been spared to make the effort worthy of the cause in which it was made, and the results—so far as they can be seen at present—must have gratified those who have worked so hard and earnestly to bring them about. The church authorities are to be congratulated on having secured the services of so able and energetic a missioner. His teaching has been simple, definite, and decisive, his logic unanswerable, and his appeals such as few could listen to unmoved. If only a few of those he has influenced, persevere in carrying out the principles he taught in their daily lives, the labour and trouble can never be said to have been in vain.

WE have several times had occasion to point out the evil arising from the unventilated state of our drains, and to give utterence to the angry grumbling of the public against the open grate system which seems to have been devised for the purpose of introducing the sewer gas at "proof" strength into the neighbouring cottages. It is only fair, however, that the other side of the question should be heard. Here are the views of an old ratepayer on the subject:—

Pish! what trouble and vexation,
What a deal of botheration,
We are put to by this precious sanitary reformation.
What's the sense of "sanitary,"
No such word in dictionary,
An expression to the good old English language
quite contrary.
In our district so extensive,
If a drain's at all offensive,
It must instantly be mended, which is monstrously
expensive.
How the scientific asses
Preach about their poisonous gases,
Making havoc 'mongst the habitations of the lower
classes.
Things our forefathers knew nought of,
Now they tell us fever's caught off,
Oh! the time when sulphuretted hydrogen was
never thought of.
I've no faith and no reliance,
On your chemistry and science,
If you'll act on my advice you'll set the doctors at
defiance.
We, the scientist supposes,
Ought to make grates smell like roses,
People now-a days pretend to have such very dainty
noses.
I'm convinced on much reflection,
That there is not such connection,
Which we heard so much of lately, 'twixt drain
gasses and infection.
Dirt and filth with health agreeing
In the pig 'tis easy seeing,
Now inside, a pig, I'm told is very like a human
being.
Surely anyone with brains,
Will own, that on our drains
We've wasted cash enough; are we better for our
pains?
In further outlay to engage us,
Would I own make me outrageous,
Even supposing drainage smells to be infectious or
contagious.
I would go to such expenses,
On no reasons nor pretences,
Let us save the cash, I say, and take the consequences.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

AFTER the eminently successful meeting held on the 21st. instant, under the auspices of the Rothwell Conservative Association, one is constrained to hope that something will shortly be forthcoming from the other side. Now that Messrs Turner and Nowell have got rid of the gas question for a short season, could they not gather together the scattered remains of the late lamented Liberal club. It would be a difficult task I know, With the decease of my esteemed friend, Mr. B. Batty, the heart of the Association failed, seemingly its very life went out. But the gaunt skeleton, with the two gentlemen named as its head, ought to do something; it would at any rate break the spell of Tory influence which seems to have sprung up in our midst and developed with such rapidity during late months. As things are now, the newly enfranchised voters are left at the mercy of the opposition; the Tories are earnestly asking for their vote, and unless the Liberals make a move too, they will get the coveted support of the working classes generally. When will they bestir themselves? Why are they sleeping when their cause needs their help so very much? What is the meaning of this indifference, this indolence, this folly. Awake thou that sleepest; "life is real, life is earnest," and if you don't intend to be completely beaten, and held up to scorn and contempt, you must offer some steady and continuous resistance. Are your principles and convictons true? Will they hold water? If so, be firm, and stand by them and don't dally away the precious moments, until after the battle is lost. Mr. Pickard, in the opinion of many, is not the best candidate the Liberals might have selected, but such as he is, we should like to hear him, and I hope before long we shall have the pleasure of seeing another monstre meeting such as the late one except in one particular—its object.

THE war fever is raging in every nook and corner of the land. As a nation we love peace, but there is not a Briton who is afraid of war when war is necessary. We are being forced into a great war, against our wish. Those at the helm have tried to avoid it, and the nation has patiently waited the issue; the prospect is day by day growing blacker and blacker. We will hope for peace to the last moment, but if it ends in war, we may reasonably expect that the war will be prosecuted with the same zeal and vigour, as has been exercised in our endeavour to gain a peaceful settlement of the dispute, and, that once in open conflict with the Russians, there will be no efforts spared which would secure the victory to the British, and teach the "Bear" that she may taunt and tease the lion, until the majestic lash of his tail reminds her of his presence.

IT would almost be a wonder if in the midst of all this warlike excitement, all our young fellows were unconcerned and unmoved. There is one youth who has this week left his native village and joined the colours; three more offered themselves, but were rejected, mere lads, but willing to serve, nevertheless. This would be a very suitable time, at which to start a volunteer corps for the district; the scheme was discussed in these columns about a year ago, but nobody took it up. There are lots of young men ready to join, what is lacking is one or two gentlemen who would take the responsibility upon themselves. Could not the Charlesworth's and Calverley's do something in this line; Lieut.-Col. Charlesworth would, no doubt, give them full directions, and I am confident it would turn out successful. There are a number of reserve men, old soldiers, and those who have been in the Leeds Volunteer Corps, living in and around Rothwell, whose services might be secured and utilised to great advantage.

I have noticed how busy Messrs Barker have been just lately at the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel, and took the opportunity this week of having a look in. The interior looks well; in fact it is beautiful, and one would hardly recognise it as the same place. The work reflects great credit on the managers and contractors alike. I see from a very artistic letterpress circular, that the first services are to be held on Sunday, and I recommend those who can to attend.

THERE are other places in Rothwell which are being painted and cleaned and beautified in one way or other. I refer to private dwellings of the people; there is usually a lot of this sort of thing done about this time of the year. It is very annoying to have such work spoiled with the dust which drives along the roads in clouds and covers everything; therefore I think it would be advisable to have the streets watered. Will the Local Board, kindly give this matter their attention and give us this boon as early as possible.

THE Local Board seems to have been pretty equally divided as to who should occupy the position of chairman this year. Mr. Oliver was only one vote behind Mr. Hargreaves. Of recent years the Board has formed itself into two parties,—the colliery men and those who are not colliery men, and it appears to have been the intention of "the Turnerites" to gain a point at the expense of "Gas and black diamonds," I hope they will always try and keep within bounds, for I should not like it to become necessary for Mr. Hargreaves to resign his post of chairman. I fancy there are lively times in store, and I would advise the chairman to get his thick coat on.

GOSSIP.

MINERS' STRIKE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The matters being discussed among the miners in this vicinity, seems to me to be two very important ones, namely—'What will be the result of this great and unpleasant struggle which is now going on in West and South Yorkshire;' and 'What purpose had the Rev. F. Fawkes in making such unfair remarks respecting the miners in this and other districts, at the political meeting which was held last Tuesday night week.' With regard to the first question, I may say that it is far more pleasant for both masters and men when such strikes can be averted, for they mean distress and poverty on the one hand, and a waste of capital on the other; and for this past two weeks I never witnessed so much in the way of seeking charity as has been in Rothwell, and I am sure my heart ached to see the poor fellows pulling with such a will at those waggons which they have brought about with them. However, I must needs say that I think a very great mistake has been made with respect to the dispute; in this manner, that instead of the men who did not get notice for the said reduction going on working, they ought to have sent in for an advance of wages, then the matter would have been brought sooner to an end, as all the men would have been on strike together if the masters had not conceded the advance; but what is the present condition of affairs? Why there is one half working and the other half playing; and what does that mean? Why it simply means we are helping the masters to fight the men, and if the battle is lost we shall have to suffer likewise. I don't know whether most of the men have considered the matter over or not, but I have, and I know this, if I am earning a £ now, I shall only earn 18s. after. Now working men, my advice is, let us try and help those fighting all we can, both by money and by our energy, to bring this great battle to a successful issue. Unity would have been a grand thing for us this time, but divided we fall.

Now for a few words on the next question. I wonder many times if our vicar ever thinks about what he is going to say before he stands on a public platform. I often think he does not, or else he would turn his remarks in a fresh channel; it's not so very long since he dabbled with a question he ought to have been silent on. But this, I must inform him, has gone right to the heart of the miner, and I must also inform him that instead of him making friends with them, he has made the worst of enemies; but what matters that to him if he only keeps up with the aristocratic feeling, why the working man can go anywhere for what he cares. 'Ah, we must keep the poor down,' is simply their motto, and as for a working man waiting until his master comes and says 'You are a better servant now than what you have been, I will advance your wages,' why I just think he would never get an advance at all; he might get a reduction now and again, for we mostly find the masters seeking for a little more interest for their capital; and as for working men having no right to look after their interests, why it's simply ridiculous, for the hire of the hireling should have the same respect shown it as the capital of the capitalist. In conclusion, let me say that the men who pay their shilling a week do not pay it to Mr. Pickard, they pay it to the Association to which they belong, Mr. Pickard only getting his wages like all other working men, and if it were not for such men as him, we should know very little sometimes about our affairs.

Hoping you will kindly insert the above, and greatly oblige,

Yours truly,
A WORKING MAN.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Rothwell v. Altofts.
At Altofts.—Rothwell 2nd. v. Altofts 2nd.
At Lofthouse.—Woodlesford v. Lofthouse.
At Carlton.—Robin Hood v. Carlton.

A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "*all gone*" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes close, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety one cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, and by the proprietors, A. J. White (Limited), London, England. This syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of system.

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DEAR FRED,

You will be surprised at receiving a letter from me, but thank God, I am pleased to say am getting better every day. I shall be so glad to breathe the fresh air again. It has seemed a dreadful long time to be in bed. You know I was taken to the Hospital last April to be treated for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Well, on the 31st of July they tapped me, and took away 304 ounces of water. The same thing was done again on the 18th September, and 98 ounces of water obtained. On the 8th October I was discharged from the Hospital as incurable. In January this year (the 20th), was again tapped at home and 360 ounces of water taken away. The St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London refused me admission as a hopeless case, and the Bartholomew Hospital, Chatham, also refused me, as being the worst case they had seen for years, and two local doctors gave me up as hopeless. When I came from the Hospital it took three to put me to bed. My clothes had to be cut off. I was an object of misery and despair. After the Hospitals had refused me, and doctors given me up, my wife persuaded me to try Hop Bitters, and from the commencement have improved daily. I have only taken them seven weeks and can now get downstairs and walk about without even a stick. With the aid of a few more bottles of the Bitters shall be well again. The water has entirely left my body and legs. The only trace left is in my feet. It is a wonderful medicine. I wish I had tried it sooner, as I have nearly ruined myself and family with doctors' bills and other expenses. I might have been well long ago. At the Hospital I [illegible] the Bitters eat everything with a relish. The only difficulty is the expense, but [illegible] as I am getting well. [illegible] that this recovery is near, for every one had given me up as a bad job. With best wishes to [illegible]

I remain,
Your affectionate Brother,
(Signed) William Grayson,
1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane,
Chatham, March 14, 1885.

To the Hop Bitters Co., London.

Gentlemen,—I enclose letter from my brother-in-law, Wm. Grayson, Chatham. He considers he owes his life to your Hop Bitters, and he cannot say enough in its praise.

Yours truly,
Fred. Stammers.
39, Castle Street, London.

LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

Since I wrote you ten days ago I have improved wonderfully. To-day I walked to the barber's shop (and got shaved), and back again by myself without fatigue. This is the first time I have been out alone since last April—over eleven months.

William Grayson.

HIGH AUTHORITY.

Dr. THOMPSON says Kidney Disease is probably next to Consumption the commonest cause of death among adults in this climate. You have had a recent and mysterious attack of asthma, pains in the back and around the loins, severe headaches, dizziness, inflamed eyes, a coated tongue and a dry mouth, loss of appetite, chilly sensation, indigestion (the stomach never is in order when the kidneys or liver are deranged), dryness of the skin, nervousness, night sweats, muscular debility, despondency, a tired feeling (especially at night), puffing or bloating under the eyes, and [illegible] Dr. Roberts, of England; Prof. Thompson, of New York; and other celebrated authorities tell us that all these symptoms are [illegible] Bright's Disease! [illegible]

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Friday, May 8, 1885.

THE firm attitude of England in dealing with Russia over the Afghanistan dispute seems to have found a way in which diplomacy will eventually dispel the difficulty. The statesmanlike action of her Majesty's Ministers, supported by the whole body of Parliament, the vigorous preparation for war, the unanimous Credit Vote, and the dignified "plain spoken" speech of the Premier, a true interpretation of the national voice, have had eloquent effect at St. Petersburg. The merits of the question at issue are to be submitted to arbitration, and what is wrong set right, and what is right affirmed. That is immeasurably a more satisfactory prospect than one which could have nought to commend it but the struggle for glory and the sounding clash of arms, and which would involve the shedding of rivers of human blood. Every true Englishman will hope for a peaceful close to the international investigation, and the firm settlement of the frontier matter, once and for all. Our country will not give way to wrongful aggression, neither will she demand more than what is just and right; but if Russia has overstepped the Afghan border, she must return and make reparation to the Ameer, and henceforth respect his territory. Such will be the basis of a sound settlement, and during the investigation all shades of politicians here should judiciously refrain from any comment on Russia's present action which will be likely to embarrass the arbitrating Sovereign or our own Government. England stands insisting on the observance of right, ready to compel it if need be. Let that suffice to hold the confidence of the great people of our land. As we would 'beware the entrance to a quarrel,' being in it, let us now continue to 'so behave that the opposer may beware of' us. While there is a worse thing than war, the loss of honour, yet let us be sure of the justice and righteousness of that for which we fight. War is against all commerce and real advancement, the eleven million extra taxes is a mere flea-bite to what we should have to pay in case of a war with Russia. The wisest and calmest heads are needed to guide us in this matter. We must give up no just and necessary right, but we must be careful how we let the war-dogs loose. God alone can know the right way; let Christian England ask His help.

LOCAL BOARD MEETNG.

The usual meeting took place on Monday, present—Mr. W. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. J. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, and W. Lawton, with the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of previous meetings were agreed to with the exception of an alteration in the class of stone to be used on Leeds and Wakefield road, Mr. Turner carrying a resolution in favour of Shipley stone.

ROTHWELL GAS.—Mr. Turner in introducing a notice on the powers of the Rothwell Gas Light Company, to form a reserve fund, said there was no need to go through the preceding details, but simply referring to the resolution passed at the public meeting held on April 10th, proposed that the Board take steps for obtaining the opinion of some eminent counsel, with whom none of the parties concerned have previously had any connection; he suggested Mr. Webster, who had had to do with the Aston dispute. He would be very glad if the Board and the Gas Co. could agree on some one mutually, and accept his decision as final. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves would second, if the name was left out. The chairman suggested that the Gas Co. be asked to join in the expense. As chairman of the Gas Co. at the time referred to, he held that they had a right to form a reserve fund, but he objected to any private individual bearing the expense of this inquiry, and would be glad if the Board and the Co. could agree on an independent counsel, and share the expense; he thought Mr. Pembroke Stephen a very suitable counsel, and Mr. Warren a likely solicitor. Mr. Lawton objected to Mr. Warren, as having previously been engaged on this question, and rather commended a Rothwell man as being most unbiassed; he however mentioned Mr. Thos. Simpson. Mr. Nowell thought that they should remember the wording of the resolution, which called on the Board to "co-operate with Messrs. Nowell and Turner" in this matter, and suggested that the arrangements might very well be left in the hands of the Gas Committee. Mr Oliver remarked that Mr. Tennant gave them to understand at the public meeting, that the Gas Co. would be glad to submit the question to counsel, and moved that the Gas Committee of the Board meet the directors of the Co., with a view to agreeing on some eminent counsel; the chairman seconded Mr. Turner expressed his pleasure if such an agreement could be come to; he, however, argued that parliamentary barristers were not the most suitable men for special questions like this. He also bore out the remarks of Mr. Nowell as regards the powers of the Gas Committee. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves moved an amendment that three questions be submitted in writing to the Gas directors, "would they join in the expense of getting an opinion? would they agree to his decision? and who shall be the selected solicitor and barrister?" Mr. Lawton seconded this, urging that as only two days notice is necessary for calling the directors together, that Friday night be the time for the decision. Mr. Holmes, as representing Stourton interests, strongly deprecated any expense being thrown on the rates, feeling it was a very unfair thing for Rothwell Haigh and Stourton to have to contribute to an expenditure which did not benefit them in the least, but went to the advantage of gas consumers in Carlton, Lofthouse and other places, who paid nothing to the Board's income. Mr. Lawton, although not a gas consumer, argued that the Board was the governing body, and as such was bound to remedy any existing evils. They were sent to do their best for the district as a whole; he hoped there would not be any great expense. On being put, only Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Lawton supported the amendment for "writing to the Co," and the motion for the Gas Committee to meet the directors, was carried, Messrs. Nowell, Holmes and Newsome abstaining from voting.

HIGHWAYS.—As the notice regarding Mr. Nickols' roads terminates this week, a resolution was passed that the Board take possession on the expiration of the term.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves drew the attention of the Highway Committee to the need for the flagging in Church St. being completed.

The chairman remarked on the necessity for the parish plan being corrected in accordance with the alterations lately made. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves having intimated that the plan belonged to the overseers, a resolution was passed on the motion of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Dobson, that the overseers be requested to have the necessary corrections made on the parish plan.

FINANCE.—Three special cheques were signed for wages, &c.

The clerk reported that the audit will be held on Friday, the 15th inst.

It was arranged that the Finance Committee prepare an estimate of accounts for the ensuing half-year, with a view to laying a district rate.

SUNDRY.—The petition in favour of the ballot was read by the clerk and signed, on the motion of Mr. Turner and Mr. Lawton; one copy to be sent to the Local Government Board, and one to W. H Leatham, Esq., M.P.

The chairman brought before the Board a circular from the Mayor of Gravesend, proposing the erection of a school there, as a memorial to the late General Gordon. He also introduced the question of holding a public meeting for the purpose of aiding the wives and children of our soldiers and sailors now on duty. As no resolution was moved on the subjects, they were passed over.

The clerk reported the requirement of the Local Government Board, that copies of the register of voters now enfranchised, be prepared and exposed at the Board room, and at each post office in the district.

It was agreed that Mr. W. Brown be allowed the fruitage of the Board's land near the 'beck' for a small amount, he taking means to keep out trespassers.

The Inspector was allowed a week's holiday to visit his friends.

SEWAGE.—The clerk reported having had an interview with Mr. Simpson, as regards Woodhouse Cemetery drain, and the matter is a little further advanced, though not completed.

POSTAL.—Dr. Nowell stated that after an interview he had lately had with the officials at Leeds, he believed an application from the Board to the General Post Office, London, would secure the establishment of a second despatch and delivery in Rothwell. Mr. Newsome would like to have the pillar box in Wood Lane emptied on Sunday as well as week-days. Mr. Lawton and the chairman urged the necessity for a box on Rothwell Haigh, say at Beeston Pit. Mr. Holmes, feeling the advantages of three deliveries at Stourton, cordially agreed with the proposals, and a petition will accordingly be forwarded.

WATER.—A long conversation followed on the motion of Mr. Holmes to rescind a resolution ordering the prosecution of Mr. Thos. Derwick for wasting water, and to accept his offer of 5s. for compensation. It appeared from statements made that Mr. Derwick himself had tendered an apology and a payment immediately on ascertaining the charge (which had been made on another person supposed to be the landlord). As the evidence on either side was very conflicting, the resolution was finally rescinded with 5s. fine, but not before Mr. Nowell and Mr. Turner had left the room, opposed to such a decision.

The amount collected during the fortnight is for

General District Rate	6	8	10
Water rents ...	13	6	11
	£19	15	9

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday evening, present—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Mr. Graveley (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. Parker, H. Sheard, J. Dixon, W. Lawton, C. Grosvenor, G. Jepson, G. Greaves, J. Swales, R. J. Smith, W. Riley, J Swithenbank, and Rev. M. Platt, with Mr. Keight, the assistant clerk.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Several cases of settlement and arrangement were decided.

Mr. Smith brought on a proposition referring to the conduct of business, but after discussion, it was found that the present rules sufficiently meet his object.

Mr. Smith also asked that two copies of the agenda paper be placed on the table for the information of the members

Mr. Swales seconded as being an advantage to members who have to leave earlier than 8 o'clock.

An amendment to pass on to the next business was moved by Mr. Lawton and Mr. Dixon, but was lost; Mr. Smith's proposition was afterwards carried.

The chairman and clerk were asked to attend the meeting to be held shortly as regards the disposal of the Fever Hospital site and buildings.

The master stated that a number of pictures and copies of the *Graphic* had been kindly presented by Mr. Butterworth, late guardian. Thanks were passed for the suitable gift

The chairman mentioned a case in which a person in the Rothwell district is much in need of clothing, and it was agreed to let her have a dress and shawl shortly.

Mr. Lawton reported a woman in the workhouse whose husband and son are both well-to-do, and a motion was agreed on that steps be taken to find them, to pay to her support.

The usual routine business was then agreed to.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

As was announced last week, the spacious chapel in which the Wesleyans have been accustomed to worship has been closed for some weeks for cleaning and decoration, and on Sunday last was re-opened for public service. The outer woodwork has been entirely repainted. The pitch pine gallery within has been re-varnished, and the pews in the body cleaned, stained and varnished to match. The panels round the gallery have been regilded and varnished, as have also the rostrum and communion rails, while the mahogany has been repolished and beautified. The walls are all painted a french grey, with a neat stencil pattern, above the pew tops; the ceiling has been painted cream, while the tasteful and expensive cornices and gaselier ornaments have been prettily brought out in various tints. The gaseliers are in maroon, blue and gold, the pillars being a faint green with gilt pickings. In the orchestra considerable pains have been expended on the arch, which is supported by granite-painted pillars. Behind the rostrum, within a gold border, is a broad stretch of crimson cloth, while a suite of handsome chairs have been purchased for the use of those who speak from this place; the entire range of steps and aisles have also been covered with matting. A lamp is being placed in front of the centre of the chapel, the iron railings have also been suitably painted, and sundry other improvements made. A large number of people visited the building during the week, and general satisfaction is expressed with the whole work. As we have before intimated, Messrs. A. & G. Barker have done the painting, etc., which is most creditable and gratifying; Mr. J. Wright has had the joiner's work; Mr. Batty and Mr. Butterick have supplied the matting and cloth, and Mr. Jos. Wright the glazing and plumbing. The entire cost is about £20.

The opening service was held on Sunday morning, when the Rev. F. Woofenden preached, the congregation being moderate. The sermon was based on the latter portion of the 10th chapter of *Revelation,* and was a masterly exposition of the subject. In the evening, Mr. Woofenden again occupied the rostrum, and spoke from the eleventh chapter of the same book, both sermons displaying a vast amount of research and acumen, while their delivery was attractive and useful. The choir aided considerably in the success of the services, and as the collections were over £10, everything may be said to have passed off most satisfactorily. Next Sunday, the Rev. Gregory Renton will preach, and attend a tea meeting on the following day, when it is anticipated a large number of his old friends will gather together to see and hear their former beloved minister.

Holloways Pills.—Enfeebled Existence.—This medicine embraces every attribute required in a general and domestic remedy. It overturns the foundations of decease laid by defective food and impure air. In obstructions or congestions of the liver, lungs, bowels, or any other organs, these Pills are especially servicable and eminently successful. They should be kept in readiness in every family, being a medicine of incomparable utility for young persons, especially those of feeble constitutions. They never pain or irritate the most sensitive nerves or most tender bowels. Holloway's Pills are the best known purifiers of the blood, the most active promoters of absorption and secretion, whereby all poisonous and obnoxious matters are removed from both solids and fluids.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting was held at Robin Hood School on Wednesday night; the members present were Messrs. T. Oliver, (chairman), J. Armitage, H. Hall, J. Hammill, and Thos. Hargreaves, with Mr. J. H. Lee, the clerk. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been confirmed, the clerk reported that the treasurer had received the following amounts:—Use of Carlton School £1, Robin Hood fees £9 19 9d., books sold 12s. 5d.; Carlton school fees £7 2s. 5d., books sold 9s. 3d.; overseers of Lofthouse-with-Carlton on account of precept £67. Cheques were signed for salaries, £42 10s.

The application of Miss Harms, assistant teacher at Carlton school, for her salary to be advanced to £50 per year, was considered; the Board decided to give the advance until after the examination. Two applications for remission of fees were made; the Board agreed to remit a portion of these in each case. Sundry requisites for the schools were ordered to be got, which concluded the business.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

The Great Handel Festival.—All elements of the extensive permanent musical organisation that gives us every three years the national celebration of Handel's genius at the Crystal Palace, are now fairly astir, in preparation for the great Festival of June next, that is to mark the bi-centenary of that master whose works are more intimately part of the religious as well as the musical life of the English people than are any others. For this reason the Festival that would fall due next year is to be held in 1885, and the promise that, musically at least, it will surpass all its predecessors is abundant. The most famous and accomplished solo singers have been engaged; but the quality and organisation of the stupendous band and chorus—of 4,000 performers—is receiving very anxious attention. Never before has the work of testing each voice that is admitted to take part in the performance, and the elimination of weak and decayed voices, been so closely practised. At the last Festival it will be remembered, the fatal illness of Sir Michael Costa at the last moment made it doubtful who was to take his place, and Mr. Manns had to accept the *bâton* on the very morning of the Rehearsal day. How Mr. Manns, in very short time, grasped with authority the delighted allegiance of the army of representative instrumentalists, and then the loyal musical obedience of the chorus, will be long remembered. But to these great advantages he is able to add this time the all-important gain of preparing the army of executants and singers, whose united efforts are to present the art result. This duty Mr. Manns is discharging with splendid energy and scrupulous artistic care. There are to be double the number of rehearsals of the metropolitan voices—the great body styled the "London Contingent." Energetic efforts are being made to promote the necessary cohesion of the parts of the great choir, hitherto more or less separated until they meet on Rehearsal day in the Great Orchestra. The contingents of voices from the provinces will include, as on all former occasions, the Cathedral Choirs and the great county societies. It is hoped that provincial centres may be formed, where the district voices may be brought together in large subsidiary divisions for perfect rehearsal under Mr. Manns himself, so that all the benefit may accrue, when a few great bodies of performers shall meet on the Great Orchestra to rehearse together, rather than multitudinous smaller choral bodies, or isolated component voices. The constitution of the whole chorus, in regard to its musical quality, is now nearly completed, and the great rehearsals will soon begin. The Londoners are to meet in Exeter Hall as heretofore. The local centres have yet to be fixed. Already the regular *habitués* of the Handel Festivals, who attend every day, have commenced securing the best seats, that are always first alloted to them, and their numbers furnish every indication that interest in the great celebration is unabated—indeed, is as keen this year as the best wisher can desire, on account of this being a special celebration. Applications come from the most distant places, from America, from Italy, Sweden, all parts of Germany, and—whatever may be the present turmoil of affairs political—from Russia.

Fatal Accident at Robin Hood.—A very distressing accident occurred on Friday last at Thorpe Quarries, the property of Messrs. Geo. Armitage and Sons, by which a young man named John Thomas Newby (aged 16), living at Rothwell, lost his life. It seems that deceased (who should have been at the engine of which he was the caretaker) was assisting a man called William Tate, of Carlton, in removing some large flag stones four or five inches thick, and by some mishap had his head crushed between two of them. No one actually saw the stone fall upon him; Tate had just turned away to fetch something or other, leaving deceased standing near the flags, which were in a vertical position and a little distance from each other, when he heard the lad utter a sudden cry, 'O dear.' Tate rushed to the spot, and with some assistance from other workmen, succeeded in raising the stone, but it was too late, the poor fellow was quite dead. Amongst those who assisted in extricating the body was the father of the deceased, who is employed on the same premises. A cart conveyed the body home to Cross Street, where it arrived at about half past five, and as the news spread, great sorrow and sympathy was felt by the neighbours and friends of Newby. The inquest was held on Saturday at the Hare and Hounds Inn, before T. Taylor, Esq., coroner, and a verdict of 'Accidental death' returned by the jury. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at Rothwell, and was attended by a large number of friends. The body was borne to its last resting place by members of the Temperance Fife and Drum Band, of which Newby was a member, and the class of lads with their teacher and superintendent from the Wesleyan Sunday School which Newby had attended were also present, besides a lot of fellow workmen and companions, and a large body of members of the Rothwell Temperance Society.

Stourton Primitives.—In connection with the above new school-chapel the teachers and scholars gave a service of song, on Sunday afternoon entitled "Daisy." The connective readings were given by Mrs. Appleton, from Methley. Miss C. Goodall, Miss Johnson' Miss M. Taylor and Master B. Castlehouse, rendered the solos in good style. Mr. Lancaster, of Hunslet, presided at the harmonium, and Mr. Webster conducted the singing. There was a very good company present, and a collection was made at the close which proved very satisfactory.

Colliery Accident.—An accident occurred at the Midland Pit, Rothwell Haigh, yesterday, which happily did not result so seriously as might be expected. James Hammill, of Springfield Place, Rothwell, is employed in looking after the loading of the wagons at the shaft head, and in the course of his work yesterday morning about 9 o'clock found it necessary to descend from the stage where the coals are received from the cage, to the wagon road below; the descent had to be made by means of a ladder commonly used for the purpose, but when a little distance down Mr. Hammill by some mishap made a false step and was precipitated to the ground, a distance of about sixteen feet, where he fell heavily between two of the wagons. He sustained injuries such as prevented him walking home, so, that he had to be conveyed thither in the manager's trap. Dr. Glaister was speedily in attendance and attended to the injuries.

A meeting of miners was held in the Sty Bank Field on Friday evening last. Mr. Alfred Steel occupied the chair, and there was a moderate attendance. The object of the meeting was to make arrangements with the men who have recently been subscribing a regular weekly amount to those out on strike, to send the amount direct to a large and influential committee, appointed by the union to look after the non-union men, which has for its object the equal distribution of money received for the relief of the "Locked out" throughout the whole of the Yorkshire Coal Field; the money has previously been sent to sub-organisations, and it was desirable to have a more satisfactory means of distributing the money, and a resolution was passed to send the amounts subscribed to the central fund at Barnsley. The meeting was addressed by Mr. B. Pickard, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Kaye and several others.

Mr. Chas. Collette.—The playgoers of Leeds and district have this week an agreeable item in their bill of fare in the presence of Mr. Chas. Collette, who is doing a six night's engagement at the 'Grand' Theatre. Mr. Collette is a comedian of no mean order, whose versatile talents are plainly indicated by the varied bill he has offered to the Leeds public. His impersonation of *Colonel Woodd* in the successful comedy of 'The Colonel,' is a finished performance, without any trace of coarseness, and is well worth a visit. In another line Mr. Collette is equally successful as *Plumper* in 'Cool as a cucumber,' in which character he strongly reminds us of the late Mr. Chas. Mathews, in whose comedy of 'My awful dad,' Mr. Collette gives perhaps one of his most amusing impersonations in *Adonis Green*. The comedian is well supported by Mrs. Collette (*nee* Miss Blanche Wilton) and a London company. Mr. Collette has a benefit on Friday night, when he gives 'The Colonel;' and concludes the engagement on Saturday with a most attractive programme, which includes 'My awful dad,' and 'Cryptoconchoidsyphonostomata.'

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WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

Occasional Notes.

Spring is at last upon us, and from amongst the tender leaves and fresh'ning foliage of every covert, our feathered songsters are filling the morning and evening air with their glad music, each singing proudly to his mate brooding over the new made nest. On behalf of these choristers of nature we wish to enlist the efforts of all who, as teachers or parents, have any influence or authority over the young, to prevent the mischievous destruction of bird's nests which is now being carried on by thoughtless young rascals. If the wanton cruelty of tearing away the nests which have been fashioned with so much care and ingenuity, and of destroying the eggs or fledglings, were properly impressed upon the youthful mind, we should see less of it. There can be no doubt in an observant mind, that birds are tenderly attached to their nests and nestlings, and if all those who appreciate the inspiriting influence of the music of birds were to take the songsters under their own protection and denounce the practice of bird-nesting, much good would be done.

The prospects of a terrible war which seemed so close upon us lately are now clearing away. The war at our own doors, between the miners and their employers however, is being carried on as vigorously as ever. There are as yet no indications of a truce, or treaty of peace between the contending parties. To a looker-on, a strike, with its wasteful havoc and suffering seems to be a very rough and clumsy way of settling a dispute of this kind. Can no process of arbitration be devised, in which both parties could put confidence and by the decision of which, both parties would abide? In the meantime the general public have so far very cheerfully provided the chief sufferers with the sinews of war. The men here speak gratefully of the help received from their more fortunate brethren at Rothwell. But this can't go on for ever; the sooner the dispute is settled by a just and fair arrangement, the better for all concerned.

The excursion arrangements for the summer months have just come into force. Week-end pleasure trips for two or three days, to favourite places of resort, can now be booked by ordinary trains at reduced fares from Woodlesford Station.

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NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

Diary of Recent Observations.

April 3rd—Anemone and Pilewort in flower, Honeysuckle in leaf; Meadow Pipit, Brown Linnet, Chaffinch, Skylark and yellow Hammer numerous and in song.
,, 4th—Elm in flower.
,, 8th—Young Rooks heard.
,, 9th—Female Wheatear noted.
,, 12th—Red Dead Nettle in flower.
,, 13th—Fieldfares still here.
,, 16th—Tortoise-shell Butterflies out; Yellow Wagtail arrived; Cherry and Pear in blossom.
,, 17th—Box and Ladies Smock; Lesser White Butterfly on wing; House Martin and Willow Wren arrived; Gooseberry in leaf.
,, 18th—Wasps and Dor Beetle on Wing; Swallow and Tree Lark arrived; *H. nemoralis* and *H. nortensis* appearing in numbers; Temperature 78° in sun.
,, 20th—Thorn in leaf.
,, 23rd—Cuckoo heard; Cowslip in flower.
,, 25th—Daisy in flower.
,, 27th—Currant in flower.
,, 28th—Horse Chestnut, Mountain Ash, Birch, Trailing Rose and White Poplar in leaf; Beech, Ash, and Wood Sorrel in flower.
,, 29th—Black cap arrived; Sycamore in leaf; Viola Tricolor in flower.

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CRICKET NOTES.

A draw was the result of the match between Rothwell and Altofts, which was played at Rothwell on Saturday. The visitors took the wickets first, and compiled a total of 62, their chief contributors being W. Brown (21), W. Webster (16) and W. Fisher (10). Dobson, on behalf of Rothwell, captured three wickets for 4 runs, Glover three for 23, and Ward two for 16, the other being taken by Whiteley at a cost of 17 runs. On the home team defending, they fared badly at first, six wickets falling for 28 runs, however, the next wicket added other 10, and at the call of time, the game was made to look more favourable for the Rothwell partisans, the total being 51 for 7 wickets. Glover (prof.), being not out for 29.

Woodlesford (minus several of their best players) may be congratulated on their success over Lofthouse on Saturday, a feat very few expected. This was to a certain extent due to the valuable assistance rendered by Moss, of East End, who ran up a score of 60 out of a total of 108, by a piece of really brilliant batting, beside taking 5 wickets, three of which were bowled with three consecutive balls, thus performing the hat trick. Lofthouse only succeeded in making a total of 48, Crawford being top scorer with 19, followed by Chadwick 11, and Ward 8, the only players who offered any resistance to the trundling of the Woodlesford men. The visitors fared even worse than their opponents, four of their best men being out for only five runs, however, on Moss and Trineer getting together, they completely altered the aspect of affairs, and aided by Horn (13) and Lee (12) the score was raised to 108 before the last wicket fell. The fielding of both sides was good, and an interesting game was witnessed.

The match between the 2nd teams of Rothwell and Altofts, like that between the first elevens of these clubs, ended in a draw, slightly in favour of Altofts. The home players made the respectable score of 146, of which T. Cooper was top scorer with 46 (not out) followed by G. H. Lazenby 29, W. Teasdale 20, J. Buxton 15, and D. Fisher 15. Out of a total of 52 made by Rothwell, G. Wilson was responsible for 22 (not out), A. Cromack 16, and J. Tiffany 10.

I am sorry to have to record another crushing defeat received by our Temperance friends, this time at the hands of Hunslet Carr New Connexion, being the fourth defeat this season, and all home matches. If they are unable to win a match on their own ground, one may be at a loss to predict what sort of a stand will be made by them when away from home, and moreover, where are they to come from for off matches, as I verily believe that our Temperance friends have not had a team out of their own club on one single occasion this year. What reason had these men (if they wanted to play this noble game of cricket) to commence another club in opposition to the older organization, because they know very well that it is almost impossible to raise a representative team out of the Temperance Society, and by acting thus, they are injuring both themselves and the premier club of the village. I am fully aware of the fact that the club has in its ranks a few promising players, but the majority of its members are past their 'prime' or in other words 'done up' and I think it is folly of those who can play a little, to waste their time in such a manner, when they would be of much better service, and doing something far more creditable, had they to fall in with the premier village club, where they would have every facility for improving themselves and thus help to uphold the honour which was gained by our favourites in former years doing duty for the Rothwell C. C. As regards the score of Saturday, Hunslet succeeded in piling up a total of 162, of which D. Wilkinson was responsible for 93, H. Hobson 21, and J. Alms, 13. The Temperance side were disposed of for the meagre score of 39, or 123 behind their opponents.

The Stourton Harriers appear to be occupying their spare time in the summer with cricket, having already played a few matches this season. Last Saturday, they met on their own ground Hunslet Temperance, and were nicely defeated; none of the home players were able to reach double figures, J C Taylor being top scorer with 9, the total reaching 22. For the Temperance, Whiteley and H Passmore went in first, and made respectively 38 and 32. The other men shewed up badly, however, not doing credit to the previous batting. At the call of time the Hunslet team had scored 96 at a cost of 8 wickets.

The rival villages of Robin Hood and Carlton met at Carlton on Saturday. Carlton batted first, but S Hartley appeared to be dead on the spot, and took 7 wickets for 9 runs, capturing three of them in successive balls, the total of Carlton being 21. Robin Hood as a whole did not do much better, as they only managed 36, J Hick being responsible for 19 of them; however, they got the better of their opponents.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. ALTOFTS.

This match was played at Rothwell on Saturday.

ALTOFTS.

A Marshall, b Whiteley	6
W Brown, c and b Ward	21
M Fulwood, run out	0
P Machin, b Ward	0
W Webster, c and b Glover	16
W Fisher, c Ward b Dobson	10
F Thompson, st Whiteley b Dobson	0
T Bednall, c Gibson b Glover	1
J Doody, c Gibson b Glover	6
J Cooper, c Wright b Dobson	0
J Crane, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	62

ROTHWELL.

G Gibson, c Brown b Machin	2
A Ward, b Thompson	7
R Glover, not out	29
A Pape, b Thompson	0
R Whiteley, c Fisher b Machin	2
W A Richardson, b Thompson	0
W Wright, b Machin	2
J Gibson, b Machin	6
T Dobson, not out	1
Extras	2
Total for 7 wickets	51

WOODLESFORD v. LOFTHOUSE.

This match was played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

LOFTHOUSE.

Fairburn, c Hewitt b Moss	2
Crawford, b Hewitt	19
France, b Hirst	0
Chadwick, c Hirst b Hewitt	11
Ward, run out	8
J Noble, c Trinder b Moss	4
H Noble, b Hewitt	0
Lee, b Moss	1
Hollings, not out	1
Balme, st Collin b Moss	0
Dewse, c Britton b Moss	0
Extras	2
Total	48

WOODLESFORD.

Hewitt, b France	3
Parkin, run out	2
Hirst, b Fairburn	0
Moss, c Fairburn b France	60
Hodson, lbw b Fairburn	0
Trinder, c Hollings b H Noble	7
Collin, st J Noble b Fairburn	4
Horn, c Dewse b France	13
Britton, c J Noble b France	0
Lee, c Lee b France	12
Watson, not out	3
Extras	4
Total	103

Altofts Colliery v. Rothwell 2nd.—At Altofts. Score:—Altofts—J Buxton, b Chadwick 15; F Webster, run out 1; E Blake, lbw b Tiffany 8; G H Lazenby, b Cromack 29; J Madeley, b Tiffany 1; J Cooper, c Tiffany b Chadwick 0; D Fisher, b J Wilson 15; T Cooper, not out 46; S Plimmer, b Chadwick 5; W Teasdale, c Fisher b Tiffany 20; J Chafer, c Cromack b Tiffany 2; extras 2; total 146. Rothwell.—G Wilson, not out 22; J W Chadwick, b J Cooper 2; A Cripps, b J Cooper 0; A Cromack b J Cooper 16; J Tiffany b Chafer 10; J Wilson, not out 2; total (for four wickets) 52.

Rothwell Temperance v. Hunslet Carr New Connexion—At Rothwell. Score:—Hunslet—D Wilkinson, b Ward 93; J Holmes, lbw b Ward 13; F Robinson, not out 9; C Scruton, c and b Smith 0; W Farrer, b Ward 0; J R Dixon, run out 4; H Hobson, b Elliott 21; E Farrar, thrown out 1; J Spink, c Hopton b Smith 6; J Kilinbeck, b ward 0; B Saville, run out 3; extras 12; total 162. Rothwell—J Fielding, c Hobson b Robinson 7; J E Ward, c Hobson 4; W Blackburn, run out 5; J Blackburn, c Farrer b Robinson 5; A Smith, c Hobson b Robinson 1; C Elliott, c Farrer b Holmes 0; C Sidebottom, c Holmes b Robinson 2; W Hopton, c Farrer b Robinson 2; H Nunns, c Farrer b Holmes 0; E Websdale, b Robinson 6; F Websdale, not out 2; extras 5; total 39

Stourton Harriers v. Hunslet Temperance.—At Haigh Park. Score:—Stourton—T W Fatkin, run out 5; F Jones, b Chambers 1; J Clark, b Britton 0; F Fatkin, b Britton 2; W Hill, b Britton 0; W Coggill, c Chadwick b Britton 1; J A Atha, b Chambers 2; H Atkinson b Chambers 0; J C Taylor, c and b Passmore 9; W Lawrence, b Passmore 0; J Cleaver, not out 1; extras 1; total 22. Hunslet.—Whiteley, c Taylor b Atha 38; H Passmore, c Coggill b Atha 32; White, c and b Fatkin 0; Broadley, not out 7; Chambers, c Coggill b F Fatkin 3; Mann, run out 5; Thompson, c Hill b Clark 0; Britton, b Atkinson 3; Chadwick, not out 1; extras 3; total for 8 wickets 96.

Robin Hood v. Carlton.—At Carlton. Score:—Carlton—J Charlesworth, b Hartley 2; W Scholey, c Hartley b Milner 0; A Beeton, run out 4; J Speak, b Hartley 1; S Nunns, run out 6; W Ainsworth, c J Horner b Hartley 2; W Hardwick, not out 5; B Ellis, b Hartley 0; B Brown c Milner b Hartley 0; J Fozzard, b Hartley 0; J Brown, c Horner b Hartley 0; extra 1; total 21. Robin Hood—E Milner, b J Speak 3; A Broadhead, run out 1; J Hick, b Speak 1; S Hartley, c Scholey b Speak; J Hick, b Beeton 19; S Milner, b Nunns 3; W Horner, c Nunns b Speak 1; S Webster, not out 0; J Horner, c and b Speak 3; T Hemsworth, b Beeton 0; G Armitage, b Speak 0; extras 4; total 36.

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COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Carlton.—Hunslet Nelson v. Carlton.
At Rothwell.—Whitwood 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Whitwood.—Rothwell v. Whitwood.
At Woodlesford.—Airedale Wanderers v. Woodlesford.

Value of Experience.—The keen competition nowadays brings ultimate good for the Individual! An instance of this is seen in the Jewellery, Watch, Clock, and Optician Trade. Mr. R. Scott, Goldsmith, &c., so long and favourably known in Leeds, has cast about him to discover how to sell cheaper, and thus command a larger trade. Having been thirty-five years in the trade, in the course of which he has "gone through" each branch, from the Manufacturing to the Retail Shop, he was naturally 'up to all the wrinkles.' The middle men, known by the names of Merchants, Factors, Wholesale Dealers, Commercial Travellers, &c., all, in ordinary course, have a pick at, or "add to" the prices of the Goods before they reach the ultimate user. The question was, "How to jump over these, and thus avoid their profits?" Manufacturing each class of Goods directly on the premises was impracticable, inasmuch as it would require almost a town's population to produce the requisite variety of designs and qualities. What cannot be done in a direct manner can frequently be accomplished indirectly. So R. Scott has surrendered exclusive proprietorship in favour of Manufacturers, who arranged to supply his Establishment at the cost of materials and men's time in the making. In short, placing the Goods before the public, at single articles at wholesale prices. The management is still under R. Scott's personal control, who takes this opportunity of thanking his Patrons in the past, and hopes to receive anew a mark of their confidence. In future the firm will be known as Scott & Co., Goldsmiths, Silversmiths, Opticians, Watch and Clock Makers, Top Corner (The Illuminated Projecting Clock) of Briggate and Lowerhead Row, Leeds.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

The accident at Robin Hood last Friday is the second of the same sort which has occurred very lately. No trouble should be spared to secure the safety of the workmen, no matter where employed, and altho' I would not for a moment think that there has been any neglect of duty on the part of anybody, yet I do think that by both managers and workmen exercising an ordinary amount of care such accidents would be very much fewer in number. Let this be a warning to all who are employed in any dangerous occupation, so that they may protect the precious spark of life which once extinquished cannot be kindled again.

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The time of the year is coming on when the various Sunday School Anniversaries are celebrated. It is the usual thing to have special hymns for the anniversary, some of which have in years gone by been very appropriate, and often excellently sung by the youngsters. I am now going to make a suggestion, but before doing so let me say that I have been requested to insert this by a Sunday School man. I want to ask those who have the training of the singers to train them in other little, but very important points, viz:—to stand together, and hold their hymn paper in one position. The conductors would go completely mad if some scholars began singing the first line, some the second, others the third and so on, and on the same rule it gives me great uneasiness to see the children jumping to their feet one now and another then, and when once on their feet, some leaning on the pew in front with his hymn in his mouth, and his next door neighbour stood perfectly erect with his paper before him, and making his voice heard, in spite of the lad behind him, who is putting a pin inside his trousers. Let us have more uniformity; let them all rise as the *baton* rises, and train them to hold their hymns in a good position, and all in one position. I am sure it would be an advantage; they would then both sound and *look* well.

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Happening to be in the Grave Yard when the funeral of the unfortunate lad, took place, I was shocked at the way in which the grave digger went about the work of covering in the grave. Scarce had the mourners left the grave, indeed some of those who had attended the *cortege* were in the act of taking a last look at the inscription on the coffin, when the fellow came up with his spade and pushing his way through those congregated near the grave, began his work in right good earnest, not over politely asking the onlookers to depart. I hope this will be at once stopped and thereby save much pain to the friends of persons interred at Rothwell.

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"Working Man's" letter last week was indeed characteristic of the miner; no one could doubt that a real working man was the author of it. There was no attempt to clothe the thoughts in such words as would be most likely to smooth down the hard things which were said. I said in my epistle a fortnight ago that Mr. Fawkes would have done well to have refrained from taking part in such a meeting as that held in the Mechanics' Institute on the 21st ult. Surely Mr. Fawkes must acknowledge this if he keeps his ears open. His remarks have been dissected and scrutinised many a time by the miners, and they can come but to one conclusion, that they are against themselves, and that therefore Mr. Fawkes is himself against them too. It is a most serious thing for the Vicar of a place to be looked upon in this light, and Mr. Fawkes must find that he is retarded in his work very much by these impressions taking possession of men's minds, and I think that such ideas should be corrected at once if possible. I don't know if Mr. Fawkes will reply to the remarks of 'Working Man' or no, but I think that something should be said on the other side, and I venture to offer one or two remarks on the subject. First, I think that Mr. Fawkes said more than he intended, and more than he really believes; secondly, that the miners have added a bit to what he really did say; thirdly, that taking Mr. Fawkes' usual words and actions, he is really a friend and not an enemy to the working classes. So much in Mr. Fawkes' favour; but on the other hand, he said a good deal more than he ought to have said, and after all I would advise our esteemed vicar not to dabble in these party questions, which have so much of ill-feeling always so closely allied with them.

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If Mr. Fawkes acts upon my advice, and in accordance with the lessons experience would teach, he will want something to fill up his time rendered vacant by the cutting off of the subject of "Party Politics" from the list of subjects he undertakes to teach as the vicar of the parish, and I will simply point to the Rev. Mr. Irvin, of Woodlesford, as an example worthy of imitation. We could do with a Mission here as well as they could at Woodlesford. Mr. Fawkes ought to be able to gather round him a grand band of 'Christain workers' out of his Sunday School and Church, and their united effort would make an impression somewhere. Is the hint worth taking up, Sir.

GOSSIP.

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THE MINERS' STRIKE

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you kindly permit me (through the medium of your journal) to say a few words to my fellow-workmen.

Fellow workmen, I have been thinking recently about our position as non-union men, and how we should stand were our masters to ask us to submit to a reduction.

We see in the present lock-out the result of not being united; the men who have contributed to the funds of the Association can now receive the sum of 9/6 per man, while the non-union men have to be content with a mere trifle, which is contributed by those who are at work, and I am sorry to say that that is with no regularity, for some men are only paying as low as 6d., and if they should pay the sum of 1s., that would be doing a great thing; now if we had all been united there would have been a regularity in contributions, and also the men that are locked out would have received the same with equality.

But, fellow-workmen, I think that our present position affords every opportunity to our masters in not only asking us to submit to a reduction, but demanding it; had we been united the masters would never have attempted to ask for a reduction; it is well known 'united we stand, divided we fall, and shall we continue to remain in our present position? I say no! But let us in future unite ourselves together with our brethren who are at present fighting our battles; it has been the custom for us to wait the decision of other collieries, and then follow in the same line. Now it is high time that we took a better view than this, and whatever struggle our brethren are in we ought to be in that position to suffer with them in fighting the same battle. Many have been the victories our brethren have achieved, and we shared in the spoil; now this ought not to be, but we ought to take up the same weapons and fight manfully alongside our comrades, and then greater would be our rejoicing in having been engaged in the fight. And what is the weapon we should use? This is a question which might easily be solved; that is, to all enter into the association, and let our masters see that we are as one man, and that we will in future think well of ourselves by being united. I will now close by saying, let us think the matter over, and see if it would not be far better for us thus to act than remain as we are.

I am, yours truly,
E. R.

MASTERS AND THEIR WORKMEN.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I regret that your anonymous correspondent of this week ('A Working Man') did not sign his name, and so give me an opportunity, if he be a parishioner, of a personal explanation of some remarks which I made lately in the Mechanics' Institute, on the matter which is now pending between masters and men, in the immediate district, but as it appears that I have put up the backs of the miners as a body, it is perhaps better that I should explain myself through your columns, if you can find space.

I will first say, that if I left an impression on the minds of any present at that meeting, that I was advocating solely the cause of the colliery owner (or, as your correspondent expresses it, 'keeping up with the aristocratic feeling'), with an utter disregard to the best interests of the miner, I either unintentionally misrepresented my opinions, or was misunderstood. In speaking on the relations between capital and labour, I prefaced the few remarks which I made, by saying (if my memory serves me aright) that I was leading my hearers into a region of Utopia, where all things are well and wisely done, and that in the matter of wages, it was better for the masters to propose an advance, than for the men to demand it, by gentle violence. I am of the same opinion still, from a general point of view, having given the subject much thought, though this may be a matter of wonder to your correspondent.

I rejoice that I cannot possibly accept the motto which he would thrust upon me—"Ah, we must keep the poor down."—believing, as I do, that God's curse is on any oppression of man by man. The question for masters should be—not 'what is profitable for us to do?' but 'what is right and just?' Viewing the matter in this light: and if it be true, as is stated, that the present action taken by the masters is uncalled for, or premature, your correspondent and they who feel aggrieved, must admit that on the occasion in question, in place of blaming the men, I administered a wholesome rebuke to the employers of labour.

I still think the way which I proposed the more excellent way, and can confidently leave it to a higher authority than that of any earthly master, by quoting in conclusion from the portion of the New Testament appointed by the church to be read this evening—"Masters, render unto your servants that which is just and equal, knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven."

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
FREDK. FAWKES.

Rothwell Vicarage,
May 2nd, 1885.

[We have received a letter from Stourton, on some of the speeches delivered at the late Conservative meeting, and on the coal miners' dispute, but as it is both libellous and incorrect, we decline to insert it.—Ed.]

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DEAR FRED,

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Chatham, March 24.

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THE MINERS' STRIKE.

THE MASTERS AND THE PROPOSED SLIDING SCALE AND ARBITRATION.

Yesterday, a meeting of the colliery proprietors of South and West Yorkshire was held at Sheffield to consider the proposal of the men to refer the wages question to arbitration. As the result of the deliberations the following communication was forwarded to the miners' secretary, Mr. B. Pickard:—

"Royal Victoria Station Hotel, Sheffield,
14th May, 1885.

"Dear Sir,—We beg to enclose you resolution which was passed unanimously at a joint meeting of West Yorkshire and South Yorkshire coalowners, held in the above hotel this day, and are, yours faithfully,

(Signed) "WALTER ROWLEY, Secretary West Yorkshire Coalmasters' Association.
(Signed) "F. PARKER RHODES, Secretary South Yorkshire Coalowners' Assurance Society.

"That the secretary inform Mr. Pickard, in reply to the resolution passed at the meeting of miners' delegates held at Barnsley on Monday last, that the question in dispute does not admit of arbitration, as the price of coal is now so low that it will be impossible to work many of the pits without loss, even when the ten per cent. has been agreed to; but that the coalowners will be prepared, when this reduction is accepted, to meet a deputation from the miners to consider a sliding scale and the desirability of the appointment of a joint committee for the prevention of disputes in the future."

THE DISPUTE AT DENABY MAIN.

PROBABLE SETTLEMENT.

The excitement which occurred amongst the evicted Denaby Main miners on Wednesday night was followed by an extraordinary calm yesterday morning. The expected arrival of further Cornishmen did not take place, neither did any fresh workmen come from elsewhere. The crowd which had collected at Mexborough station and outside the Montagu Hotel dispersed soon after midnight. At five o'clock yesterday morning only half a dozen Denaby colliers appeared near the pit to see how many were working. Forty-six men, including the deputies and other officials, as those from Penzance, were seen to go down in the cage, and it was thus clear that no more employés had been engaged since those which came on Tuesday. Major Hammond intimated to Mr. Peter Hatton, the chairman of the Denaby miners' lodge, that he was desired by the manager to convey to the miners his desire that a deputation should wait upon himself and the directors, at a time which they could themselves fix, with a view to their returning to work; and it was also said that there was a probability of all the summonses which had been taken out being withdrawn. The information was at once communicated to the officials of the lodge, and the bellman was sent round Mexborough to intimate that the Denaby miners were urged to meet at the lodge-room on important business.

Later on the meeting took place, and the room was crowded. Mr. Hatton presided, and a deputation of twelve miners was appointed to wait upon the managers, and the interview will take place to-day. A messenger then arrived and said the Cornishmen had expressed a desire to leave the colliery if the Denaby miners would help to pay their expenses back to Cornwall, and that they felt they were keeping men out of work who ought to be taking their places. This news was well received, and two miners were deputed to visit the colliery and see the strangers on the matter, and to tell them they need not fear the Denaby men, as they would be shown every consideration.

RE-OPENING OF WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

The re-opening services commenced on Sunday, May 3rd, by the Rev. F. Woofenden, were continued last Sunday by the Rev. G. Renton, followed by a most successful tea and meeting on Monday.

The Sunday services were very well attended, the evening congregation quite filling the spacious edifice, save a few odd seats. The morning sermon was based on "No man liveth unto himself;" the evening text being—"Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him."

In the afternoon, Mr. Renton conducted a children's service, which was of a very agreeable character, the address being on "Flowers, and their influence and use." The collections during the three services amounted to £29.

On Monday, a large number of friends gathered to tea, there being contingents from other parts of the circuit. The cost of the tea was subscribed for by means of 5s. gifts, the whole of the edibles reflecting great credit on the skill of our excellent confectioners.

Shortly after half-past six, a public meeting was opened in the chapel, there being a good attendance. The Rev. S. Pitt, the resident minister, having announced a hymn, the Rev. T. Rathmell offered prayer. Mr. Pitt then called on Mr. Wm. Hargreaves to occupy the chair, and expressed his pleasure in seeing him present with them.

Mr. Hargreaves, on taking the chair, was warmly received, and in the course of a short address expressed his opinion that there was not a more beautiful chapel in Yorkshire than the one they were now in, and thought that there were few places the size of Rothwell that could boast of three more convenient and attractive places of worship than their fine old church, and the beautiful chapels belonging to the Wesleyans and Primitives. He was exceedingly pleased to meet again with Mr. Renton, whom he had come to esteem as a friend, and he was quite sure they were very deeply indebted to Mr. Renton for the erection of the chapel, as no one could have done more than he had done, by the aid of his horse and carriage, in arranging for the work, and in collecting subscriptions. He had been well supported in his efforts, and they were all very pleased to see him again. The chairman then called on the secretary to the chapel trustees.

Mr. J. R. Seanor, the secretary, read a report of the renovation accounts, and urged all to do their best so as to get as clear of debt as possible before the services closed. They were very wishful to have the seats well filled, and he trusted many who do not go regularly to any place of worship would come with them, and he was sure what they heard would do them good.

Mr. J. H. Wice, of Wakefield, received a hearty welcome, and expressed his thorough satisfaction with the work done, and with the appearance of their neat and beautiful chapel, hoping they would soon have it all paid for. Mr. Wice, who is well-known as the oldest and most active leader in Wesleyan Methodism in the circuit, then proceeded to deliver a most interesting and useful address on the influence of John Wesley's life and teaching, attributing a considerable portion of our educational and even material national advancement to the impetus given to the various classes of the country by his words and writings. When he commenced his public life, not 150 years ago, the wealthy were debased and vicious, while the poor were without education or religion, the Bible not being found in more than one house out of every five. As the result of bible teaching and preaching, the desire for knowledge increased, education and religion spread, the middle classes sprang into existence, inventions were made and new powers brought into existence and service; habits of frugality and taste were cultivated, and society generally improved. A good deal of this result was attributed to Wesley's influence on those who were brought under his teaching, both the churches and the dissenting bodies being fired with new energy by his example. Mr. Wice stated that during the last 14 years, £24,000 had been expended in the Wakefield circuit for chapels and schools. He urged every member to rally round their minister, and assist in advancing the cause of religion; especially did he advise great attention to the Sunday School and young people; if they had the help and sympathy of the young they would succeed in whatever they undertook.

The Rev. Thos. Rathmell, in congratulating them on their beautiful chapel, said he did not care to have places of worship so fine that a working man felt afraid to enter; he thought they had now got a chapel fit for any gentleman, but so comfortable and attractive as to please anybody. Mr. Rathmell followed on similar lines to Mr. Wice, and stated that although John Wesley left 90,000 members at his death, that a much larger number of persons joined other churches, who were indebted to his preaching for their change of life. Speaking of the building and sustentation of chapels, he believed it was often a bad thing for one person to bear all the expense, and gave instances of trouble arising from such a course; he rather counselled all to do what they could in supporting their church. He also urged the cultivation of a kindly feeling to all, especially men who came to the service in a white smock, or with only a red handkerchief round his neck, and also towards those mothers whose only opportunity of hearing a sermon was by bringing their babies with them. He wished the Rothwell friends continued success.

A hymn having been sung, the Rev. S. Pitt was called upon to speak; he said he should not take up much time with his remarks, but make way for some other speakers whose voices were not so frequently heard amongst them. He spoke of the work done by the Rothwell Wesleyans, and especially their last enterprise. He thought it was a very legitimate way of drawing people to the services, and expressed the hope that the interest of the people who did not attend any place of worship would be secured, and that greater and more abiding good would be done in days to come.

The Rev. Gregory Renton expressed his great pleasure at having Mr. Hargreaves, (who had been one of his best friends while living here), in the chair, and hoped he would still continue a friend and supporter of Wesleyan Methodism in Rothwell. Referring to the time of the building of the chapel, he said he had only done his duty like many other workers in the cause, but he was proud to have an interest in the work and was glad to see the place look so well. He hoped great success would attend their efforts; God was on their side and they were sure to win. He had been much pleased with the congregations and collections on the previous day, and hoped the friends would give as largely as they were able, so as to leave as little as possible owing after the re-opening services. He made a strong appeal for earnest, united work in endeavouring to bring sinners to the feet of Jesus, and was glad to see that some whom he had tried to lead into the right path when residing in Rothwell, had since his departure, joined the Church and become earnest workers in its various operations. In order to accomplish the great work of the Gospel he hoped that the special blessing of God would rest upon them.

A collection was then taken amounting to £16 13s. 8d., after which votes of thanks were presented to the chairman and to the ladies on the motion of Mr. Batty and Mr. Morton, the proposition being very heartily carried. Mr Hargreaves having responded, the meeting was brought to a close in the usual manner.

The total amount collected during the re-opening services is £63 17 11; part of the proceeds of the last Christmas Sale is being used for this work, and there is about £25 still to be raised.

FOOTBALL CLUBS.

ROTHWELL.

The annual tea and social gathering of the above club was held in the National Schools, on Tuesday last, when fully 60 ladies and gentlemen were present and partook of an excellent repast, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Cromack, caretakers of the Working Mans' Club, and of whom great credit is due. While the tables were being cleared the company adjourned to a class-room, where the general meeting was held. Mr. John R. Seanor presided, and after a few preliminary remarks, introduced the secretary (Mr Jos. Harrison) to read the annual report, which shewed that during the past year the club has been successful in almost every respect, and at present stands in a very prosperous condition. The club has played 21 matches during the year, out of which 8 have been won, 8 lost, and 5 drawn, while the number of goals scored by them is 30, as against 21 by their opponents. During the last season, a marked improvement has been made in the playing department, and if the members continue to play under the rules of the Sheffield Association, a good all-round eleven will no doubt be turned out to do duty for the club. The income of the past season amounted to £13 15s 8d, and the expenditure £9 14s. 11½d., leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of £4 0s. 8½d. The club is also considerably strengthened as regards the number of members, having a better total than that of any previous year, and having risen during the past season from 16 to 31, which, together with 13 subscribers, makes a total of 44. After the report had been adopted, the meeting was adjourned till that day week (Tuesday next), when the election of officers and other important business is to be brought forward. At about 8 30, the tables having been cleared and removed, a nice company assembled to enjoy themselves. An overture on the piano by Mr. John R. Seanor opened the proceedings, and dancing followed, being indulged in by many of those present. A few songs, etc., were interspersed, and were well received. A topical duet was rendered by Messrs. A. W. Seanor and R. H Lewis, "Do you think so," the funny "get up" of the performers, and the various local "hits" causing much amusement; for the encore two more verses were rendered. The 'Sentry's' song from "Iolanthe" was sung by Mr. J. R. Seanor, while Mr. J. Harrison sang "The Mulligan Guards," with fife and drum accompaniment, causing roars of laughter; being re-called, the band paraded the room playing "The British Grenadiers." Mr. G. H. Armitage effectively recited "Curfew shall not ring to-night," and was encored. The Football Club Glee Party sang the ever welcome "Hail smiling morn" with taste. Mr. J. R. Seanor, Mr. M. Fowler, and Mr. J. W. Wright each played the piano for the dancing, Mr. R. H. Lewis also joining in several of the pieces with the flute. The entertainment was kept up till 10.30, when the company gradually dispersed, all expressing their thorough enjoyment of the party.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S.

The above club held their annual tea on Saturday last, a moderate number attending. After tea a meeting was held to make arrangements for next season, and to wind up the affairs of last. The report shewed that the income amounted to £7 17s. 11d., and the expenditure to £7 14s. 8d., leaving a balance in hand of 3s. 3d. 22 matches have been played by the first team, of which 9 have been won, 7 lost, and 6 drawn. The "A Team" have only played 4 matches, winning 3 and losing 1. The first team have scored 45 goals, against their opponents 44; "a team" 8 goals to antagonists 3. The only club that have twice defeated Stourton is Sheffield Hallam, they having scored in both matches no less than 13 goals to 4. Doncaster defeated the club on its own ground by 6 goals to nil. The greatest success attained by Stourton was over Robin Hood, when they scored 8 goals to nil. During the early part of the season the club was not very successful, but in 1885 they were only once beaten. Forty-five members, honorary and playing, have been enrolled. It was then decided after discussion to play "Rugby Rules" next season. The Rev. A. J. Miller was elected president, the Rev. V. Litchfield, Mr. Westerman, and Mr. Holmes, vice-presidents; Mr. Jas. Goldthorpe was also re-elected captain. After the election of the committee, and other officers, the meeting was brought to a close, and the rest of the evening spent in games, dancing, &c.

THE Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157, Briggate.—The new premises are now complete and the accommodation greatly improved.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

It is understood, says a Simla telegram, that the new frontier of Afghanistan will start from Zulficar, and travel in an easterly direction to Chaman-i-Baid on the Kushk. Descending the river to Gauz-i-Khan, it will proceed in a north-easterly direction to the south of Penjdeh. The line thus defined lies partly between the frontiers proposed by England and Russia respectively.

It is also stated that the delimitation negotiations between England and Russia now in progress have proceeded so satisfactorily that M. Lessar is expecting early instructions to proceed to Central Asia.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

East Ardsley Post Office.—Mr. John Batty, draper, has been appointed sub postmaster for East Ardsley. The general postal, money order, and telegraph business has been removed to his shop, which is situated in a very central position, and by the early part of this week the postal service was in full operation in the new premises.

Stourton St. Andrews Church.—The anniversary of the opening of the above Church was commenced yesterday. The Holy Communion was celebrated at half past four in the morning, and in the evening at half past seven the Rev. E. W. R Hutchinson, late curate, conducted the public service, which was full choral with anthem. The church was suitably decorated and presented a very pleasing and attractive appearance.

Parties visiting E. Miller's Furnishing Depôt, 22, North Street, Leeds, often express their regret at not having called sooner!

Aurora Bicycle Club.—Last night, a meeting of this club was held at the Rothwell Working Man's Club, Mr. John R. Seanor presiding. The election of officers took place with the following result:—Captain, Mr. John R. Seanor; sub-captain, Mr. Tom Nowell; captain's bugler, Mr. G. Batty; bugler, Mr. A. Seanor; treasurer, Mr. J. W. Wright; secretary, Mr. Walter Hargreaves. A number of runs were also decided upon, the one to morrow being to Roundhay Park, when any bicyclists or tricyclists who are non-members of the club, will be gladly welcomed on taking part in the run. Start from Working Man's Club at 2 15.

The Vicar of Wakefield.—The Rev. Canon Stratton, paid a visit to this locality on Sunday last, preaching at Oulton Church in the morning, and at Swillington in the afternoon; there were good congregations at both places.

Seasonable Gift.—An excellent mode of assisting the chapel funds and at the same time affording pleasure and help to the poor, was carried out last Monday, by Mr. W. Hargreaves, who presented tea tickets to 21 widows in Rothwell.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

Occasional Notes.

The present season is a trying time for paterfamilias. The spring fever has set in with its distracting symptoms and is rife in every well-regulated household. "There is no place like home" we are told in the touching words of the song, and it is to be fervently hoped that there isn't. Home for most of us just now, is the last possibility in the way of a place of disquietude and unrest. It is the reign of disorder, everything is out of its place, all our favorite little habits are dislocated, there is a pervading odour of soft soap and furniture polish, and life under these conditions is anything but a rose-tinted dream to the married man. From early morn—when, stepping out of bed, he places his unprotected heel, with a howl of pain, upon the business end of a stray tinned tack—to dewy eve, when he threads his devious way through chaotic piles of furniture, back again—he is made to feel how entirely he is in the way, and is tempted to wish himself "anywhere, anywhere, out of the world" There is a bright side to the picture, however; the 'cleaning down' season brings extra employment to painters and decorators, and brisker trade to dealers in 'cheap paper hangings' and other indispensable accessories to household decoration; and when the agony is over and the brightness of the house seems to reflect some of the sunshine out of doors, we are ready to own that it has been worth while to endure the temporary discomfort, for the sake of the sense of cleanliness and smartness which follows.

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It is time the voice of public opinion was raised against the spread of the gambling spirit amongst us. Betting on the results of horse races is carried on by numbers of young men and boys in our neighbourhood, and the evil is growing to an extent little known to those who ought to use their influence to check the practice. Such sporting papers as the *Yorkshire Post* and the Leeds halfpenny evening papers are eagerly conned for hints as to probable winners, and money is staked on the particular 'fancies' of the gulls on whom the experienced book-makers have to depend for an honest (?) livelihood. The vice is infatuating and demoralising; it occupies the mind to the exclusion of all that is good, and developes all that is small and mean in one's nature. It leads the youth who gives way to it into temptations to dishonesty which are hard to resist, and often results in loss of character, and moral ruin. We have no desire to sermonise, but a word of warning on the subject is surely not out of place.

Holloway's Ointment & Pills.—Coughs, Influenza—The soothing properties of these medicaments render them well worthy of trial in all diseases of the respiratory organs. In common colds and influenza the Pills, taken internally, and the ointment rubbed over the chest and throat, are exceedingly efficacious. When influenza is epidemic, this treatment is the easiest, safest and surest. Holloway's Pills purify the blood, remove all obstacles to its free circulation through the lungs, relieve the over-gorged air tubes, and render respiration free without reducing the strength, irritating the nerves, or depressing the spirits; such are the ready means of escaping from suffering when afflicted with colds, coughs, bronchitis, and other chest complaints, by which the health of so many is seriously and permanently injured in most countries.

Throat Irritation and Cough.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease."

Teeth, a Complete Set one Guinea.—Precisely the same Prize Medal Teeth supplied by other Dentists at the highest fees, five years' warranty.—Testimonial from Jas. Steward, Physician and Surgeon, L.R.C.P.E. "I have great pleasure in recommending your Guinea Sets of Teeth. The set you supplied to me are much superior to those for which I paid a much higher fee. They must prove a great boon to the working classes." Complete set made and fitted in a few hours. One visit only required from country patients at the Dental Supply Association, 10, Boar-lane, Leeds. Entrance, Gascoigne-street. Attendance, 10 to 7. Country Patients attended at their own Residences without extra charge.

CRICKET NOTES.

Saturday last proved to be anything but a pleasant day for our local clubs in their usual weekly contests, being cold and somewhat showery, causing the wicket to be of a dead nature, rather in favour of bowlers, such a day being more suited to footballers rather than cricketers. While speaking of football, I must not forget to note the successful affair brought about by the Committee of the Rothwell Football Club, in the shape of a tea and social, held last Tuesday, and which passed off beyond expectations, every one being well pleased and satisfied with the arrangements, and I think our friends of the cricket club can not do better than follow the example set by their neighbours, and instead of spending the time after the annual tea in discussing the various doings connected with the club, have an evening's enjoyment once in the year, and defer the business (after the report had been read and adopted) to some future time.

Rothwell journeyed to Whitwood on Saturday last, and would have secured an easy win had time allowed of the game being played out. The visitors took the wickets first, and managed to run up a total of 97. The professional again exhibited some fine form in the batting department, and played a brilliant innings of 46, but I am afraid that the majority of the team are allowing nearly all the scoring to be done by him, which looks as if they would be hopelessly at sea without his aid in this particular department; not that I want to take any honour off the shoulders of our professional with such an average as 41, but I should very much like some of the "old blocks" to shew a little more skill. A. Fowler was second highest scorer with 15, followed by G. Wilson 13, the latter of whom seems to be in rare form just now, and I have no doubt will be seen to advantage ere the season gets much further. Four of Whitwood wickets were down for 14 (mainly due to Ward, who captured 3 wickets for 9 runs, Glover taking the other at a cost of 4 runs) so Rothwell may be considered to have gained a moral victory over her opponent.

Woodlesford encountered a strong team of Airedale Wanderers at the former village on Saturday last, the Wanderers having A. Motley, the once famous fast bowler amongst their number. For the home team Parkin played in fine form, as did Hewitt and Lee. The wicket-keeping of Collin was much admired, and I should say if this player will only stick to this place in the field, and practice it well, he will in time make a first-class stumper. The total scored by Woodlesford was 130. The visitors had not long to bat, and they scored 20 for 3 wickets; Jas. Lowe played well for 12, having to retire owing to a fast one from Moss tapping his hand. I hear on good authority that W. Hirst is coming over to play with Woodlesford on Whit-Tuesday. A good team has been picked to represent Woodlesford against Oulton next Saturday, and a good game will no doubt be witnessed, although the odds are probably in favour of the former club.

At home, Rothwell 2nd encountered Whitwood 2nd, and would have gained an easy victory, had it not been for the rain putting a stop to the game on two or three occasions. The batting of the home team all-round was very satisfactory, only one "duck" figuring amongst the whole eleven. The score reached 115, out of which J. Tiffany played a fine innings of 20, while Pape hit freely for 17, backed up by W. I Taylor (16), A. Cripps (14, not out), and J. Wilson (10). Perhaps the best feature of the match was the splendid bowling feat achieved by Baines, who proved himself to be simply unplayable, taking 6 wickets at a cost of 9 runs, and I am told that this average would have been still further improved, had the wicket-keeper been better acquainted with his duties. The score of Whitwood was 24 for 6 wickets.

Those of my readers who at times like a little fun would have been well rewarded on paying a visit to the Temperance Cricket ground, where a party of 15, designated as 'Cave's Temperance Team' engaged 15 'old stagers' chosen from the Temperance Society. The home players succeeded in piling on a total of 95, out of which G. Hammill was top scorer with 37 (not out), followed by W. Tiffany with 15, and J. Blackburn 14. The other side soon topped this score, and when the stumps were drawn, had made 102 for the loss of two wickets, T. Austin being not out 48, J. Henry 27, J. Fountain 8, and T. Hobson not out 9. After the match, the teams along with several friends, partook of tea in the Temperance Hall.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. WHITWOOD.

Played at Whitwood on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.	
W E Richardson, c T Toulson	4
A Ward, b Mosby	2
R Glover (prof), c Briers b Coupe	46
T Dobson, c Phillips b Mosby	5
R Whiteley, c Briers b Elliott	1
G Gibson, c Mosby b Coupe	0
A Fowler, b Mosby	15
G Wilson, b Toulson	13
A Tiffany, b Coupe	2
H Richardson, not out	0
S Harrison, b Coupe	4
Extras	5
Total	97

WHITWOOD.	
J Elliott, not out	8
J W Toulson, b Ward	3
T Toulson, c R Whiteley b Ward	1
W Coupe, b Glover	1
A Mosby, b Ward	0
Extra	1
Total for 4 wickets	14

WOODLESFORD v. AIREDALE WANDERERS.

Played at Woodlesford.

WOODLESFORD.	
H Parkin, b A Motley	36
T Collin, c Hallewell b Wilkinson	2
B Moss, lbw b Wilkinson	2
J R Hewitt, b A Motley	28
J Hirst, b L Motley	15
H Horn, b A Motley	3
E Lee, not out	18
H Hodson, b L Motley	0
G Hulme, b L Motley	0
T Watson, c Shires b A Motley	9
C Jellyman, b Wilkinson	6
Extras	11
Total	130

AIREDALE WANDERERS.	
S Broughton, b Hirst	2
J Lowe, retired hurt	12
J Wilkinson, not out	11
A Motley, st Collin b Hirst	0
L Motley, st Collin b Hirst	1
Extras	3
Total for 3 wickets	29

Rothwell 2nd v. Whitwood 2nd.—At Rothwell. Score:—Rothwell—A Baines, b Crossley 4; J Priestly, b Crossley 3; J Wilson, b Senior 10; J Tiffany, c A Sunley 20; J W Chadwick, b Crossley 0; J Harrison, b Senior 4; A Cromack, run out 1; A Cripps, not out 14; A Pape, c Pinder b Crossley 17; W I Taylor, c and b Vickers 16; H Armitage, b Vickers 9; extras 14; total 115. Whitwood—J Crossley, c and b Baines 10; W Vickers, b Baines 1; J Pinder, not out 4; M Ward, b Baines 2; R Diggle, b Baines 1; H Robinson, b Baines 0; J Senior, b Baines 2; J Poole, not out 3; extra 1; total for 6 wickets 24.

Rothwell Temperance v. Cave's Temperance.—At Rothwell. Score:—Rothwell—W Blackburn (Senr), c and b Henry 0; T Whitehead, b Austin 0; J Smith, b Austin 0; J Blackburn, st Hobson b Austin 14; T Dacre, b E Craven 3; G Hammill, not out 37; J Ward, b Austin 1; W Tiffany, b Henry 15; J Newton, b Hobson 6; W Smith, c and b C Craven 4; F Poole, b W Craven 0; W Ely, b W Craven 0; C Thompson, b Austin 0; C Elliott, b Austin 2; T Bedford, b W Mann 0; extras 4; total 95 Cave's—J Henry, c Fielding b Hopton 27; T Austin, not out 48; I Fountain, b Dacre 8; T Hobson, not out 9; extras 10; total for 2 wickets 102.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Meanwood Park v. Rothwell (with R. Glover prof., and the Rev. H. M. Sims.)
At Oulton.—Oulton v. Woodlesford.
At Meanwood.—Rothwell 2nd v. Meanwood 2nd.
At Carlton.—Leeds Star United v. Carlton.

BICYCLING.

The Aurora Bicycle Club will start from head-quarters to-morrow at 2.15, for Roundhay Park, via Swillington.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT (Friday).

Defrauding the Railway Company: A "Dodging" System Checked.—Eliza Cockerham and E. Garnett, two married women, the former of Woodlesford and the latter of Oulton, were charged with defrauding the Midland Railway Company by travelling on their line without tickets.—Mr. Whitelock (of the firm of Messrs. Beal and Co. Birmingham), instructed by Inspector Allison, appeared to prosecute, and said the offences were on different dates, but similar in character. The mode of operation was simply this: Defendants took return tickets from Woodlesford to Hunslet; then travelled on to Leeds, where they paid the excess fare. But they returned from Leeds to Woodlesford with the return half of the tickets to Hunslet and back, thus defrauding the Company of the fare between Leeds and Hunslet. These cases were very frequent. Evidence having been given to the above effect, the Bench ordered Cockerham to pay 18s. for trying to defraud the Railway Company of 2d. In the case of Garnett she said she had been in the habit of using Hunslet return half from Leeds, and paying the station master the difference. Sometimes when she had not had money the stationmaster had trusted her, but the stationmaster did not collect the ticket on the occasion in question, and she intended to pay the money.—The Stationmaster admitted that this had occurred one or two odd times.—In consideration of this the case was dismissed, but the Bench warned prisoner against such a thing occurring again.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

What an enormous outlay! What a tremendous expenditure! What an extravagant piece of work! How gigantic the undertaking! and a score other similar exclamations were used by persons reading the report of the re-opening of the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel, in the *Rothwell Times* last week. The report gave an account of the many improvements and additions recently carried out. There was the painting throughout, a suite of new chairs (worth £10 alone), new matting for the aisles, a splendid new lamp, &c, &c, and to finish up with, "The entire cost is about £20." Mark the "entire" cost, and this large amount all expended during so short a period as five weeks, during which time the chapel has been closed. Of course the cost of the work was £120 and not £20 as reported. I suppose one of the "imps" which traditionally infest the printing-office, must have run off with the £100, thereby hoping to be able to do the "Masher" for a little while at any rate.

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Here follows a dialogue, which shews very clearly that the lucky contractors for the renovation of the chapel, have been presented with a most effective and valuable advertisement.

Scene.—A cottage home. Old man and his good lady sat by the fire; she, with a copy of *Rothwell Times* in her hands. Time:—6.30 last Friday night.

She:—'Hear tha, James! t'Metterdist Chapel's nob-but cost abaght £20 dewin up."
He:—"Tha nivver sez so, does ta."
She:—"Noa but t'*Roddill Times* sez so."
He:—"Well, for sewer."
She:—"Nah, I'll just put on my bonett an shawl, an go up to awr John Thomases and see him abaght hevin their house done up a bit for this Wissenda; an they mun go to Barkers' tew; they'll get it done up to Dick, for t'next to nowt, I'll be bun."
Exit Mrs. So and So.

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It is very likely that we shall have the great boon of a second despatch and delivery of letters given to us before long. Dr. Nowell has this time taken up the matter and it promises well to succeed at last I believe. The very same thing has been advocated time after time in the columns of this journal, and I am happy to see that the necessary steps for bringing about such a desirable state of things, are now being taken. This will be another step forward, and I trust that we shall all do our best to get the extra work carried out by the Postal Authorities, and also to make the undertaking a successful one.

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There was great curiosity felt last week by some readers to know who was the writer of that letter on the late Conservative meeting which the Editor styled "libellous and incorrect" and on that ground declined to publish. Well I am sure I can't satisfy their curiosity; I should be glad to give every one a fair opportunity of expressing his views on public matters, but no one can expect the proprietor of a newspaper to publish anything incorrect and libellous; in this case both words are used. If the writer of any letter cannot make his point clear without having resort to libellous and incorrect statements, the sooner he ceases to write and the better. But on the other hand this particular case may have occurred from ignorance, and perhaps the Stourton friend will be able to so arrange his words in another letter expressing the same sentiments as to be admissible.

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The question of the Gas Co's Reserve Fund came before the Local Board again at the last meeting, and the decision was that the Gas Committee of the Board meet the directors of the Gas Company and agree upon a gentleman from whom to obtain an opinion; until that decision is obtained there will be little of interest in the affair. I have a slight notion, however, that whatever the Board take upon themselves to do in the matter, the benefit gained to the consumer will be a slight one only, if indeed any benefit accrues from Mr. Turner's election agitation at all. Certainly there has been a marked lull in the enthusiasm, since the result of the election was determined, and one is tempted to think that the question of the Reserve Fund was taken up by Mr. Turner from more than one motive.

GOSSIP.

MASTERS AND THEIR WORKMEN.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you kindly permit me the privilege of saying a few words in response to the Rev. Mr. Fawkes' remarks, which appeared in your columns of last week. He begins by terming me anonymous because I did not sign my name, and the reason why I was anonymous was because position is such a grand thing, and I must inform him that I am not in possession of position, which enables a man to shine as it were in true colours, as many would like to do, but I am undoubtedly a working man, and the only source of my livelihood at present is down in the bowels of the earth. Then he goes on to say if I be a parishioner he would have liked a personal explanation of *some of the remarks* he made, but I think it is better as it is, for everybody who reads the *Times* will see the course of our remarks, for he made the statement publicly, therefore, I think in all fairness he should explain the same. Further, he states that he either unintentionally misrepresented his opinion, or was misunderstood, but I can't see for the life of me how he could be misunderstood when his remarks were so plainly spoken in reference to capital and labour, for these were the words he gave utterance to. As to relations between capital and labour he thought the proper thing to do in matters of advancing wages, was for the master to say to his men, 'you are now a better servant and are worth more money,' rather than the men to have to demand it of the masters. He had seen many strikes when he lived in the Barnsley district, and had known the suffering and trouble they caused. He did not pity the men so much, but he pitied the poor women and children. But what is pity without relief? There is one point I agreed with when he said it would be better if the masters would propose an advance and let the men have to demand it. But he forgot to say at the same time that it would be better if the men would propose the reduction, and not the masters demand it. But in this crisis they are demanding a reduction which I feel convinced is as unfair as anything can be, and the reason why I think so is this, they propose to tell us that they do not get a sufficient dividend for the capital laid out, but they forgot to tell us how many bad speculations they have made, and then they want to make up the difference out of the working man. However, I would like to ask what about the selling price of coal. Have they reduced that? No, and moreover than that they have not reduced them this last month as it is their usual wont to do, therefore I should think we are entitled to an advance and not a reduction. In conclusion, let me say that the motto I gave him a fortnight ago ('Ah, we must keep the poor down') still stands good in my opinion and ever will until I can see the aristocrats doing more to further the welfare of the working classes. Lastly, I refer our vicar to the Rev Mr. Leslie, of Mexborough, with these words "go thou and do likewise."

Allow me to remain,
Yours Truly,
A WORKING MAN.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I notice in your issue of Friday last, a reply to the remarks of 'A working man' by Mr. Fawkes, and he finishes his letter by quoting from the New Testament. Does it never occur to the rev. gentleman to reflect who was the greatest, the most ardent agitator that ever lived, and whose life was spent in persuading the poor, with whom alone he associated, that they were as much worthy of consideration as their betters, and were the true lords of mankind. I have been waiting for an authoritative voice in defence of trades unions and their objects, but such men are usually too fully occupied to care to enter on a controversy which might be prolonged, and make demands on their time they they could not comply with, but it is to my mind very doubtful whether they are altogether wise in treating the hostility with which they are met on all hands with such indifference; or whether some portion of their time might not be profitably employed in grappling with the dense mass of ignorance which prevails in regard to their objects, and the modes by which they seek to attain them. With regard to their objects, it is no uncommon thing to hear trade unions spoken of as if they were formed for the purpose of promoting strikes, notwithstanding the fact that strikes have occurred and continue to occur in trades where no Union exists. The truth is, that the fundamental basis of Unions is a desire to secure their objects without resorting to what they well know to be a clumsy and expensive mode of securing or attempting to secure them; the disposition to resent the enforcement of intolerable terms; and the determination of men to seek what they feel to be their just due, is a feeling not confined to trades-unionists, or to any class of the community, but long experience has taught the labouring and artizan portion of the people that however deeply the feeling may be rooted in their hearts, they are, as individuals, in their relations with employers, powerless to give expression to it, and have no alternative but to bear the evils of the present time rather than fly to others they know not of. Hence the desire to find in combination a means of enabling them to assert their independence, and to secure a voice in the arrangement of the terms upon which their labour shall be sold; this on the face of it seems a simple thing to ask, and with the vaunted intelligence of our age it would appear almost incredible that so reasonable a claim should be refused. Yet I am convinced that the greater part of our labour struggles arise from the unwillingness of a large number of employers to recognise this principle in their dealings with their workpeople, and until this radical defect is removed, all the Courts of Conciliation or Boards of Arbitration that can be established will be powerless to produce harmonious relations between capital and labour; the idea that the employer, by the mere fact of being the wagepayer, should be the absolute dictator as to the price to be paid for labour, is one firmly held by and acted upon by many employers; and it is only by the combined power which the men find in their Unions that they are able to successfully contend with such a disposition in the employers. In these days of gigantic establishments the old system of personal management, where the employer knew all his workpeople, is impossible. Managers or foremen exercise powers that were formerly confined exclusively to the proprietors, and it is quite natural that these powers should be exercised in a less considerate manner than when kept in the hands of the employer himself; it follows that disputes and ruptures are of more frequent occurrence in cases of this kind, and that which is called outside influence is therefore more frequently called in; this is the favourite mode of describing the intervention of the trade Union, which is supposed to be always on the alert to promote a disturbance. But how is this intervention brought about? Simply by its being solicited by the workmen themselves, who ask the support of their Union either to repel an attack or to aid them in making an advance. The leader, who exists in the imagination of some, is an important personage in matters of this kind; he is supposed to dictate to the men who pay their subscriptions to him their course of action, and when he can succeed in fomenting a strike, then he is in his glory, and reaps large profits that he in some mysterious manner accumulates; this absurd conception of the trade Union leader, as he is called, is no exaggeration of the one entertained by numbers of persons, who find it more easy to believe any story, however wild and improbable, than to take the needed pains to test its accuracy. Who are these so-called leaders? They are invariably men who, by their knowledge of the requirements of their trade and by their devotion to the interests of their fellow-workmen, have well earned the confidence that is reposed in them. But this confidence is not a blind one, and the so-called leaders have rarely any power beyond that limited one which the rules of the organisations they serve give to them; and they can have no interest whatever in promoting hostile relations between their members and the employers. Indeed, all difficulties of this kind bring to them only added labour and increased responsibility, without one penny of additional payment; in point of fact, it is much more frequently the case that the leaders are in favour of moderate and conciliatory measures, while their followers advocate more extreme action, than it is to find them urging on their members to conflict with the employers; many instances could be given where the leading officials of trade organisations have incurred odium with their members from their excessive desire to preserve amicable relations with the employers; both with regard to the feelings of the officials of trade Unions and the great bulk of the members it is their desire to live at peace with the employing class, if they will only give them frank and fair treatment.

I am, yours faithfully,
May 11th, 1885. R. M. SYKES.

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A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "*all gone*" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes close, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety one cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, and by the proprietors, A. J. White (Limited), London, England. This syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of system.

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1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane,
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LATER.

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Friday, May 22, 1885.

THE Redistribution and Registration Bills received the Royal Assent yesterday, so that this great measure of electoral reform is now the law of the land, and every householder or qualified lodger, whether residing in town or country, is thereby enfranchised, and will be able to record his vote for those who compose the Parliamentary council of England. The House will rise to-day to adjourn over the Whitsuntide holidays, after which the business of the present parliament will no doubt be wound up as speedily as possible, when the House will dissolve, and the conflicts and surprises of a general election will commence in real earnest, the final decision being taken during the early days of November. Two million new voters will then have a voice in the selection of their representative in the House; and at least half the elected members will never have had a seat in Parliament before. In this Normanton division we have Lieut.-Col. Charlesworth and Mr. Benj. Pickard; the former has already paid us a visit, and made a very good general impression; Mr. Pickard will no doubt hold a meeting shortly, and the electors will have opportunity of deciding for whom they will vote.

YESTERDAY morning an interesting ceremony was performed at Hull by Mrs. Smith, wife of Lieut.-Col. Gerald Smith, M.P., chairman of the Hull, Barnsley and West Riding Railway and Dock Co. This consisted in the opening of the great Alexandra Dock, by letting the water in, and thereby completing one portion of the Company's scheme. We are pleased to learn that the railway is now nearly finished, and will be officially opened for traffic early in July. Our interest in this scheme is considerable, as until this line is in a fair way of being opened, no further progress could possibly be advised with regard to one of its principal feeders, the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway. We may soon expect to hear of this Company waking up to life, and trust the frequent hopes expressed for its progress may soon be realised, and realised successfully.

FROM remarks made by Mr. Gladstone during a debate this week, it seems hardly likely that the gifted Premier will take an active part in politics, after the close of the present parliament; it is an open secret that with the completion of the new Reform Bills, the aged statesman considers his public career closed.

NEWS from St. Petersburg indicates that the negociations for a settlement of the dispute are not running so smoothly as could be desired. The warlike preparations are also still in progress. On the other hand, conferences are being constantly held between the Russian Ambassador and Earl Granville in London, and reports are issued of a favourable character. No doubt considerable time must elapse before matters can be satisfactorily arranged.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of the Rothwell Board took place on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Oliver, J. Hargreaves, B. P. Newsome, J. Turner, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, W. Lawton, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The clerk read the minutes of last meeting and also of several Committee meetings. Before the minutes were confirmed, the clerk asked permission to make a statement as regards the audit of the accounts lately completed, in which Mr. Adams urges the necessity of fully covering the expenditure of each half-year by its own income, and also of retaining a sufficient balance in hand to meet emergencies. The Finance Committee had recommended a rate of 1/8 in the £, which they anticipated would about meet the expenditure, but the members of that Committee now advised that the rate should be 1/10, so as to meet the wishes of the auditor. This alteration of the Finance Committee's minutes having been made, the confirmation of all the minutes was moved by Mr. Lawton and Mr. Newsome. Mr. Nowell, however, moved an amendment, objecting to the resolution passed a fortnight ago, as regards Mr. Derwick and his water, denouncing the Board's action in no measured terms as being derogatory to its honour and character. Mr. Turner, in seconding this amendment, contented himself with protesting against the rescinding of the resolution to prosecute Derwick. On being put, the amendment was voted on by Messrs. Nowell and Turner, the resolution being carried by the remaining members, except Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (neutral) who was absent during the previous discussion on the subject.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister presented his report, which included two months ending May 18th. In the four weeks ending April 18th, there have been 12 births (5 male, 7 female) and 19 deaths (15 male, 4 female), against 19 births and 3 deaths last year in the same month. The causes of death are:—Female, 1 year, whooping cough; male, 15 months, convulsions; male, 4 years, scar'etina; female, 3 years, measles; male, 61 years, apoplexy; male, 62 years, disease of brain; male, 11 months, convulsions; male, 11 months, measles; male, about 50 years, found drowned; male, 2 years, measles; female, 9 months, bronchitis; male 1½ days, premature birth; male, 2 years, convulsions; male, 13 months, bronchitis; male, 4 years, rickets; male, 6 months, measles; male, 5 months, measles, whooping cough; male, 2 years, whooping cough; male, 16 months, whooping cough. During the four weeks ending May 18th, 20 births and 12 deaths have been registered, the deaths being from the following causes:—male, 2 years, whooping cough and measles; male, 16 months, whooping cough; male, 3 months, found drowned; male, 11 days, convulsions; female, 10 years, broncho pneumonia; male, 1 year, meningitis; male, 1 year, scarlet fever; female, 8 months, bronchitis; male, 9 months, bronchitis; female, 6 months, dentition; female, 14 months, bronchitis; male, 6 years, tubercular meningitis. The doctor was sorry the death rate was so high, caused principally by the prevalence of whooping cough, scarlet fever and measles. He had used every precaution by disinfection, etc., to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. He mentioned two houses which were hardly habitable, and were not yet supplied with water. Mr. Lawton asked what he would do in that case, and the doctor replied that he would compel them to have a proper supply. Mr. Turner drew attention to several properties in which the "house drain had been most carefully severed from the main, for the express purpose of admitting sewer gas into the house." Mr. Nowell also knew of several houses which should be compelled to have water put in.

BYELAWS.—The chairman wished to introduce a subject on which complaints had been made to him by a majority of the Board, against the frequency with which members sometimes spoke on the same question. The only regulations they had now were contained in the 6th, 7th and 8th byelaws, as follows:—

6.—The chairman may, at his discretion, require that any motion or amendment shall be submitted by the proposer in writing, in order to its being accurately understood during the discussion and voting thereon.

7.—No negatived motion shall be again brought before or entertained by the Board until after the expiration of two months.

8.—Every member shall, in speaking, address the Chairman, and if two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall decide to whom the priority shall be given.

He suggested certain other byelaws for the better guidance of the chairman and members during their meetings, so as to enable them to conduct the business a little more regularly and orderly. These rules might be thoroughly considered by the Byelaws Committee, and then printed in a little book for their mutual guidance. Mr. Oliver, chairman of the Byelaws Committee, expressed his willingness to take up the matter at once. Mr. Turner declined taking part in such a work, unless the Board accepted his plan of having a blank book, into which might be entered any recommendation or resolution as regards their bye-laws, and to which they might turn in preparing a new code. Mr. Nowell also agreed with the suggestion and trusted all the bye-laws would soon be revised. He approved Mr. Turner's motion for a book of suggestions, besides which they had the 'model' byelaws. The Byelaws Committee will shortly meet on this subject.

ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT CO.—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Turner reported on their action as regards a meeting with the Gas Directors. It appears from their statement that Mr. Turner and Mr. Nowell saw the secretary of the Gas Co. on the night of the meeting, asking that the directors would meet the Board on Friday evening, and no objection was offered; on Friday an intimation was received from the directors that they could not meet without receiving a proper written notice. The clerk wrote on that day asking the directors to meet the Gas Committee at the Board room on Wednesday (13th). On the 11th, the secretary to the Gas Co. wrote that the directors could not meet on that day, but would be glad to see the Committee on Thursday at their meeting at the Gas works; this the Committee informed the directors they could not do. After some warm discussion on the conduct of the Gas Directors, held by some members to be simply for the purpose of postponing the question, while Mr. Newsome defended their action as being simply a wish to have all things done in order, a resolution was eventually arrived at. In reply to questions by Mr. Oliver and Mr. Lawton, it appeared from Mr. Newsome's answers, that the directors were willing to meet the Committee, but were not willing to come to the Board-room. The chairman thought that as the Committee had already been down to the Gas works, the directors ought to waive their objection, as such action might probably lead to unpleasantness. Mr. Lawton suggested that if some other place was proposed, probably both parties would be satisfied; this however was not accepted, and the following resolution was agreed to, (Mr. Turner having withdrawn a previous motion to obtain an opinion from Mr. Webster, Q.C.) It was moved by Mr. Oliver "That the directors of the Rothwell Gas Light Co. be asked to meet this Board at an adjourned meeting to be held in the Board-room on Friday evening at seven o'clock; and that should the directors decline or fail to meet, that the opinion of Mr. Webster, Q.C., be at once taken on the subject of the Co.'s Reserve Fund;" seconded by Mr. Dobson, and carried, Mr Lawton and Mr. Newsome being neutral.

HIGHWAYS.—The Highways Committee having had an interview with Mr. A. Nichols, late a contractor under the Board, a resolution was passed on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner, to pay Mr. Nichols £14 in full discharge of all claims, on terminating his engagement with the Board.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.—The clerk read a letter from the Postal Telegraphs Department, intimating that the seven years' guarantee entered into for the Rothwell Telegraph Office, has terminated, and that another agreement should now be entered into, if the office is to remain in existence. The support of the Telegraph Office at Rothwell has been a heavy charge on some eight or nine persons, who have had to make up a yearly deficiency of about £15 for the last seven years, and they will be glad to get rid of their responsibility.

Mr. J. Hargreaves suggested that a petition should be signed as largely as possible, pointing out that whereas Oulton and Woodlesford have each of them Telegraph Offices free, Rothwell has had to pay £15 a year to keep hers up, and asking the Department to place us on the same footing as them. The chairman agreed, and felt sure of this, that there would be no chance of any other guarantee fund being raised. It was afterwards suggested that a deputation wait on Mr. Leal, the postmaster of Leeds, and on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, a resolution was passed, appointing the chairman, Mr. Turner, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Nowell.

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.—In reply to an invitation from the secretaries, it was unanimously agreed, on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Oliver, to join the procession on Sunday, June 21st.

DISTRICT RATE.—It having been agreed to sign a new rate at 1/10 in the £ next Board day, the clerk read out the details of the estimate as prepared by the Finance Committee for the half-year ending September 29th.

		£	s.	d.
Salaries	.. ..	120	0	0
Streets Lighting	.. ..	80	0	0
Nuisance Removal	.. ..	68	0	0
Highways	.. ..	820	0	0
Repayment of interest on Loans		400	0	0
Legal Charges	.. ..	40	0	0
Election expenses	..	10	0	0
Establishment charges	..	20	0	0
Miscellaneous ..	..	20	0	0
Sewage Expenses	.. ..	180	0	0
		£1755	0	0

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received during the last fortnight for

		£	s.	d.
Water Rents	... ...	22	7	5
Miscellaneous	... ...	10	9	2
		£32	16	7

WATER.—A letter was read from Mr. Drew, referring to his previous application for water, and asking a settlement. Mr. Lawton enquired how it was Mr. Drew had not been supplied. Mr. Newsome replied that he had been offered a supply in the ordinary way; he had also been offered a supply by meter, but he thought the rent charged was too much. In reply to Mr. Lawton, the clerk said the rent of the meter is the same as in Leeds (*Dr. Nowell*—" and lower than Oulton and Woodlesford, who don't allow any private meters, but all are under the supervision of the Board.") Mr. Oliver believed a motion had been proposed some time ago that the meters be charged 14s. a year, but that the subject was postponed till after a balance sheet of the water accounts had been submitted. Mr. Turner had a good word to say for the Gas Co., who, he remarked, were more liberal in the matter of meters than the Local Board. Mr. J. Hargreaves thought Mr. Drew should have accepted the Board's offer, and then if other meters are reduced, his would be reduced too. The chairman having pointed out that the water account could not be prepared till after the 25th March last, since which time the clerk had been fully engaged with the election, and then in preparing the books for the audit, had no doubt that the water account would be ready for next meeting, when the question of water charges could be gone into.

RAILWAY FARES.—Mr. Lawton wished to direct the attention of the Board to the grievance suffered by the people of Rothwell, Oulton and Woodlesford, in the heavy fare charged by the Midland Railway Co. from Woodlesford to Leeds, and moved that steps be taken to obtain its reduction. The resolution was cordially seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves, and fully supported by the chairman and all the members.

The meeting was then adjourned to Friday evening at seven.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The ordinary meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday; present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Mr. J. Graveley and Rev. J. H. Evans (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Parker, H. Sheard, J. Swales, J Dixon, J. Swithenbank, J. Jackson, W. Lawton, W. Riley, C Grosvenor, J. Hardcastle, G. Jepson, Rev G. M. Platt, and the clerk.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A number of settlement cases were gone into, and decided in various ways.

The Visiting Committee, through Mr. Dixon, reported having confirmed the punishments inflicted before last meeting. They also enquired into the complaints received of the negligent manner in which Mr. Slater, the dispenser, had done his duty. It was reported that instead of attending for two hours each week-day, or 312 days in the year 1884, he had only been present himself 30 times, sending an assistant instead (whose efficiency was doubted by the Board). It was also stated that certain medicines had been ordered by the doctor, and other medicines sent, thereby causing serious danger. The clerk, in reply to a question, said there was no attendance ordered on Sundays, but that in case of urgency, between Saturday evening and Monday evening, the doctor could supply the medicines himself and charge to the Board. The Board expressed its strong disapproval of the seldomness of the dispenser's attendance, and a letter to that effect was ordered, requiring more constant attendance to duty.

WHITSUNTIDE.—The chairman informed the Board that the Rev. J. H. Evans would be pleased to see the Workhouse children join with his school in their Whitsuntide festival, an announcement which met with the entire approval of the Board.

PRESENT.—The master reported having received a number of books for the use of the inmates, from Mr. Yates, Public Librarian; a vote of thanks was heartily accorded.

AUDIT.—The clerk reported that the audit had taken place, and was fairly satisfactory.

The ordinary routine of wants, etc., was then gone through, and the meeting closed at 7.30.

THE STRIKE AT DENABY MAIN.

PROBABLE CLOSING OF THE PIT.

Yesterday, in accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the board of directors the previous day, the Cornishmen and others working in the mine were given fourteen days' notice to leave. The various officials were likewise dealt with. If within the fourteen days a sufficient number of men offer their services for the work, the colliery will be kept open; but it is positively declared that should the reverse be the case, the pit will be set down. Such a result would be most disastrous to the trade of the district. Before the strike at Christmas 1,200 hands were employed and about £1,500 was weekly paid in wages. Only about thirty Cornishmen are now at the pit. The intimation as to the decision of the directors caused little surprise amongst the old hands. They say they are quite willing to return to the pit after the questions in dispute have been referred to arbitration, and that if Mr. Burt, M.P., is engaged for the purpose, they are sure a satisfactory understanding would be come to. Unless this be done, or the scheme which they have submitted to the masters be accepted, the men declare they will not return to work, and in this attitude they are supported by the Yorkshire Miners' Association, to which they now belong. It has been said that if the colliery is closed, it will not be opened under twelve months. The struggle has been one of the most keen ever emembered in South Yorkshire.

EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epp's Chocolate Essence.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.—The opening services in connection with the Rothwell Primitive Methodist Sunday School Anniversary, were celebrated last Sunday, when Mr. E. Simpson, of Pontefract, preached morning and evening, and also delivered an address to the teachers, scholars and friends in the afternoon. There was a large congregation in the afternoon, while in the evening a number of persons had to go away, unable to secure a seat. The children sang their hymns in a praiseworthy manner, under the *baton* of Mr. A. Steel, and accompanied by a small band of seven instrumentalists, along with the harmonium. Dialogues and recitations were as usual given at intervals, and altogether, the first day of the anniversary passed off successfully. The services will be continued on Sunday next, to be conducted by Mr. J. Tempest.

DEATH OF MR. WILDBLOOD.—We deeply regret having to chronicle a painful accident to Mr. Saml. Wildblood, who had reached the patriarchal age of 82, having resided for a considerable portion of his life in Oulton, where he died yesterday week. On the day in question he was sitting in the kitchen after dinner, while his wife and servant went upstairs to complete their household duties. Just afterwards, about 1.30, the girl thought she heard the cellar door open; she immediately ran down stairs, and had the pain of seeing Mr. Wildblood fall backwards down the cellar steps. She at once went down to him, but found him unable to speak. Assistance having been obtained, he was removed upstairs and Dr. Jewison was called in, but consciousness never returned, and he died at half-past four. An inquest was held on Friday before Major Taylor, and a verdict of "Accidental death" returned. The funeral took place on Sunday at Oulton, when a very large assemblage of persons followed the remains and witnessed the interment. Mr. Wildblood was respected by all who knew him, and lived in a quiet and honorable manner among his neighbours, while he held the highest place among the worshippers at the Methodist Free Church of his village.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—In connection with the first anniversary of this church, an entertainment was given on Saturday evening last, a good programme having been arranged. Mr. Geo. Blackburn gave a pianoforte solo, which was rendered in good style, and cordially received. Miss Gyton contributed much to the success of the entertainment by singing three songs, in a way which was very creditable to her. Miss Abson also sang with good expression. The Rev. V. Litchfield then introduced Mr. Gibson Taylor, the celebrated ventriloquist, who, with the aid of his dolls, &c., greatly amused the people present. Mr. G. Blackburn next rendered another pianoforte solo "The battle of Delhi," followed by Mr. Litchfield in an amusing "farm yard" song. Mr. G. Taylor then gave another short performance, shortly after which the programme was brought to a close, all present being highly gratified.

LOFTHOUSE FOOTBALL CLUB.—The annual meeting and supper of the above club were held at the Rose and Crown Inn, Lofthouse, on Tuesday evening last. After the cloth had been removed, the chair was taken by Mr. Jno. Walton. From the report of the secretary, it appeared that 22 matches had been played during the past season, of which 13 have been won, 5 lost, and 4 drawn, a result which could only be considered as satisfactory. The treasurer reported a balance in favour of the club. The election of officers was then proceeded with, the Rev. J. R. Crawford being re-elected president; eight vice-presidents and nine members of the committee were also re-elected. Messrs. W. Webster and J. Frobisher were appointed secretaries, and Mr. Wm. Fox treasurer. A vote of thanks to the chairman brought a pleasant meeting to a close.

ROTHWELL FOOTBALL CLUB.—On Tuesday last, the adjourned annual meeting of this club was held, Mr. J Wilson presiding. The first business was to decide whether the club continue to play the Association rules or Rugby rules, and after a long discussion, the former course was decided upon. As it was close upon ten o'clock when the vote was taken, it was resolved to postpone the election of officers to that day fortnight (Tuesday, June 2nd).

"THE appearance upon entering (Providence House, 42, North Street Leeds), gave us an idea of a fairyland of Furniture and Crystal palace of mirrors."

ANTI VACCINATION.—On Monday last, Mr. Wilson, relieving officer for Wakefield Union, charged Mr. John Dobson, of Carlton, with neglecting to have his child vaccinated. He was fined 10s. and costs.

SWINE FEVER.—A case of swine fever having broken out at Mr. W Holt's Rothwell, Superintendent Hall visited the place, and had the sow slaughtered and buried, and declared the premises infected.

COW-KEEPERS FINED.—A number of persons were brought up on Monday last, charged by Sergeant Turton with having neglected to get registered as cowkeepers and dairymen, amongst them being Mr. Reuben Ellis, Oulton; Mr W Jordan, Rothwell Haigh and Mr. Firth, Rothwell Haigh; also Mr. W Smith, of Oulton, for not registering himself as a purveyor of milk. Fined 10s costs each. Mr. Thomas Dixon, of Major Farm, Middleton, was also fined 5s and costs for refusing to allow Sergeant Turton to inspect his premises. Mr. Harland, of Leeds, defended.

THE Discovery of Painless Dentistry, and the practice of same by Dr. G. H. Jones, Surgeon Dentist, of 57, Great Russell Street, London, W.C., has gained for him Medals, Awards of Honour, and Diplomas far more numerous than have been gained by any other member of the dental profession.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THE death of Samuel Wildblood removes a prominent member of the old-fashioned type of Methodism. A grandson of Sammy Hick, the well-known 'praying blacksmith,' he has lived up to the traditions of his family. His name—not unlovingly abbreviated 'Sammy'—has for a generation been associated with all that is patient, earnest and enthusiastic in the religious character. He has always been so devoted to the interests of the local body of United Free Church Methodists, that the little chapel where they meet for worship has become generally known and spoken of as 'Sammy's Chapel.' The influence of such an example as his life has been will, however, extend far beyond the immediate circle of the little community in which he was so prominent a figure. Even those whose superior notions led them to smile at what they considered the extravagances and eccentricities of his religious fervour, could but secretly admire and respect the consistency of his blameless life. He was 'an Israelite indeed in whom was no guile,' and as such his memory will be cherished, and—let us hope—his example copied. He had far exceeded the Psalmist's allotted span of three score years and ten; and the painful accident which caused his death, did but accelerate a little while the close which was surely drawing very near. There was a very large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place at Oulton on Sunday afternoon.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

SERVICES FOR WHIT-SUNDAY.

MORNING.—Hymns 154 (Processional), 210, 322. *Tallis'* responses. Communion Service—'Kyrie,' 'Sursum Corda,' 'Sanctus,' and 'Gloria in Excelsis;' Cadences in G, arranged by *J. A. Harms.*

EVENING.—Hymns 154 (Processional), 207, 156. Services—*Dr. Nares* in F. Anthem—'Veni Creator'—*Hatton.*

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CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell met Meanwood at home on Saturday, and again the result was a draw very much in favour of Rothwell, who scored a grand total of 123. The professional, a very careful player, hit hard at any loose balls, especially those at leg, and at the same time displayed very good judgement in the event of any peculiar trundling; altogether, his score of 35 last Saturday, was the outcome of really first class cricket. Dobson was also seen to advantage, and gave the spectators a little of his old form, but when his score had reached 28, he was unfortunately thrown out. Wilson (a player whom I made special remark about), is next on the list, and again he exhibited good signs of further improvement, appearing to have adopted a new mode of batting altogether to that of former years, and while playing steady when the bowling is good and on the wicket his scoring is now very quick, as out of a total of 21, he had five 3's and two 2's. Meanwood scored 46 for the loss of 6 wickets, a total mainly due to the bad fielding of the home team, which I am sorry to say has not improved very much on that of last year, and on Saturday Midgley was let off by Whiteley with an easy ball straight into his hands, after which this batsman raised his score to 20. In the bowling department of the home team, Glover stands out best, his analysis reading 21 runs for 3 wickets.

As I almost predicted, Woodlesford proved victorious in their last Saturday's tussle with Oulton. For Oulton, Boothroyd and Coope, the two first men, made a good stand, the former being bowled for 16, closely followed by the latter with 15; the other men however, never made any determined stand at all, with the exception of F Mirfin (8), and the whole team was disposed of for a total of 51. The Woodlesford players scored faster, however, the Rev. A J Irvin compiling 35, followed by T Collin (23), J Hirst (16), and W Britton (15), their total reaching 101. The match had excited a great deal of interest in the two villages, and a fair number of spectators assembled to witness it.

Rothwell 2nd journeyed to Meanwood Park, but as usual, had great difficulty in getting a team together, having to secure the services of several substitutes. The visitors batted first, and made 68, J Tiffany being top scorer with 28, while the only other men who stood at all were Cromack (8), J Priestley (8), and J Waterhouse (7). Meanwood topped the Rothwell score, making 102, to which John Wilson contributed 34, H Kirk 14 (not out), and Croft 12. In the bowling department of Rothwell, J Tiffany did well in gaining 8 wickets at a cost of 52 runs, or an average of a little over 6 runs per wicket.

Stourton Harriers received a severe thrashing at the hands of Hunslet New Connexion on Saturday last. The latter team defended first, and ran up a total of 64, out of which Inghamells scored 16, L. E. Greenwood 11, and G. Gennings 12. Stourton were all disposed of for 25, none of the team being able to make a stand against the trundling of Williamson and Hill, while six out of the eleven were credited with a "duck." However, there is one thing which looks very bad indeed, that is for three of the players to have been run out, shewing that part of the cause of such a crushing defeat may be attributed to bad judgment rather than misfortune on their part.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. MEANWOOD PARK.

At Rothwell on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.

G Wilson, c Midgley b Atkinson	21
W E Richardson, c Wood b Midgley	6
R Glover (prof), b Sykes	35
H Richardson, b Atkinson	4
A Fowler, c Read b Midgley	1
R Whiteley, b Atkinson	7
T Dobson, thrown out	28
G Gibson, lbw b Houlding	1
A Tiffany, b Sykes	3
Z Ellis, b Sykes	0
W A Richardson, not out	2
Extras	15
Total	123

MEANWOOD PARK.

H Sykes, st A Tiffany b Dobson	1
T Midgley, c Fowler b Glover	20
J Wood, c Fowler b Glover	2
W Atkinson, b Dobson	2
F Read, b Glover	9
Wright, not out	4
Holmes, run out	2
Kelk, not out	5
Extra	1
Total for 6 wickets	46

WOODLESFORD v. OULTON.

At Oulton on Saturday.

OULTON.

E Boothroyd, b Hewitt	16
T Coope, c Hewitt b Hirst	15
T H Myton, st Collin b Hewitt	0
G Abbey, c Horn b Hirst	3
F Mirfin, c Irvin b Hewitt	8
W Myton, st Collin b Hirst	0
J H Jackson, b Hirst	0
A Jackson, b Hewitt	5
W Smith, c Parkin b Hirst	2
J H Whiteley, not out	1
Todd, b Hewitt	0
Extra	1
Total	51

WOODLESFORD.

Rev. A J Irvin, b Coope	35
H Parkin, b Coope	1
J R Hewitt, b Coope	1
J Hirst, b Coope	16
T Collin, b J H Jackson	23
H Trinder, c Abbey b Coope	6
E Lee, c J H Jackson b A Jackson	1
W Britton, b J H Jackson	15
G Lee, c J H Jackson b Boothroyd	0
H Horn, b J H Jackson	1
W Dennison, not out	2
Total	101

ROTHWELL v. MEANWOOD PARK.—At Meanwood. Score:—Rothwell—A Cripps, run out 3; A Cromack, c Wilson b Croft 8; J Waterhouse, b J Wilson 7; J Tiffany, b J Wilson 28; J Harrison, lbw b J Wilson 3; J Priestley, c Perry b Kirk 8; S Harrison, b Croft 0; A W Seanor, b Kirk 0; J Westmoreland, b Kirk 2; G Copley c Barnfather b Croft 0; G Bulmer, not out 1; extras 8; total 68. Meanwood—J Wilson, c G Copley b Tiffany 9; G Richardson, b J Harrison 7; J Wilson, b Tiffany 34; T Walsh, b Tiffany 0; G Wilson, c Seanor b Tiffany 3; J Croft, c and b Tiffany 12; J Perry, c Bulmer b Tiffany 3; M Walsh, b Cripps 2; H Kirk, not out 14; J Barnfather, c and b Tiffany 4; J Sandforth, c J Harrison b Tiffany 8; extras 6; total 102.

STOURTON HARRIERS v. HUNSLET NEW CONNEXION.—Score:—Hunslet—G Williamson, lbw b Coggill 3; J Tetley, b R Hill 3; C E Hill, b R Hill 0; J Bauchop, c Clark b Coggill 7; L E Greenwood, b Coggill 11; W A Ingamells, b R Hill 16; C Dawson, b Coggill 0; G Hill, run out 0; C Hinchliffe c W Atkinson, b R Hill 2; G Gennings, b R Hill 12; T Stanley, not out 1; extras 9; total 64. Stourton—F Fatkin, b G Hill 0; W Atkinson, c Ingamells b Williamson 0; T W Fatkin, c G Hill b Williamson 4; R Hill, b G Hill 0; W Coggill, c Hincliffe b G Hill 0; J A Atha, run out 8; W Hill, b Williamson 0; H Atkinson, run out 5; J Clark, b G Hill, 3; Stokehill, not out 2; extras 3; total 25.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Hunslet.—Rothwell v. Hunslet.
At Woodlesford.—Whitwood v. Woodlesford.
At Rothwell.—Carlton v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Hunslet.—Rothwell Temperance v. Hunslet New Connexion.

MONDAY.

At Rothwell.—Beeston Manor v. Rothwell.
At Woodlesford.—Horsforth Old v. Woodlesford.
At Carlton.—Tong Park v. Carlton.
At Burley.—Rothwell Temperance v. Burley.

TUESDAY.

At Rothwell.—Dacre Bank v. Rothwell.
At Woodlesford.—Morley Brittania v. Woodlesford.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

DID anybody notice the Parliamentary News in the daily papers last Saturday morning having special reference to the Hull and Barnsley Railway Company? This company has another Bill in Parliament, this being their third session successively. This time they are asking for an extension of time in which to complete the line, and also seeking power to make an alteration in the route as originally planned. There was a considerable discussion on the doings of the company generally, and the directors cannot feel flattered with what was said about them by Sir Robert Peel and Lord Randolph Churchill. Until this line is satisfactorily disposed of, it is of little use looking out for a move in the circles of the "Rothwell Railway" Company. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Hull and Barnsley line will soon be accomplished, and then we may safely look for the first sod being raised and in a little time the first trip made. Let us never be cast down; some people seem to have lost hope; I have not; I think the Railway will be made; at any rate don't begin using double broad black bordered note paper before the poor thing is actually lifeless. Should such a lamentable death take place, I think we should have to clothe the crows in crape and paint the poker black. Let us hope that when the general election comes, and the Tories return to power (a'hem) that a better state of trade will be brought about, and our pet scheme be carried out.

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"IN union, in union, lets join hand in hand" is what the miners have sung during their strikes for many years past; but I am afraid they are not so united as they ought to be, and as they might be. Last Saturday a meeting of Pope and Pearson's Limited late workmen was held at Altofts, and decided to recommend the district to terminate the dispute as soon as possible. On Tuesday at the same place they had another meeting, but the resolution was entirely turned round; they decided to instruct their delegate to vote against resuming work. On Tuesday a majority of the Allerton Bywater men went in at a reduction, and it is said that many of the Foxholes miners are willing to join. They are bound to give way, and the sooner they go in, the better it will be for all parties. How long will they be before they can make up what they have lost during this strike. It has been a clumsy piece of business from beginning to end. I think there have not been so many companies in Rothwell this week as in the previous week; perhaps the weather does not favour "busking" operations. I don't think anyone will be sorry their call have been fewer, and most people will be quite content when they cease coming altogether.

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I SOMETIMES think that the service often held in chapels on the evening of the 31st December, and commencing at half-past ten or eleven, continuing until the first moments of the New Year, is rather a queer event, but I see they have something equally queer at Stourton. The Local and General column in the *Rothwell Times* last week told us that Holy Communion was celebrated in Stourton St Andrew's Church at half past four in the morning. This service has been held twice to my knowledge, and it strikes me as being a strange time to celebrate "The Lord's Supper." However it is for everybody to please themselves on these points and if they think they are called upon to attend this service it is quite right to me; but for my own part I think there is a right time for everything, and 4.30 or earlier, is not to me the most acceptable time for trudging to church.

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I WAS at no less than three different public places of worship on Sunday last; Church of England in the morning, Rothwell Primitives in the afternoon and Rothwell Wesleyan's at night. I always enjoy the beautiful Church service and especially when in the ancient church at Rothwell. Then in the afternoon, there was the Primitive Sunday School singing; the scholars really sung heartily and well, and I am glad to say observed to some extent that little hint I gave them. Then at night the Wesleyans (!) "Tut, tut, tut, tut, tut,, dear me" I thought when I got inside that the service must have been given up. There was a wretched congregation, and one must decide that all their strength was spent on the previous Sunday when the Rev. Mr. Renton was preaching, and they were all taking a holiday. That fine chapel, the superintendent minister, second Sunday after re-opening, and such a handful of a congregation. It was truly disgraceful, and ought to be remembered by all who regularly attend this place of worship, as the day in which 'Gossip' got lost in a pitch pine forest. Pews and pews empty! Hundreds of seats unoccupied! Wood, wood, wood, stared the minister in the face. I hope what I have said will do good.

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SOME people may think it quite uncalled for when I draw their attention to the 'dust' question. This has been a wet week, but had it been a dry one, we should have seen what damage the dust would have done. The Local Board have before tried to get along without watering the streets in Rothwell. We have never yet had the streets in the village watered this season, but of course at Stourton it is quite a different thing, they have the streets watered there. Ah! but don't you know they are near the town, a better class of people altogether; think of those magnificent shops with their costly stock in trade, picture those gentlemen's houses on the Wakefield Road, then look at Rothwell, and there is no comparison. The fact of the matter is here, Stourton people are resolved upon having the dust laid, and they get it laid too; the Rothwell shopkeepers &c. will have to do the same, and look after their own interests. I wish the dust spoiled Physic and Coal trades, and Farms, and Auctioneering businesses, instead of Drapery, and Millinery, and Groceries, and Confectionery, then we should should soon see half-a-dozen water carts perambulating the district. I asked the Board a fortnight ago to give this matter their attention, and I now ask them again. On Monday last they watered Stourton, what I ask, is the reason that they don't give us the same privileges.

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It only wants a month to the great Sacred Concert on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary. I am glad to hear that the Rev. F. Fawkes has changed his mind from opposing the demonstration last year, to helping it, and, in fact becoming its president this year. I hope that great success will attend the undertaking and that the result in every way will be satisfactory.

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THERE is the popular Whitsuntide Holiday close upon us; there seems to be nothing provided in the shape of entertainment at home, and one will be almost at a loss how to spend the time. Only tip the Americans, and let us have fine weather, and we'll manage to enjoy it, I'll be bound.

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I WAS completely surprised the other day, when taking a walk along Royds Lane past Mr. Turner's plot of land. There is a pile of soil and clay, resembling in size—well, not quite so big as the 'Peak' in Derbyshire, and a hole (out of which the mountain has evidently been taken), the dimensions of which I could not estimate. What strikes me more than anything else is that Mr. Turner is going in for something on a large scale, and I expect ere long to see a stack of buildings arise out of that abyss, at the same time imposing in appearance and perfect in construction.

GOSSIP.

Holloway's Pills & Ointment.—Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers.—Daily experience confirms the fact which has triumphed over all opposition for more than forty years, viz., that no means are known equal to Holloway's remedies for curing bad legs, bad breasts, sores, wounds, diseases of the skin, erysipelas, abscesses, burns, scalds, and, in truth, all maladies where the skin is broken. To cure these infirmities quickly is of primary importance, as compulsory confinement indoors weakens the general health. The ready means of cure are found in Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which heal the sores and expel their cause. In the very worst cases the Ointment has succeeded in effecting a perfect cure after every other means had failed in giving adequate relief.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

For a length of time it was my full intention to retire from any participation in political matters, but now as a general election will shortly come on, and as other matters are assuming very great importance, I think it is the duty of every man to be up and doing. I am placed in a very peculiar position, I cannot give support to the candidates put forth by either party in the Normanton division, nor can I remain neutral. My position will be this, I shall disagree with both in some things and agree with both in other things. As I lay claim to the title of Liberal, or you may, if you like, say Radical, I think it is only fair to those of the same party to say, in short terms, why I disagree with the candidate they have selected.

I do not think it advantageous to have class candidates. In past times, class legislation has been carried out and has failed, and we may depend upon it that if class legislation be carried out in the way opposite to what it has been, we shall soon come to a point when it will be detrimental to the class it is intended to favour.

Judging by his speeches, Mr. Pickard is a class man, and that in the very narrowest sense. Not only has he endeavoured to sow discord between working men and all other classes, but he has distinctly told the colliers that all other portions of the working class are opposed to their interests.

The advice Mr. Pickard gave to the colliers in November, 1882, in regard to the then threatening strike was founded on incomplete and unsound knowledge of trade, and the advice he is now giving in the present dispute is of the same stamp, and the men would do well to consider it several times over before acting upon it.

At the meeting when Mr. Pickard's candidature was announced, a very curious statement was made by the chairman, to the effect that as the colliers had agreed to support the Liberals in other divisions of the Riding, the Liberals had agreed to support a working man's candidate in the Normanton division. And this may be perfectly fair, but there is this objection to it, that the voter does not vote because he holds certain principles, but because he is bound by agreement.

I am very much afraid that working men may be somewhat disappointed by working class members. Some of them are building upon them to a greater extent than they are justified. I believe that the removal of their grievances will come, but in a different way and to an extent different to that they expect. In a limited sense I agree with Mr. Calverley, when he says that a person of one class can represent the interests of a person of another class, but it must be evident that no person can represent the interests of a trade so well as one who is in it. Col. Charlesworth is in the coal trade, but he has never worked underground for a living, and for this reason he cannot understand the requirements of the miners as well as Mr. Pickard.

The meeting of Conservatives at Rothwell was the most perfect specimen of the village meeting I have heard tell of for some time. There was the squire, the parson, and the village schoolmaster, the principal employer and the village attorney. It was a pity that the pinder and constable were not there, as they would have completed the magic number, seven.

I don't know whether I am right or wrong, but Conservative speeches are so much alike that I am led to suspect that they are manufactured by steam. The following receipt would be a very good one:—The main ingredient is a large supply of abuse of Mr. Gladstone, sprinkle a few jokes of the M. O. G. kind amongst it, add a sufficiency of nonsense about 'fair trade,' do not forget a bucket full of platitudes about the working man's beer, and ruination of country if the church be disestablished, season to taste with flattery of working man, put the whole in a pan and boil it as Julius Ceasar Hannibal did the coals, seven hours in the afternoon. Take it and roll out as required. By following some such method as this, all thinking is rendered unnecessary and one would think that the gentlemen who addressed this meeting had followed this plan, as their speeches are so much like all the Conservative speeches we have heard during the last four or five years, we can hardly tell "t'other thro' which" as they say at Halifax.

It is really difficult to believe that the speeches delivered were meant as anything but jokes. If such were not the case, this meeting plainly shews that gentlemen of education and influence can be quite ignorant of politics, and in such case their ignorance can hardly be said to be their misfortune.

I cannot understand Mr. Harms' remarks. He seems to imply that because Mr. S. Calverley came from the south to the north of England, he should at some future time be a candidate for some constituency. If this be his meaning, there will be a considerable number of fit persons for the constituencies to choose from.

One thing about this meeting was remarkable, nothing was said about reform of the Land Laws, and very little about disestablishment and disendowment of the church, although these questions are likely to be pushed in the next Parliament. Mr. Fawkes must have sincerely regretted his speech for more reasons than one—I leave to others to deal with his reference to trade disputes—but his references to the primrose league were very peculiar. If the league is to be taken as a political institution, the meaning of it as laid down by the Rev. gentleman is directly contrary to fact. He says it means the preservation of an ancient monarchy, but the party led by various leaders, and finally Lord Beaconsfield, opposed all reforms till in 1832 and 1855 the monarchy was put into imminent danger. He says it meant the good of the church with religious freedom and toleration. The Conservatives never did in this century, anything to promote religious freedom and toleration. Their policy has always tended to oppression and intolerance. As a party, they never did promote any reform that had the tendency to benefit the people and destroy class distinctions. They opposed the reform bill of 1832, and practically that of 1866 also. I say practically because, although they introduced the bill, they were defeated on nearly every one of its proposals, and the bill as it was passed, was completely different from the bill as it was introduced.

I can quite agree with the expression of respect for the Messrs Charlesworth as employers, but it seems to me that Colonel Charlesworth has quite forgotten his dates, and will perhaps allow me to correct in one. He fixes the commencement of the gabble and bluster at the Midlothian speeches, but I must remind him that it commenced at the Lord Mayor's banquet in 1876. Again he says the income tax was promised to be abolished. Mr. Gladstone's manifesto proposing the abolition of the income tax was issued early in 1874, and by the election in that year the country emphatically condemned the proposal. Before he made his speech I think he did not see the books of his own concern. He says trade has not improved. In 1879 and 1880 many of his men were working under three days a week, they are now working full time or so. But independently of this any one who takes the trouble to read the returns, knows that other trades have improved in a greater ratio, than the coal trade although not so much as can be desired. And as to the prospects which in 1880 were held out, any one must be aware that the prospects of improvement were always accompanied by an expression of opinion that it would take more than one Parliament and perhaps more than two to restore trade to its normal condition. It may be a matter of importance as to whether there is confidence in the government, but whether there is or is not confidence, I for one do not see how we should benefit by a change. We have a policy of some kind—opinions as to whether it is good or bad may differ—but during the last few years the leaders of the Conservative party, although they have constantly found fault with the Ministry, have indicated no policy which in their opinion the Ministry ought to have followed. It is not sufficient to say you must not do this or that or the other, tell us what you think should be done and if the government can see its way I have no doubt whatever, but, that they will welcome any assistance the opposition can give. I think it was at Birmingham Lord Randolph Churchill laid down the dictum that it is the duty of the opposition to oppose, and if this be the opinion of the bulk of the Tory party it is quite sufficient to explain their conduct during the last two or three years—oppose, oppose, oppose, has been all their cry—oppose in season, oppose out of season, oppose a thing being done, oppose its not being done. And thus if ever they had a policy or thought of such a thing it has changed quite as oft as the moon, if not more often.

Colonel Charlesworth referred to the Fair Trade craze; he said that he would not put a duty on Corn. A great deal may be said on this subject, but my letter is already of inordinate length, I will therefore content myself by asking him to answer the following going to prevent a duty being put on something else? question—'If you put a duty on any article how are you He says intemperance is a curse, but it cannot be cured by Act of Parliament. But he does not believe intemperance to be a curse, as he says that the grand old policy of "Beer and the Bible" is not a very bad policy, or if it be he does not know it. I cordially join with Mr. J. Charlesworth in asking the miners to look and see which party has done most for them, and I go further; if any of them ask themselves this question and cannot answer it, and will let me know of that fact through your columns, I will help them to answer it.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
W. MITCHELL.

A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "all gone" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes close, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety-one cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, and by the proprietors, A. J. White (Limited), London, England. This syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of system.

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DEAR FRED,

You will be surprised at receiving a letter from me, but thank God, I am pleased to say am getting better every day. I shall be so glad to breathe the fresh air again. It has seemed a dreadful long time to be in bed. You know I was taken to the Hospital last April to be treated for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Well, on the 31st of July they tapped me, and took away 304 ounces of water. The same thing was done again on the 18th September, and 408 ounces of water obtained. On the 9th October I was discharged from the Hospital as incurable. In January this year (the 24th) was again tapped at home and 350 ounces of water taken away. The St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London refused me admission as a hopeless case, and the Bartholomew Hospital, Chatham, also refused me, as being the worst case they had seen for years, and two local doctors gave me up as hopeless. When I came from the Hospital it took three to put me to bed. My clothes had to be cut off. I was an object of misery and despair. After the Hospitals had refused me, and doctors given me up, my wife persuaded me to try Hop Bitters, and from the commencement have improved daily. I have only taken them seven weeks and can now get downstairs and walk about without even a stick. With the aid of a few more bottles of the Bitters shall be well again. The water has entirely left my body and legs. The only traces left is in my feet. It is a wonderful medicine. I wish I had tried it sooner, as I have nearly ruined myself and family with doctors' bills and other expenses. I might have been well long ago. At the Hospital I had no appetite whatever, but since using the Bitters eat everything with a relish. The only difficulty is the expense, but must not mind that so long as I am getting well. Am cheerful now that recovery is near, for every one had given me up as a bad job. With best wishes to [illegible]

I remain,
Your affectionate [illegible]
(Signed) William Grayson,
1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane,
Chatham, March 14, 1885.

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Yours truly,
Fred. Stammers.
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LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

Since I wrote you ten days ago I have improved wonderfully. To-day I walked to the barber's shop (and got shaved), and back again by myself without fatigue. This is the first time I have been out alone since last April—over eleven months.

William Grayson.

HIGH AUTHORITY.

Dr. THOMPSON says Kidney Disease is probably next to Consumption the commonest cause of death among adults in this climate. You have had a recent and mysterious attack of asthma, pains in the back and around the loins, severe headaches, dizziness, inflamed eyes, a coated tongue and a dry mouth, loss of appetite, chilly sensation, indigestion (the stomach never is in order when the kidneys or liver are deranged), dryness of the skin, nervousness, night sweats, muscular debility, despondency, a tired feeling (especially at night), puffing or bloating under the eyes, and your muscular system seems utterly helpless. Dr. Roberts, of England; Prof. Thompson, of New York; and other celebrated authorities tell us that all these symptoms are sure indications of Bright's Disease! With some patients the disease runs slowly and for years. With others it comes as a thief in the night. This fact is an alarming one, and startles the inquiry,—What can be done?

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Loan Capital.............................£2,000 0 0
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By order of the Board,
THOS. WORMALD,
Secretary.

Office, Gas Works, Rothwell, Leeds.
28th May, 1885.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, May 29, 1885.

WHITSUNTIDE FESTIVITIES.

Holiday makers have had every reason to be thankful for the charming weather which has prevailed during the Whitsun season. Although the showers on Sunday were rather disheartening, Monday broke out fine, and ever since we have had a delightful atmosphere, just broken once or twice by a few drops of refreshing rain. As usual the Sunday schools have kept high holiday, and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the young people thronged the streets and the various places of worship in celebration of the anniversary. Numbers of people have taken the advantage of 'cheap trips' here and there, while the parks and other places of interest have been largely patronised. A short notice is appended of some of the festivals, the details of which are pretty much alike, consisting of sermons and singing on Sundays, and singing in procession, tea, and games on the week-day.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The services in connection with this anniversary were continued on Sunday last, Mr. James Tempest, of Hunslet, preaching sermons morning and evening, and addressing the scholars and parents in the afternoon. At the afternoon and evening services, the children sang anniversary hymns most heartily, accompanied by a small band, consisting of harmonium, two 1st violins, piccolo, two 2nd violins, trombone, and double-bass. A few of the scholars also rendered several dialogues and recitations with more or less success. Crowded congregations attended both afternoon and evening. On Monday, the ever popular 'school feast' took place; at about one o'clock in the afternoon, the scholars, teachers, and friends assembled at the school, and paraded the village, singing their hymns at various stopping places on the route. On returning to the school, the scholars sat down to their feast of tea and buns, followed by the public tea for friends and elder scholars, to which a large number did full justice. Ater tea, all parties adjourned to the cricket field in Royds Lane, kindly lent by the committee, where games, races, etc., served to fill up the evening's enjoyment.

LOFTHOUSE WESLEYANS.—The anniversary sermons were preached on Sunday by Mr. Sugden, of Bradford, and formerly of Wakefield. The congregations were good, and collections were taken for school expenses. The festival was held on Monday, the scholars singing their anniversary hymns in the usual manner. A public tea was provided for the parents and friends at five o'clock, and the children were also served to a good tea. Games of various kinds were indulged in during the evening, when old and young took an active part in the recreation

CARLTON WESLEYANS.—The festival in connection with this Sunday school was celebrated on Tuesday last. The scholars promenaded the village, and after singing their hymns at various places, returned to school for tea, in which they were joined by several friends. The Carlton Cricket Club kindly lent their field, and thither the youngsters with their teachers and friends proceeded, where everyone enjoyed the fun, and capered about to their hearts content.

OUZLEWELL GREEN WESLEYANS.—This Sunday School held its anniversary on Sunday and Monday. The sermons were given by Mr. Joseph Varley, of Rothwell, the chapel being filled. On Monday, the singing, tea, field, and fun came off in the regular way, being pleasing and invigorating to all.

STOURTON PRIMITIVES.—The Stourton Primitive Sunday School had their sermons, morning, afternoon, and evening on Sunday, and on Monday celebrated their anniversary with the usual treat. The scholars met at their new school shortly after dinner, and proceeded to several places in Stourton, where they sang their hymns. Returning to the school, they were regaled with a good tea, and in the evening repaired to the field kindly lent by Messrs Mark Oldroyd and Sons, (Limited), and usually known as the Blanket ground, where lively exercise was indulged in until the shades of night began to fall.

STOURTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—This Sunday school celebrated its anniversary on Whit-Sunday, Mr. Swales preaching in the morning, and Mr. Graves in the evening. The scholars sang their Whitsuntide hymns at each service. On Monday they met at the chapel, and paraded the streets singing, and afterwards were provided with tea in the chapel, at which a good number attended. The children then adjourned into the Bell Hill field which was kindly lent for the occasion, and spent the evening in games, racing and other amusing sports. On Tuesday, the teachers and elder scholars had a trip to Skegness, and returned home well satisfied with the way in which they had spent the Whitsuntide holidays.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The scholars attending the above church, held their annual festival on Whit-Monday in Middleton Park. The scholars sang in a few places in the village before proceeding to the park, where they were taken in waggons, &c., and provided with tea in the field. The evening was spent in various games and singing, and before returning home the children were presented with an orange and various kindsof toys. On Tuesday the teachers and elder scholars journeyed to Shipley and Bradford, whlie others went on to Blackpool, all spending an enjoyable day.

THE OLD BAND.—On Monday last, the Old Band journeyed to Thorner, where they had a double duty to perform. They presented a very pleasing and neat apppearance as they left the village, clad in their new uniform (after the Royal Artillery). Arrived at Thorner, the band headed the Mexbro' Odd-follow's Lodge and led the way to the Church, where a sermon was listened to, and selections from "Judas" played by the band. In the evening, the band was engaged to play for the Church Sunday School Festival.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND.—The Temperance Band left the village on Monday morning for Horbury, where they assisted in the anniversary music of the New Congregational Sunday School, playing with the procession and in the field in the evening.

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ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD AND THE GAS CO. DIRECTORS.

On Friday evening, an adjourned Board meeting was held in the Board Room, to receive the directors of the Rothwell Gas Light Co., in relation to the Reserve Fund now being accumulated by them, and in regard to which a resolution was passed at a public meeting of the ratepayers, requiring the Board to take an opinion from some eminent counsel. The Directors now attended in response to an invitation from the Board.

There were present—Mr. W. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. J. Oliver, J. Turner, J. Nowell, and W. Lawton, with Mr. S. Hargreaves (clerk), as representing the Board; Messrs. Jas. Baines (chairman), W. Abbishaw, H. P. Newsome, G. Armitage, and W. Chapman, (the Board of directors,) with Mr. Tennant (solicitor) and Mr. Wormald (secretary) attended for the Gas. Co.

On being introduced to the Board, Mr. Tennant stated that the Directors had attended in compliance with the Board's wish; it was not a usual course under the circumstances, but they were wishful to do what was right, and to act in a courteous manner towards the Board. He desired, before entering on the subject for which they had met, to correct a statement published in the *Rothwell Times*, in which it was reported "that the Gas Committee had been down to the Gas works." As this might give the impression that the Committee had waited on the Directors and have a prejudicial effect on the minds of the public, he wished to say that they had no official intimation of the Board's wishes, until they got the Clerk's letter (on Friday, the 8th), and they could not consider the interview of Messrs. Turner and Nowell with the secretary, as a visit of the Committee to the Directors. The chairman said he had no doubt the Committee would be able to uphold any action they had taken on Monday in the matter; the object of the interview to-night was as regards taking counsel's opinion on the Reserve Fund. Mr. Tennant said he only wished to correct any wrong impression which might have been formed by the public, in order that they might be fairly treated. As regards the question at issue, Mr. Tennant asked that, should their interview not result in an agreement, that whatever might be said should be without prejudice as regards any future action.

The chairman then asked the Directors whether they were prepared to suggest any legal gentleman whose opinion they should obtain on the question of accumulating a reserve fund in connection with the Co. Mr. Tennant said they were quite willing that the question should be laid before the highest authority; he further stated that the Directors suggested Mr. Warner, counsel to Lord Redesdale, whose verbal opinion they had already obtained. In reply to Mr. Turner's enquiry, whether they were willing to abide by the decision when given, and to pay half the costs, Mr. Baines (chairman of the Directors) said they were quite agreed on these two points on certain conditions. He remarked that Mr. Turner had stated at the public meeting that the Board was willing to put the question before a disinterested person, and he thought Mr. Warner much more likely than Mr. Webster. The Directors then retired, and the two bodies further considered the subject, the two names mentioned being evidently distasteful to one or other of them; Mr. Warner being decidedly objected to by the Board, while the Directors were quite as strongly opposed to Mr. Webster.

On re-entering the room, the Chairman proposed that the following names be considered by the Directors, Mr. Webster, Mr. F. Lockwood, and Mr. W. Wills. At the request of the chairman, Mr. Tennant mentioned three gentlemen for the consideration of the Board; Mr. Warner, Mr. Michael, and Mr. Fitzgerald. The Directors then retired, while the two bodies considered the two proposals.

On re-assembling, Mr. Tennant reported that the Directors were not prepared to accept any of the names mentioned by the Board. The chairman in return was sorry the Board could not accept any of the names proposed by the Directors. He urged, however, the acceptance of Mr. Wills, who, as the co-publisher of the late work on Gas and Water Acts, was a most likely counsel. Mr. Tennant suggested that cases be prepared by the clerk to the Local Board on the one hand, and by the secretary of the Gas Co. on the other, and that these be sent up to the two London agents, who should decide who is the highest authority on such subjects, and to abide by his decision; should they not be able to agree, that some respectable London solicitor be called in to settle what counsel should be decided on. The chairman expressed his regret that the Directors could not see their way to accept the proposal of the Local Board, as it would have buried much feeling, and saved expense. Mr. Tennant replied that as the Directors had everything to lose and nothing to gain by the enquiry, they were anxious to have the very highest authority on the question. He thanked the Board for their kind reception, and suggested they should again retire, for further consultation by each body.

The Directors having again returned, the Chairman informed them that the Board could not think of accepting their latest proposal, but that they had agreed to the following resolution—That each party get up a 'case,' both cases to be submitted to Mr. Wills for decision on the point, each side to bear own costs and half the expense of counsel; if this is not accepted, that the Board proceed at once to take Mr. Webster's opinion on the question. Mr. Tennant having thanked the Board for their courteous reception, expressed his sorrow that they had not been able to come to an agreement, and the Directors withdrew.

A resolution was then put to the Board on the motion of Mr. Turner and Mr. Lawton, to the effect that Mr. Webster's opinion be at once obtained. Mr. Newsome neutral.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the School Board took place on Friday evening, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor, W. Lawton, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

FINANCE.—Cheques were passed for Loan Commissioners £31 17s. 0d.; Rothwell salaries £29 5s. 0d.; Rothwell Haigh salaries £42 2s. 2d.; petty cash £5. For fees during April there has been received: Rothwell, £7 14s. 8d., Rothwell Haigh, £12 18s. 1d.; Hunslet Guardians, £1 3s. 6d.

TEACHERS.—The clerk was instructed to advertise for candidates as pupil teachers. A special meeting was arranged for at Rothwell Haigh Schools, to consider certain internal management questions. Instructions were also given to advertise for school cleaner at Rothwell Haigh.

An invitation to join the Infirmary Demonstration was read, and accepted.

The fees of one child were ordered to be paid, and the name of a person who has previously had fees remitted to be removed from the list.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held at Robin Hood School on Wednesday night; the members present were Messrs. T. Oliver (chairman), H. Hall, J. Hammill and T. Hargreaves, with the clerk, Mr. J. H. Lee. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following amounts have been received by the treasurer since last meeting: Fees at Robin Hood School £11 7s. 8d.; Carlton School fees £8 14s. 8d.; and £67 7s. 6d. from the overseers of Lofthouse with-Carlton. Cheques were signed as follows: for monthly salaries of teachers, etc., £41 13s. 8d.; Public Works Loan Board interest, £7 13s. 9d; books, stationery, etc, £17 8s 0d.; and £5 petty cash. There was no other business of public interest.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Happily this unfortunate conflict between masters and men is nearly at an end, although we regret the serious and almost irreparable loss entailed in the district by the merchants having to go to other markets to purchase their coal. Nearly all the men on strike have now agreed to go in at the 10 per cent reduction, the Denaby Main men still hold out, however, against certain other disputed points, and it looks very much like those extensive pits being closed. We ought to feel very thankful that this immediate neighbourhood is not connected with the Union, and that our working men have had more than enough work for so long a period. We trust it may still continue good.

ROYAL VISIT TO LEEDS.

A gratifying announcement reached Leeds yesterday to the effect that the Prince and Princess of Wales have graciously consented to open the new buildings of the Yorkshire College at Leeds on July 15th. The Princess has never yet visited the borough, and we are sure will receive a hearty reception.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THE long spell of cold showery weather which has prevailed without any indication of a favourable change, up to Whitsuntide, must have filled many minds with anxiety, and gloomy apprehensions of another addition to the list of summer holidays spoiled by unpropitious weather. The sudden change from February-like showers of rain and hail, to the bright summer weather of Monday and Tuesday should not be considered a chance coincidence; it is pleasanter to regard it as a response to the myriads of childish prayers for fine weather, from the children, to whom Whit-Monday is the great day of the year.

LARGE contingents of scholars from some of the principal Sunday schools of Leeds and Hunslet were conveyed out into the country by trains, canal boats, and wherries; and from quite an early hour in the day, the green fields around Woodlesford and Oulton were thronged by the youngsters and their teachers and friends, disporting themselves amid such surroundings as they seldom get amongst. During the late mission at a children's service, the assistant missioner, taking for his text a 'primrose,' incidentally mentioned that in a very large school in his district in London, a primrose had been held up, and not one of the 600 children present knew what it was, never having seen one before. The pathos and meaning of such an ignorance as this is difficult to realise by country people. In a town like Leeds it is of course not so bad as this; but even here, the glimpses of rural freshness and beauty are so rarely enjoyed by the majority of the children that it is nothing short of a calamity to them, when their annual country holiday is spoiled by unfavourable weather. As it was there could be nothing left to be desired, enjoyment seemed complete, not the least part of the fun being the journey up and down the canal in the boats.

LOCAL holiday-makers had also a good time of it. Many sought entertainment in the cricket fields where interesting matches were proceeding. The partisans of the Woodlesford Cricket Club must have enjoyed the performance of this capital village team on Tuesday, as they gallantly compiled a total of 218. Then there were the varied attractions of Oulton feast,—the shying at 'dollies,' and at cocoa nuts which seem to have taken the place of the old-fashioned 'Aunt Sally.' Donkey and pony rides, shooting galleries, throwing darts, the time-honoured swings and the booths for the sale of gingerbread and nuts, which seem to have peculiar associations with a "feast."

THE Oulton Brass Band held a gala, where the village lasses and lads gathered together in considerable numbers to indulge in dancing and other amusements assisted by the lively strains of the Band. For those who were disposed to seek their enjoyment at a distance, the usual facilities were offered in the way of special excursions. The number of bookings were very small however, which may be accounted for partly by the previous unsettled weather, but chiefly by the fact that, owing to the continuance of the strike, money is very scarce with those who usually avail themselves of these trips.

THE annual Sunday school treat in connection with the Oulton Wesleyan chapel has usually been held at this season. It is however postponed for a time. On Whitsun-day the festival was marked in the usual way by special services and anthems in the churches. At Woodlesford there was a choral celebration of Holy Communion after morning prayers.

WOODLESFORD Church Sunday School. Yesterday the boys forming the first class in the above school, chiefly choir boys, were entertained to tea by their teacher Mr. Irvin, at the United Kingdom Hotel, Methley. A substantial repast was provided by Mrs. Prime, to which the boys, after an afternoon spent at cricket, were able to do full justice. The interval after tea was filled up with more cricket-playing and athletic sports on a small scale promoted by several of the teachers who were present. The party, including several of the teachers, numbered about 35, and the outing seemed to be thoroughly well enjoyed by all.

EXTRAORDINARY AND FATAL OCCURRENCE AT LOFTHOUSE.

On Monday, a singular case was brought under the notice of Mr. W. H. Lee and Dr. Holdsworth, at the West Riding Police-court, at Wakefield. Six working men, named Moses Lunn, Joseph Armitage, Tom Whittlestone, Francis Hughes, George Wild, and James Hartley, were formally charged on suspicion with the manslaughter of Arthur Wright, a stonemason, 34 years of age. All the men live at the village of Lofthouse, and they were companions. Lunn, Whittlestone, Wild, and Hartley are miners, Hughes is a colliery check-weighman, and Armitage is a bricklayer. The case appeared to excite great interest, and a number of persons congregated about the Court-house. The details of the case were not fully gone into, a remand being asked for, but sufficient was stated to show that a very sad occurrence had taken place. From statements which were made to the Bench by Superintendent Hall, the Deputy-Chief Constable of the West Riding, Police-sergeant Moore, and Police-constable Wilson, it seemed that on Sunday night the six prisoners and the deceased were drinking together at various public-houses until ten o'clock, which is the closing hour. Having procured two bottles of whiskey, the party proceeded up what is known as Thorpe lane. It is supposed that the men went into a barn on a farm occupied by Mr. Walton to drink the whiskey, and it is thought that they must have set the place on fire, for it was soon enveloped in flames. All the prisoners contrived to get out of the barn, which contained a number of agricultural implements and a quantity of straw, and some of them raised an alarm. The fire burnt fiercely, and although every effort was made to extinguish the flames, this was not done until the barn and its contents had been destroyed. After the flames had been quenched, the body of Wright was found burnt almost to a cinder, and it was with some difficulty that it could be identified. Every particle of the man's clothing was destroyed, and when the body, which was face downwards, was being removed by the police, the flesh fell off in patches. The prisoners admitted being in the company of the deceased, but said that he left them and went into a field, and that immediately afterwards they saw the barn in flames. As the statements of the men were not regarded by the police as satisfactory, they were all apprehended, and on Monday, after statements to this effect had been made, they were remanded until next day. The men applied for bail, but their application was refused, as the Bench considered it a very grave charge.

On Monday night, Major Taylor, J.P., opened an inquest on the body of the deceased at the Rose and Crown Inn, Lofthouse; Mr. Schofield, solicitor, appeared on behalf of the prisoners, and Mr. Superintendent Hall was also present. The jury consisted of men living in Lofthouse, the foreman being Mr. Wm. Lunn, farmer.

Joseph Newton, blacksmith, Scissons House, Middleton, was first called. He said deceased was his nephew. He was a stonemason, 34 years of age, and lived at Lofthouse. He was a married man with two children. Witness did not know whether deceased's life was insured.

Moses Lunn, miner, one of the accused, said—I knew the deceased, and saw him in the Rose and Crown on Sunday night. Just before ten o'clock he came into the house with two other men named George Wild and James Hartley. They were the worse for beer. I was assisting in waiting, and did not see whether they got anything to drink in the house, I saw Hartley and Wright get a pint of whiskey and a pint of rum in bottles, however. This liquor they took away with them. After the house had been closed I went outside and found the deceased, George Wild, James Hartley, Joseph Armitage, Tom Whittlestone, and Francis Hughes standing on the road. They said they were going for a walk, and asked me to go along with them. We went into Thorpe-lane and drank the rum. On going a little further we drank the whiskey. Arthur Wright then left us, going into a field. A few minutes afterwards the rest of us turned back towards the village. Hughes hearing a cornerake in a field, said he would make it make a less noise. He went into the field, and before we had gone ten yards further he called out "Lads, John Walton's laith is on fire!" We looked and saw that the building, which was in the adjoining field, was in flames. I immediately ran towards the barn, and the rest followed me. When I got there I looked into the burning building, but saw no one inside, and said to my mates, "I wonder if Arthur is inside." I said that because deceased had not turned up. I shouted, but no one answered. I then left the barn, and having looked about for Wright, I came and gave information to the village police-officer. I afterwards returned to the building, and assisted to pump water and throw it on to the burning straw which the barn contained. Whilst we were thus engaged some one saw the form of a man lying inside, and we went in and found that it was Wright. He was lying on his face, and part of the roof had fallen upon him. He was dead, and his body was charred and stiff. Only a portion of his shirt remained unburnt. We carried his body to the Rose and Crown. We were all smoking when Wright left us. I cut the tobacco with which Wright filled his pipe, and I saw him light it. He had a box of matches.

By a Juror.—Wright was bad for liquor when he left us. He drank so hard on the road that one of us pulled the bottle from his mouth. He must have been away about twenty minutes when we saw the barn on fire.

Joseph Armitage, bricklayer, living at Lofthouse, deposed that he knew the deceased, and saw him about half-past six o'clock on Sunday evening, at which time he was going down the hill towards Carlton. Witness spoke to him, and deceased returned to the New Inn, at Ouzlewell Green, along with witness, George Wild, James Hartley, and Charles Green. They had two glasses of beer each, and then came to Lofthouse, and called at that house, and then went to the Elephant and Castle. At the Rose and Crown, shortly before ten, Wright was "getting a bit sharp," and seemed in very good spirits. When we left the house he told us he had something to drink in his pocket, and asked us to go with him and drink it. We went and 'supped' the liquor—raw whiskey. Wright drank very hard, and I stopped him. I believe he would have emptied the bottle if I had not prevented him. After we had drunk the liquor we all turned back along the lane. We heard a cornerake, and Hughes went into the field where it was to make it make a less noise. When he had got a few yards from us he called our attention to the fire at the barn. Up to that time I had not noticed that Wright was not with us. We went to the barn, and found that it was in flames. I went home and changed my clothes, intending to assist in extinguishing the fire. When I returned they had succeeded in putting out the flames.

Francis Hughes, colliery weighman, Lofthouse, gave similar evidence, saying that when he saw the flames, he exclaimed "Good God, the barn is on fire," and they ran towards the building. They could not see the deceased inside.

George Wild, miner, Westgate, Lofthouse, and *James Hartley*, miner, of the same place, made similar statements, (the latter saying that the crackling of the fire was dreadful), and *Tom Whittlestone*, miner, Lofthouse, also supported the evidence already given.

The coroner then briefly summed up, saying he did not know what further witness they could have called. All the men who had been called were in the locality when the barn was on fire, and the deceased must have been inside it when the fire occurred, whether the other men were there or not. Although the witnesses had given contradictory evidence with regard to the time that elapsed between deceased leaving them and the occurrence of the fire, they were all agreed as to the fire, and they all agreed that there was no suggestion that they should go into the barn for any purpose. They all seemed to be aware of the reason why deceased left them, though there was no reason why he should go into the barn for that purpose considering its distance from the road. The difficulty seemed to be to discover how the barn got on fire. All the men appeared to have been more or less drunk, and probably more drunk than they admitted. Deceased seemed to have been the most in the wrong, and he had come to the greatest harm.

The jury then consulted together, and in a few minutes returned a verdict to the effect that Arthur Wright came to his death by burning, but there was no evidence to show by whom the fire was caused. They also added a rider to the effect that no blame was attached to the men in company with the deceased on the night in question.

On Tuesday, the six men in custody of the West Riding police at Wakefield, on suspicion of having "feloniously killed and slain" Arthur Wright, a stonemason, who was found burnt to death in a barn at Lofthouse, as reported above, were again brought up at the Wakefield Court-house, before Dr. Holdsworth, on remand from the previous day. Mr. Schofield, solicitor, who attended the inquest at Lofthouse on Monday night, again appeared on behalf of the prisoners, and informed the magistrate that at the inquest the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Wright was burnt to death in the barn, but there was no evidence to shew who set the barn on fire, and at his (Mr. Schofield's) request they added a rider in which they stated that no blame was attached to the six prisoners. Under these circumstances, Mr. Schofield asked the Bench to discharge the prisoners, and to say that they left the court without a stain on their character. Dr. Holdsworth, addressing the prisoners, said he had nothing to say against their characters, but no doubt they would have for many a day to come, that upon their consciences which they would have to settle as best they could. No doubt they had got into the difficulty through drink, and if they had kept off the drink it might have been better both for themselves and for the man who had died, and who had left a wife and two children. It was, however, his simple duty to discharge them, and he accordingly did so.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Yorkshire Association of Bell-ringers.—On Sunday last, May 24th, (being the sixty-sixth birthday of Her Majesty the Queen), the members of the above Association mounted the belfry of the Rothwell Parish in the afternoon, and rang three complete peals in the following order:—720 Violet, 720 Duke of York, and 720 Arnold's Victory. The names of those taking part J. Verity, treble; A Chapman, second; Jas. Harrison, third; Wm. Abbishaw, fourth; J. Haigh, fifth; and J. M. Chadwick, tenor.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell has been especially fortunate in their Whit-tide matches, having been credited with most of the honour on every occasion. The first of the series of matches, and the one which calls for the largest share of comment, is that of last Saturday, against Hunslet, where Rothwell kept possession of the wickets all the afternoon. Both sides were fairly well represented. Ward and Walter Richardson were the two first batsmen for Rothwell, and until the first wicket fell contented themselves with keeping a strong defence, and during the time they were at the wicket, several changes were made in the bowling, but however, it was not until they had been at the wickets nearly two hours, and the score risen to 48, that Richardson was caught at point by T. Marsh. Glover had very hard luck, being out to a really magnificent catch made by T. Marsh off Gough, for which Marsh was loudly applauded. Ward was out to Carr off Gough when he had topped his 50, in attempting a long hit, having been at the wickets over two hours, and on returning was warmly applauded, which was duly acknowledged by his captain taking round the 'hat.' Whiteley showed a little improvement on his previous performances this time, and was credited with the only four hit on his side; Gibson and H. Richardson also did fairly well, being both not out 15 and 9 respectively. The only failure on the Rothwell side was G. Wilson, whose form on Saturday was completely different to that exhibited on the previous week, and I should think he must have been entirely out of love with the display he made. Shortly after six o'clock, rain commenced to come down, and after waiting a time for its abatement, the captains agreed to give up for the day, the Rothwell score standing 134 for eight wickets. The match on Monday is of very little importance, as Rothwell gained an easy victory in the first innings by 39 runs. The visitors (with the exception of Bellhouse) could not make any stand against the trundling of Glover and C. Tiffany, the latter player being especially mischievous, taking 7 wickets at a cost of 12 runs, three of which were bowled in one over. Glover got the other three men for 13 runs. In their second innings, the Beeston men were rather more fortunate, scoring 58, of which T. Bradley was responsible for 18 (not out), and W. Halliday 16. In the trundling department, Ward proved even more destructive than Tiffany had been in the first innings, capturing 7 wickets at a cost of 8 runs. J. Tiffany (who, I am pleased to notice, was given a place in the team of Monday last for the excellent services rendered by him in the 2nd eleven this year with both bat and ball) secured two wickets for as many runs, in the number of overs. Rothwell succeeded in putting together a total of 64, Ward being at the top with 16, followed by J. Tiffany with 15, and T. Dobson 12. On Tuesday, Dacre Banks visited Rothwell, and found in the ranks of the latter club 'foemen worthy of their steel,' as will be observed from the score for that day. The visitors elected to bat first, and by the aid of A. B. Foster (16), Redeough (14), J. H. Robinson (13), and S. Buck (11), registered a total of 78. The honour in the bowling department fell to C. Tiffany, whose analysis reads 11 runs, 2 wickets; Ward following with 4 wickets for 26 runs, and Glover 3 wickets for 22 runs. There is one little thing which I should like to point out to the worthy captain of the Rothwell club, in regard to the ends which the several bowlers have to trundle from. It is a well understood thing that the end nearest the park is not the best end for men to have to bowl from, neither are there any great feats accomplished as compared with the one nearest the pavilion, therefore I ask it as a favour, for him to give our professional a chance of trying his powers downhill, and perhaps (though he has bowled most creditably as the case now stands) he might prove as destructive as any of the other players. The reason of my asking this favour of the captain, is because of the valuable performances rendered by Glover with the bat, which entitles him to be given a fair trial with the ball (a thing the spectators are also wishful for) so that if he cares to remain at Rothwell, so and good; but if he is desirous of bettering himself, give him all the help and support you can, for I am sure he is worthy of it. The innings of Rothwell opened with Ward and Whiteley, the latter of whom was easily caught by A. Robinson when the total had only reached 3. Things did not look very pleasant for Rothwell, when Dobson was out at 11, but Glover soon removed all doubts, and, although, playing carefully at difficult balls, scored very rapidly indeed, and in less than half an hour from his partnership with Ward, scored the winning hit by driving one out of boundery. He had very bad luck, however, in being caught when his score had reached 47, the second time that he has fallen less than half-a-dozen short of his 50. His score included six 4s, four 3s, three 2s, and singles. Ward, who went in first, was stumped out in the last over of the match in attempting a long hit, at precisely the same score as the professional. During the three Whitsuntide matches, the Yorkshire colt has an average of 38-1. C Tiffany treated the spectators to a little of his "old fun," and put on 28 before he was bowled [illegible] by Buck. When the stumps were drawn the Rothwell total was 142 for 6 wickets.

Rothwell 2nd encountered Carlton at Rothwell on Saturday. The visitors took possession of the wickets first, and had put together 70 before retiring. Of this number, W. Hardwick was responsible for 17, Fozzard 15 (not out), and Ainsworth 12. The Rothwell score only reached 38, J. Tiffany alone making 20 of them, and J. Wilson 7, the other men being simply not in it. I am not at all surprised at the results of the 2nd eleven matches, for only once this season have they had an eleven out of their own club, having had to make up with any sort of players. I think it greatly behoves the Committee to try and mend the team a little, and give that valuable player, J. Tiffany, a little talent along with him, because as the case now stands I have no doubt but that it is discouraging to such players to be continually playing any class of men, and if for this reason he had to retire, the Committee might at any moment, as regards playing a second eleven, "throw up the sponge."

Rothwell Temperance journeyed to Hunslet on Saturday last, to meet Hunslet New Connexion. The match was played on the Moor, and resulted in the downfall of the visitors, who only scored 43, their opponents making 61. For the New Connexion, Wilkinson batted well for 26, while Hobson scored 15, but the other batsman did not shew up well at all. J. W. Blackburn and E. Websdale made 9 each for Rothwell, W. Blackburn scoring 8. On Tuesday our Temperance Club met the kindred organization of Oulton, at the latter village, and again suffered defeat. Rothwell batted first, and made the modest score of 74. This the Oulton players topped at a cost of 4 wickets, W. A. Mirfin alone compiling 53 (not out), while Whitely was run out after compiling 16; the the total reaching 84. The head scorer on the Rothwell side was E. Websdale with 17, followed by W. Hopton 13, and A. Smith 10. Our Temperance club must bestir itself, and make some effort to win, or we shall hear at the end of the season that every match they have played has been either lost or drawn.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. HUNSLET.

Played at Hunslet on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.

A Ward, c Carr b Gough	52
W Richardson, c T Marsh b Gough	21
R Glover, c Marsh b Gough	0
J Hirst, b Tye	8
C Tiffany, lbw b Carr	5
G Wilson, b Gough	4
R Whiteley, b Marsh	10
G Gibson, not out	15
A Pape, b Marsh	3
H Richardson, not out	9
Extras	7
Total for 8 wickets	134

ROTHWELL v. BEESTON MANOR.

Played at Rothwell on Monday.

BEESTON MANOR.

A Senior, st A Tiffany b Glover	0
E Bellhouse, not out	15
A Houlden, b C Tiffany	2
W Halliday (prof), b C Tiffany	3
J W Payser, b Tiffany	0
E Wood, c Gibson b Tiffany	0
T Bradley, b Tiffany	0
J E Sheard, b Tiffany	1
J Webster, c J Tiffany b Glover	1
J Parkinson, c and b Tiffany	1
B Richardson, c Wilson b Glover	0
Extras	2
Total	25

SECOND INNINGS.

W Halliday, lbw b Ward	16
A Senior, c A Tiffany b Ward	3
Bellhouse, c G Wilson b Ward	0
A Houlden, b Ward	2
J Payser, b Ward	5
E Wood, c Dobson b Ward	3
T Bradley, not out	18
W Webster, c and b Ward	0
J Sheard, c Ward b Dobson	3
J Parkinson, c Gibson b J Tiffany	3
B Richardson, b J Tiffany	1
Extras	4
Total	58

ROTHWELL.

A Ward, c Bradley b Wood	16
W E Richardson, c and b Halliday	0
G Gibson, c Sheard b Halliday	2
R Glover, c Sheard b Wood	0
C Tiffany, c Bellhouse b Halliday	5
T Dobson, b Wood	12
J Tiffany, b Halliday	15
G Wilson, c Bellhouse b Halliday	1
R Whiteley, not out	8
A Sunderland, c Senior b Halliday	0
A Tiffany, b Wood	0
Extras	5
Total	64

ROTHWELL v. DACRE BANKS.

Played at Rothwell on Tuesday.

DACRE BANKS.

G Brooks, c A Tiffany b Glover	9
W Brown, b Ward	0
G F Robinson, b Ward	0
A B Foster, lbw b Ward	16
J H Robinson, c C Tiffany b Ward	13
S Buck, run out	11
A Thompson, b Glover	4
Redeough, c W Richardson b Glover	14
A Robinson, b C Tiffany	6
I Brooks, b C Tiffany	0
C Atkinson, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	78

ROTHWELL.

A Ward, st H Robinson b Buck	47
R Whiteley, c A Robinson b Brooks	4
T Dobson, b Brooks	5
R Glover, c A Robinson b Foster	47
C Tiffany, b Buck	28
H Richardson, c Thompson b Buck	0
W E Richardson, not out	2
Extras	9
Total for 6 wickets	142

Rothwell v. Carlton.—At Carlton on Saturday. Score:—Carlton—R Ellis, b Chadwick 7; W Hardwick, c Armitage b Tiffany 17; W Ainsworth, b Chadwick 12; G Brown, c Wilson b Briggs 7; J Speake, c Priestley b Tiffany 6; W Scholey, c Tiffany b Briggs 0; S Nunns, st Taylor b Briggs 0; J Fozzard, not out 15; J Charlesworth, b Chadwick 0; W Speight, b Chadwick 0; E Crossley, c Wilson b Chadwick 7; extra 1; total 72. Rothwell—G Bulmer, c Crossley b Nunns 0; J Tiffany, b Nunns 20; G Briggs, c Scholey b Nunns 0; H Armitage, b Nunns 0; J W Chadwick, b Nunns 0; J Priestley, run out 1; G Copley, c Scholey b Speake 0; W I Taylor, b W I Taylor 2; A Cripps, b Nunns 2; J Wilson, b Nunns 7; J Harrison, b Charlesworth 1; extras 5; total 38.

Oulton Temperance Society v. Rothwell Temperance.—Played at Oulton on Tuesday. Score:—Rothwell—G Hammill, c Whiteley b Myton 6; J Blackburn, c and b Myton 0; J E Ward, c Bell b Myton 8; A Smith, at Myton 10; J Fielding, b Myton 4; W Hopton, b Bell 13; J Blackburn, run out 8; N Day, c Siggs b Myton 0; J Nunns, b Shillito 2; E Websdale, b Myton 17; J Brown, not out 5; extra 1; total 74. Oulton—W A Mirfin, not out 53; T Myton, b Ward 5; H Bell, c Smith b Ward 0; C H Whiteley, run out 16; J Shillito, b Smith 0; C Bell, not out 4; extras 6; total for 4 wickets 87.

Rothwell Temperance v. Hunslet New Connexion.—Played at Hunslet on Saturday. Score:—Hunslet—C Scruton, b J Blackburn 5; R Wilkinson, lbw b Ward 26; J Spink, b Ward 3; H Hobson, b Smith 15; J R Dixon, c and b Ward 2; S Robinson, b Ward 0; J Bower, b J Blackburn 1; Saville, b Blackburn 0; Killingbeck, b Blackburn 0; Staton, b Ward 2; J Ripley, not out 0; extras 9; total 61. Rothwell—J W Blackburn, b Spink 9; C Sidebottom, b Robinson 5; E Ward, b Robinson 0; I Blackburn, st, b Killinbeck 1; J Fielding, c and b Robinson 0; E Websdale, b Killingbeck 9; J Blackburn, st, b Killingbeck 5; W Blackburn, c and b Killingbeck 8; W Hopton, not out 0; A Smith, c and b Killingbeck 4; F Websdale, b Killingbeck 0; extras 2; total 43.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Horbury.—Rothwell v. Horbury.
At Rothwell.—Horbury 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Roundhay.—Woodlesford v. Roundhay.
At Carlton.—Morley Wesleyans v. Carlton.
At Hunslet.—Rothwell Temperance v. White Rose.

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We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

Right in the midst of the Whitsuntide festivities, we have suddenly been overtaken by the most painful occurrence I have known of in this district for some time. Arthur Wright, a stonemason, living at Lofthouse, has met with an awful death by burning; the grim details, I have no doubt, will be given in another column, so it is no use my going into them again. The event has created a very sad feeling in the hearts of many people in the district, and especially in the village in which the poor fellow resided, has the impression been manifest. While deeply sympathising with the friends of the deceased man, we cannot get away from the fact that he and his companions were very much to blame in what they did just prior to the accident, and it is to be hoped that all those who are habitually following the same course of life, will take a lesson from this unfortunate man's end.

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The Holiday has been, as I predicted last week, a quiet season. There has been no event of interest scarcely, unless it be to the cricketing community. A few persons have availed themselves of the cheap excursions, to interesting places far and near, a few have made trips on their two-wheelers, and a few went to Oulton Feast; of the bulk left at home, most seem to have had a quiet time of it altogether. The pits were working a shift on Monday, which is quite a new thing in these years, and is an indication of the heavy demand now being made on the supply which is minus half its yielding power.

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In the letter which Dr. Nowell wrote to the Editor immediately after the last School Board Election, he said "the Local Board of Rothwell should revise its bye-laws, and make them conformable to common sense, or at least to imperial legislation". He was not a member of the Board at that time I believe (Nov. '83) but he became a member in the following April, when one would have thought he would have put his shoulder to the wheel, and have put right, what he had so condemned as being foolish and unreasonable. But such was not the case, and in November, last year, I took upon myself to tender him a little reminder, and thought to see him take the matter up at once, but was disappointed. Now the Chairman of the Board is moving in the matter—the Chairman, of whom the doctor and other members have no better opinion than they might have—he is doing the work at last, and has got so far in his undertaking as to suggest 'certain other byelaws for the better guidance of the chairman and members.' Dr. Nowell ought to have been into this business long ago, but we find that when another takes hold of this work instead of talking and thinking about taking hold, he was content with doing nothing more than 'agree with the suggestion, and trusted all the byelaws would soon be revised.' Mr. Turner declined having anything to do with the work, unless they adopted his plan of having a book provided in which to enter suggestions, from time to time, as they occurred to the members. As a remedy for this, I would suggest that Mr. Turner buys a penny memorandum book, and carries it in his breast pocket, so that at any rate the bright inspirations of his mind may not be lost, no matter what becomes of those of other people.

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Mr. Lawton has hit upon a good point in drawing the attention of the Board to the heavy charge made by the Midland Railway Co. for passengers between Leeds and Woodlesford. There is now a very small proportion of the people travelling between Rothwell and Leeds who use the railway; the reason is that the fare is too much, and the ordinary people prefer paying twopence tram fare and walking from Thwaite Gate. I think it would not be a bad plan if the parish authorities at Oulton and Woodlesford would unite with our Local Board in asking the Co. to reduce the charge, and thereby lend additional weight to the petition, and ensure its success to a very much larger extent.

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The Rothwell Primitive Sunday School anniversary came to an end on Monday. I want to draw attention to the collection taken at the services on the two Sundays. There have been six services held, with a gross attendance of about 3,000 persons. The collections altogether amounted to about £11, or a little over ¾d. each. Certainly there was a lot of children included in the above number, but the children generally have their mite to place in the box. The average ¾d. is a very small amount indeed, and it is something greatly to be regretted that people should be so 'scrubby' in supporting the Sunday Schools in which their own children are taught the great lessons of the Royal Law of God.

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'Whatever's up,' they kept saying, as one Board member after another marched down Commercial St., and disappeared somewhere near the Coach and Horses, between six and half-past, last evening. The Medical Officer went in just now, and the inspector (no case of small-pox, I hope). Then I saw the other man of physic, the teetotal doctor, rush straight into the front entrance of the Inn. I wasn't much surprised to see some of the members patronize the trade, but to see such staunch temperance men as some of them are, I couldn't make out. By-and-bye, I saw our Editor, and felt sure then, there was going to be some great and important event about to transpire, or that some great 'gun' was going to be fired, perhaps a political gun, but I could'nt reconcile that with Mr. Turner and Mr Holmes going arm in arm, and Mr. Newsome smiling lovingly on Mr. Dobson so I had to make my humblest bow, and interview the Editor on the subject. To my intense pleasure, I found that the estimable chairman of the Local Board had invited the various members and officers of the Board to dine with him, and this was the time and this the place. Ah! how I wish I could have got into that corner cupboard or had a telephone introduced into that same room. But it's no use crying about it. I am quite sure of this, that the dinner would be of the best and most varied, that the chairman would wear his most amiable smile, that everybody would be pleased with everybody else, and that the evening would pass away in the most sociable manner, and all would feel deeply grateful to Mr. Hargreaves for his kindness and hospitality. There would be the loyal toasts, the chairman's health, and complimentary speeches without end. I am quite sure I heard Mr. Lawton's hearty laugh, and I think they would hardly let Dr. Glaister off without one of his well-rendered recitations. I wonder if anything was said about the new Railway, or the second Postal Delivery? I am quite sure from what I hear of the 'going home,' that the social gathering will do a lot of good, and when next they meet, may I be there.

GOSSIP.

LOFTHOUSE BURNING CASE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

In reference to the sad calamity that happened here last Sunday night, resulting in the death of a young man, who was burnt to a cinder as the fruits of drinking. As I thought would be, no questions were asked by the jury that would reveal the truth that the whole of the men arrested for aiding and abetting his death were together in the barn. If they were (as we believe they were), why did they leave him and run away? The law may acquit them, but they are morally guilty of helping his death. I trust these camping places for gamblers and people who supply drink to them after they are already drunk, will be watched in future. One question I ask. Where does the money go that's begged round the village for the widow and children left to mourn his loss? Most of it to the clergyman, sexton and undertaker.

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DEAR FRED.

You will be surprised at receiving a letter from me, but thank God, I am pleased to say am getting better every day. I shall be so glad to breathe the fresh air again. It has seemed a dreadful long time to be in bed. You know I was taken to the hospital last April to be treated for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Well, on the 21st of July they tapped me, and took away 306 ounces of water. The same thing was done again on the 18th September, and 408 ounces of water obtained. On the 9th October I was discharged from the Hospital as incurable. In January this year the Evil was again tapped at home and 300 ounces of water taken away. The St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London refused me admission as a hopeless case, and the Bartholomew Hospital, Chatham, also refused me, as being the worst case they had seen for years, and two local doctors gave me up as hopeless. When I came from the Hospital it took three to put me to bed. My clothes had to be cut off. I was an object of misery and despair. After the Hospitals had refused me, and doctors given me up, my wife persuaded me to try Hop Bitters, and from the commencement have improved daily. I have only taken them seven weeks and can now get downstairs and walk about without even a stick. With the aid of a few more bottles of the Bitters shall be well again. The water has entirely left my body and legs. The only trace left is in my feet. It is a wonderful medicine. I wish I had tried it sooner, as I have nearly ruined myself and family with doctors' bills and other expenses. I might have been well long ago. At the Hospital I had no appetite whatever, but since using the Bitters eat everything with a relish. The only difficulty is the expense, but must not mind that so long as I am getting well. Am cheerful now that recovery is near, for every one had given me up as a bad job. With best wishes to . . . . . .

I remain,
Your affectionate [illegible]
(Signed). William Grayson,
1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane,
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Yours truly,
Fred. Stammers.
30, Castle Street, London.

LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

Since I wrote you ten days ago I have improved wonderfully. To-day I walked to the barber's shop (and got shaved), and back again by myself without fatigue. This is the first time I have been out alone since last April—over eleven months.

William Grayson.

HIGH AUTHORITY.

Dr. THOMPSON says Kidney Disease is probably next to Consumption the commonest cause of death among adults in this climate. You have had a recent and mysterious attack of asthma, pains in the back and around the loins, severe headaches, dizziness, inflamed eyes, a coated tongue and a dry mouth, loss of appetite, chilly sensation, indigestion (the stomach never is in order when the kidneys or liver are deranged), dryness of the skin, nervousness, night sweats, muscular debility, despondency, a tired feeling (especially at night), puffing or bloating under the eyes, and your muscular system seems utterly helpless. Dr. Roberts, of England; Prof. Thompson, of New York; and other celebrated authorities tell us that all these symptoms are sure indications of Bright's Disease! With some patients the disease runs slowly and for years. With others it comes as a thief in the night. This fact is an alarming one, and startles the inquiry, What can be done?

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Friday, June 5, 1885.

As announced last week, the Prince and Princess of Wales are coming to Leeds on Tuesday, July 14th, on Wednesday they will open the new buildings of the Yorkshire College, and on Thursday they leave for Preston. At a meeting yesterday, the Leeds Corporation appointed a Committee for carrying out such festive demonstrations as may be decided on, and no doubt both Leeds and the district round will keep high holiday during the Royal Visit.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS reassembled yesterday afternoon after the Whitsuntide holidays. The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that next day he would make a statement in reference to the Budget proposals. Sir C. Dilke, in reply to Mr. Arnold, said the question of postponing the School Board elections in November, in view of a General Election, had been under consideration. The Prime Minister stated in reply to Lord J. Manners, that the negotiations with reference to the delimitation of the Afghan frontier were still proceeding. As to the proposed arbitration on the Penjdeh incident he would have something to say next day. The House afterwards went into Committee of Supply on Civil Service votes, in discussing which Mr. Broadhurst pressed upon the Government the importance of increasing the staff of Inspectors under the Factory and Workshop Acts.

A SERIOUS explosion occurred on Wednesday in the Margaret Pit, one of the Lambton collieries of the Earl of Durham, near Sunderland. There were twenty-five men and boys in the pit at the time of the accident, but twelve of these were rescued by exploring parties. The others remain entombed, and as water is flooding the workings, grave apprehensions are felt for their safety. The explosion occurred when the miners broke into old workings, from which accumulated gas and water rushed into the mine. A deputy, named Carter, who was rescued, died shortly after from the effects of after-damp, as proved by inquest held yesterday. The water is subsiding, but little hope is entertained of saving the thirteen men, who are in the flooded workings. Constant exertions, however, are being used to get to them as speedily as possible.

THE funeral of Victor Hugo took place on Monday, and passed off satisfactorily. Addresses having been delivered before the catafalque, the head of the procession started from the Arc de Triomphe at mid-day. The procession itself extended from the Arc de Triomphe to the Panthéon, and occupied three hours and a half in moving from one point to the other. The ceremony at the Panthéon is stated to have been a most impressive one. The weather was favourable, and, except a few accidents, nothing occurred to mar the proceedings. It is estimated that two million persons witnessed the enormous and imposing procession. Following the coffin were ten cars laden with floral wreaths, garlands, crosses, which had arrived from all parts of the world, some of them costing £40 or £50 each. It is held by many, that no such largely attended funeral has ever before taken place.

THE question of capital and labour is to the fore across the Atlantic just now. Here, in England, we have had a great strike among colliers, which is yet scarely settled. But a cessation of work of alarming extent, owing to a disagreement between masters and men, has occurred in the States. There are over a hundred thousand hands standing idle rather than accept a reduction of wages. The strike is among the iron and steel workers west of the Alleghany Mountains, and north of the Ohio River, and has been initiated by the trade association. Yet such is the stagnation in the industry that the employers affirm that the cessation of labour will rather help than inconvenience them. At such a critical time of trade depression it would be much pleasanter to see men and masters standing shoulder to shoulder to weather the commercial storm, than thus getting to logger-heads, which can but result in disaster. What is wanted is more fellow-feeling and sympathy between capital and labour, for their interests are one and the same.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening last, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, W. Lawton, and the clerk, medical officer, collector, and surveyor.

DISTRICT RATE.—As proposed a fortnight ago, it was now moved by Mr. Lawton, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves—that a new general district rate of 1/10 be laid. The motion was, of course, carried, and the rate book signed by five members of the Board.

FINANCE.—Owing to certain objections by the auditor, the fund out of which ordinary payments may be made is now emptied, and the Finance Committee only recommend the payment this meeting of such cheques as are absolutely necessary for carrying on the Board's work. To meet these calls one of the members kindly offered the use of some £40 which he is not requiring for two or three weeks, at the end of which period it is anticipated the collector will have been able to deposit a sufficient amount in the bank to meet the Board's liabilities. On behalf of the Board, the chairman expressed his thanks to the gentleman referred to.

The amount collected this fortnight is £9 6s. 5d. for water rents.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Newsome reported that Mrs. Smith will be glad to let the Board have a quantity of "boulders" gathered out of her field, if the Board will undertake to lead them off. The chairman thought the Committee would be glad to do this, as such material would answer very well for their bye-lanes.

Mr. Holmes urged the great necessity for a new water barrel. He believed it would really be a great advantage everyway; Mr. Newsome had pleasure in seconding the motion, of which he quite approved; tenders to be obtained from various persons, and the selection to be left with the Highway Committee. Mr. Turner was strongly in favour of Bailey's Hydrostatic van, but Mr. Lawton (and others) objected to it on account of cost and weight, and he was sure he could get a suitable barrel for a very much smaller figure than was talked about (£19). The chairman then put the resolution, jocularly remarking that "this was not for watering turnips."

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister now proceeded to read his report of the health of the district for the last year, from which the following particulars are gleaned:—There have been 89 deaths and 220 births registered in the Board's district during the year 1884. Taking the population at 6,623, the same as last year, this gives an average birth rate of 33.2 against 35.3; the death rate on this calculation is 13.4 per 1,000 against 13.7 in 1883, 20.3 in 1882, and 11.9 in 1881, so that the average death rate for the four years has been 14.8 per thousand. During the past year 2 deaths have occurred from measles, 2 from diptheria, 1 scarlet fever, 1 whooping cough, 1 typhoid fever, 4 diarrhœa, 1 heart disease, 1 suicide, 1 lightning, 7 phthisis. One case of small-pox had broken out, but was quickly stamped out. Reference was made to the subject still in dispute, as regards the drain from Woodhouse Cemetery, and the details of the Board's action given. An official inspection of the water supply for Mr. Oliver, Mr. Lawton, and other houses in the district, had shewn that the sources are quite insufficient. Dr. Glaister also remarked on the sanitary examination he had made of property owned by Mr. John Holmes, and which had resulted in the houses being properly drained and connected with the main sewer. Almost every house is now in communication with the main drains, the exceptions being now under the notice of the Board. The ashpits and privies have been fairly well attended to, though the doctor advises the advantage of this work being undertaken by the Board. The complaints of the stench arising from the manholes were noticed, but the doctor expressed an opinion adverse to the present mode of ventilation by long shafts, and holding that it is better to allow the sewer gas to escape in the middle of the streets, where it can be rendered inocuous by copious dilution with fresh air, than to make its way into our houses." A sudden rainfall by filling the drains drives out the sewer gas, and if sufficient outlets are not provided, the traps are forced, and its entrance into the house is free." The report closes as follows—"I believe our system of ventilation, though certainly not perfect, is the best yet known, namely, trapped gullies, and surface ventilation from a large number of manholes placed in the middle of the streets. Unfortunately all our manholes are not placed in the middle of the street, and in some cases where the manhole is at the side of the street and near a door, I think the Board should provide charcoal trays. Some time ago I suggested to the Board that periodic flushings should take place in the higher portions of the district, and some scientific plan of taking observations should at the same time be carried out, when some true idea might be had of its practical value; this, though promised at the time, has never been carried out. I hope the Board will during the present year take the matter up in a spirit of earnestness, and that some improvement may be effected."

The chairman suggested that, in order to enable members fully to consider the report, a number of copies should be printed, and the several points could be taken up at another meeting. On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Dobson, 50 copies were ordered to be printed.

In connection with the report, a conversation took place on the relative death rates of various years, from which it appears that the calculations of the last three years have been based on the last census returns, the previous years being on a recognised advance each year.

A discussion of some interest also followed on an expression of opinion by Dr. Glaister in his report, that the plan adopted in Wood Lane by the Board for ventilating the sewers, is not satisfactory. Mr Holmes especially defended the plan, as an experiment which he held had worked very satisfactorily both in Wood Lane and at Stourton; the people living near being now relieved of the unpleasant odours which used to emanate from the manholes in those districts. Mr. Lawton introduced the question of obtaining permission to utilize the chimneys as a means of drawing the stench away from the main drains. Dr. Glaister did not think that would remove the objection, and intimated the possibility of its injuring the effect of the syphon trap at the houses. Dr. Nowell was strongly in favour of utilizing chimneys for this purpose, and said the Authority were now endeavouring to carry out such a plan at Woodlesford. The chairman said they had frequently had this subject under consideration, but he thought it better to wait until they had carefully considered the report, and go thoroughly into the matter at a later period.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—The clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board signifying their consent to the Board's appropriating some £47 of the money lent for Rothwell Sewage scheme to the drainage of Cross Street (which was somehow omitted in the original plan). The assent of the Public Works Loan Commissioners was ordered to be asked, on the motion of Mr. Newsome, seconded by the chairman, but Messrs. Oliver, Lawton, Dobson and Holmes were neutral.

BYE-LAWS.—Mr. Oliver and other members of the Byelaws Committee had met, and now suggested three or four rules for the guidance of the chairman and members in conducting the meetings of the Board.

On the motion of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Lawton, it was agreed that these regulations be entered in a book to be kept on the table for reference; any other suggestions being added as circumstances may require.

WATER.—The clerk reported that the accounts in relation to the Waterworks scheme were now ready for the consideration of the Committee. He might say, for the information of the Board, that instead of any profit being made, there was a very serious loss on their water supply. In the calculations of some gentlemen no account was taken of the nearly £300 payable yearly for repayment of loan and interest. It was agreed that the Waterworks Committee should meet on Friday evening to consider the entire subject.

ROYAL VISIT TO LEEDS.—Mr. Newsome, amid much laughter, directed attention to the coming visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Leeds, and asked whether it might not be possible (should they stay at Temple Newsam), to induce their Royal Highnesses to come through Oulton, Rothwell and Hunslet. If they succeeded in this plan, Mr. Calverley might probably be wishful to remove the old cottages at the bottom of Wood Lane, so as to give a better entrance to the town, and thereby add new lustre to his name. Dr. Nowell thought the only way of removing them would be by getting dynamitards to blow them up. *The chairman*—"What about the church?" *Dr. Nowell*—Oh, the church would be in danger." Mr. Oliver thought Mr. Newsome should give notice of such a proposal. Mr. Lawton, before seconding the motion, was very anxious to know if Mr. Newsome was going to purchase the plot on the other side of the road, opposite to the cottages? The conversation then dropped.

THE GAS QUESTION.—The clerk enquired what members were intending to go through the case against the Gas Reserve Fund, before being presented to counsel. Mr. Turner thought the Board should refer to the resolution passed at the public meeting "to co-operate with Messrs. Turner and Nowell." Mr. Lawton moved—That the Gas Committee go into the case to be laid before counsel, as regards the Reserve Fund of the Rothwell Gas Light Co. Mr. Newsome thought the report ought to be laid before the entire Board, as the Board would have to pay the costs. Mr. Turner held to his opinion, and remarked on the persistent obstruction which Mr. Nowell and he had received from the Board in this matter. Mr. Dobson seconded Mr. Lawton's motion, which was carried, Messrs. J. Hargreaves, Holmes, Turner, and Newsome being neutral.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday, present—Mr. J. Hargreaves (chairman), Mr. J. Grayeley (vice-chairman), Messrs W. Lawton, C. Grosvenor, J. Dixon, W. Riley, J. Swithenbank, R. J. Smith, G. Jepson, J. Hardcastle, J. Jackson, H. Sheard, J. Parker, Rev. G. M. Platt, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The cases for relief occupied a considerable length of time, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Slater, the dispenser, attended the meeting, to meet certain charges laid against him a fortnight ago, and which were reported in these columns. In regard to complaints of non-attendance, he stated that he himself had been present a much larger number of times than was reported, and when unable to attend, he had sent a fully qualified assistant (not a lad as had been intimated, but a properly certified person, nearly 21 years of age). He had often been present, as well as his assistant, and was fully cognizant of what had been done. He also distinctly denied having ever dispensed a medicine different to that prescribed, but gave instances in which fault was attributable to the doctor, for not properly describing his prescription or neglecting to send an order. After hearing Mr. Slater's explanation, the Board decided to make further enquiries as regards the doctor's statement that wrong medicine had been sent. While pointing out the importance of attending much more frequently in person, the Board felt considerable reason for complaint in Mr. Slater's past conduct, but accepted his assurance of more regular attendance in future.

A poor woman from Rothwell, was reported to have died at Wakefield Ayslum on the 28th of May, having been kept by the Guardians since 1861.

The usual returns and orders were then agreed to.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

FOLLOWING the custom which prevails in other important centres of civilisation we give a breif *resume* of the musical and entertainment season of 1884-5. It is rather "a chronicle of small beer" there is nothing very brilliant to record; but at the same time it is interesting and may be useful, to recall the principal events which went to relieve the dulness of the winter months.

To begin with, we had the Musical and Dramatic Entertainment in connection with the Church Dedication Festival, in November. This was a very successful affair; the difficulty being to find room for all the people who wished to attend. The musical part of the programme was not of a very ambitious character, consisting for the most part of humorous songs and feeble glees, varied by one or two good recitations. As however, amusement was the principal object of this after-tea entertainment none were disposed to find fault. The chief attraction was the dramatic performance. A capital representation of "A Bed of Roses—aided by a very creditable home-spun scene—was given by Mrs. R. J. Smith, Miss Castle, Dr. Purdy, Mr. W. Wright, Mr. R. J. Smith, and Mr. A Batty. This performance was successfully repeated at Hunslet and East Ardsley, at each place in aid of the respective churches. Seeing that a decent dramatic performance never fails to allure the local public, it is almost a wonder that we have no Dramatic Association, or Thespian Society, for the systematic cultivation of the dramatic talent which undoubtedly exists among our people. There are many young ladies and gentlemen who feel within them the burning flame of genius in a histrionic way. Only give it opportunity, room for developement, and who can tell what might happen. The Church Entertainment was followed in December by the Choral Society's opening concert; when the numerous patrons of this useful organisation were invited to note the progress made by the singers under the direction of their conductor Mr. G. A. Atkinson. A very choice selection of part-songs—most of which were new to us—were very fairly rendered by a remnant of the once capital chorus of the Society. Many of the best known voices were missing however, and this falling off would account for the balance of parts being a little less perfect than usual. The rest of the programme was sufficiently interesting and varied, though the frivolous element was rather more prominent than one would be led to expect at a concert under the auspices of a society which professes to be educational in its character. It is but fair to the promoters though, that this was due chiefly to the persistent encores and re-encores of the one or two comic songs in the programme. A good humorous song is all very well in its way, and generally affords a very welcome contrast and relief to the more important items of a concert programme; but those who cannot appreciate anything better, show little consideration for those who can, or for the singer, when they selfishly insist on repetitions *ad nauseam* of what is gratifying only to their own primitive tastes.

The annual concert promoted by the committee of our flourishing Mechanics' Institute in aid of the funds, was a very pleasant little affair: nor the least interesting items being the hand bell selections by the Church bell-ringers. This event was also the occasion of the production of a "Topical Duett" by Mr. R. J. Smith, sung by the author and Mr. Parkin. In the same week a very successful concert was given by the Oulton Brass Band, in aid of the fund for presenting a testimonial to their leader Mr. B. Walker. The programme was of the ordinary miscellaneous character. Special mention may be made of the very creditable performance of one or two instrumental selections by members of the band. There was a large attendance. There is no reason why this concert should not become an annual event. The band is a popular institution, and public support might be always counted upon; judging from their performance on this occasion, the band, with a little special practice, and the exercise of the same degree of self restraint would be quite capable of giving an intelligent rendering of concert music, and this might be made a characteristic feature of their concerts.

ONE or two very enjoyable concerts have been given in the Parochial School-room, Swillington, promoted by the Church choir, the cricket club etc. These events cause quite a ripple of excitement in the very smooth course of ordinary affairs. They are always looked forward to with much interest, and have been invariably well-attended.

THE closing and most important of the musical events of the season was the performance of Sullivan's Festival "Te Deum" and part of the "Messiah" by members of the choral society. As this was fully reported quite recently in the *Rothwell Times* it is unnecessary to enlarge upon it again now. We trust that these annual Special Musical Services in the Church, which were commenced four years ago, will be continued, that the standard character of the works given will be kept up, and that the progressive excellence of the performances may be sustained. It is a far cry from the Church Musical Service to a minstrel entertainment, but we cannot close this note without expressing a hope that the latter event—which this year, to the general disappointment was allowed to drop—will again take its proper place in the list of next season entertainments.

WITH the exception of Mr. C. T. Hartley, a young bass singer with a promising voice, no fresh musical talent has been brought to the surface. Amongst local amateurs the following well known vocalists have given valuable service at the concerts, etc., Miss Braime, Miss Teale, and Miss Longbottom, of Methley; Misses Davies, of Swillington, and Miss Stead; Mr. B. W. Higgins, Mr. T. West, Mr. J. Porter, Mr. R. J. Smith, Mr. H. Parkin, Mr. J. Prime, and Mr. A. Batty. Miss Middlemiss has, with her usual ready good-nature, contributed pianoforte solos and assisted in accompanying the vocalists on most occasions, fully sustaining her brilliant reputation as a pianist; and Mr. W. Lockwood as secretary and accompanist to the choral society has done useful and unobtrusive work in the way of promoting and assisting at several of the concerts etc.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL FOOTBALL CLUB.—The adjourned annual general meeting of this club took place on Tuesday last, at the Working Man's Club, Mr. H. Chapman presided. The first business was the election of officers for the season 1885—86, with the following results:—President, *Rev. F. Fawkes; captain, *Mr. W. Hartley; vice, *Mr. A. Ward; treasurer, *Mr. H. Chapman; secretary, *Mr Jos. Harrison; Committee, Messrs. *J. W. Wright, A. Chapman, John R. Seanor, *J. W. Chadwick, Geo. Wilson, *A. W. Seanor, and *R. H. Lewis. *Retiring officers. Other business concluded the meeting.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS AT ROTHWELL.—On Sunday last, several temperance friends from Leeds held two meetings in this village, that in the afternoon being held in the open air, near the Cross. Mr. John Hulse presided, and delivered a practical address, stating that the average amount spent in the liquor traffic was 136 millions per annum during the 10 years ending 1880; he urged the working classes to look to their own interests and abstain from this gigantic curse; he approved of the work of the Salvation Army, as they were striving for the redemption of the people, as the teetotallers were. Mr. Farthing then addressed the meeting, and spoke of the advantages of teetotalism, contrasting the condition of teetotallers with that of the drinkers; he was an abstainer of 23 years' standing, yet he had suffered severely from those with whom he was intimately connected, he having to work when he was 10 years of age, when he ought to have had a better start in life, had it not been for the intemperance of others. As a labour question this subject closely affected the working classes: the liquor traffic only paid 2/6 in the £ for labour, while other branches of industry paid 17/6 in the £. Mr. G. Marshall, in an earnest address, urged his fellow working men to make the best of this life by using the fruits of their labour to the best advantage; he had been a Trade Unionist for 40 years, and he hoped the time would soon come when the working people would band themselves together to further their own interests. Mr. G. Brown spoke from 30 years' experience of total abstinence; he said that Englishmen were the most drunken lot in the world, and stated that in a certain dramshop in Leeds, the customers were five females to one male, shewing the great prevalence of intemperance among females. Referring to domestic matters he had a far happier home since he signed the pledge; they often heard the remark that teetotallers turned infidels, but there were thousands of teetotallers who went to churches and chapels in Leeds. If people wanted happy homes, they must become abstainers; he hoped working men would follow his example. The chairman, in closing the meeting, humorously contrasted the difference between the drinkers and the sober portion of the community in their homes and habits; he said that the liquor traffic was entirely unknown in heathen lands until it was introduced by Englishmen. There was a good attendance, and the audience listened very attentively to the speakers. Several melodies were sung from Sankey's selection. The evening meeting was held in the Temperance Hall. Mr. G. Brown presided, and delivered an appropriate address. Mr. Tempest, during his speech, said he had been an abstainer all his life, and although he had not suffered from the effects of drink personally, he had seen its disastrous effects on others, giving several instances that had come under his own observation; two cases he mentioned particularly, where splendid fortunes had been wasted and life destroyed through its baneful effects. He urged the friends present to do all in their power to destroy that terrible pestilence, more especially by training the young in the Band of Hope, a department he had worked in for many years, having been connected for a long period with one having 350 members. Mr. John Hulse then delivered a humorous and practical address; he said he had had 25 years' experience of total abstinence He had been brought up near that Sodom and Gomorrah—Burton-on-Trent; when standing at the door of his house he could smell the liquor he soon learned to imbibe. The speaker referred to his parents, saying that by abstinence he had been enabled to support his parents in their old age. He quoted figures to show the prevalence of drinking habits in London, to the effect that 50 public houses around the Elephant and Castle had been visited by 17,347 men, 10,665 women, and 1,645 children in the last three hours of a Saturday night, and 200 public-houses had been visited by 86,608 persons during the above space of time, and at 12 houses near Tolman Square between 10 and 12 o'clock in the evening, 1,250 females entered; these figures showed the dreadful prevalence of drinking among women and children. Mr. G. Marshall, in the course of an earnest address, urged the people to embrace total abstinence, enumerating the benefits he had derived therefrom during 25 years. Mr. Farthing, in the course of his short speech, said he hoped they would only vote in the coming general election, for those men in favor of the Permissive Bill.

HANDEL BI-CENTENARY FESTIVAL.—Mr. Manns has finished selecting and organising the vast body of instrumentalists and singers that are to fill the Crystal Palace orchestra on the occasion of the Bi-centenary Celebration of the birth of Handel. The 4,000 executants have been appointed and recruited to the full number, with scrupulous care as to individual efficiency and musical quality. The metropolitan rehearsals have been going forward with enthusiasm, and at the first summons the London contingent filled all the seats in Exeter Hall, not only on the great orchestra, but where the audience usually are, over the whole body of the building. On Saturday Mr. Manns left London to conduct provincial rehearsals, beginning at Bradford, one of the most musical of county towns, and a centre of vocal power rich in quality. Notable contingents of picked singers are to come from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester, Brighton, Leeds, Norwich, &c., and great enthusiasm prevails among all who are going to bear part on the great occasion at the Crystal Palace. There is some disputatious stir in musical circles anent a purpose of Mr. Manns at the coming Festival. Besides the Concerto recently discovered by Rockstro in the Royal Library at Buckingham Palace, a noble Sonata by the great master is to be played on the Selection Day. Both these compositions are in all material respects new to the public. The Sonata was written by Handel to be played on the violin. Mr. Manns, taking into account the vast auditorium of the Festival, and feeling an assurance in the remarkable skill of the body of violinists that he has brought together for the occasion, is going to render the Sonata by means of all the violins—in fact, by 200 trained instrumentalists at fewest! The effect is said to be grandly beautiful, but the purists and the curious among amateurs are already preparing for battle over the innovation.

CARLTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The sermons in connection with the anniversary of this school were preached on Sunday by Mr. D. Mc'Adoo, of Sharlston, who conducted the services, morning, afternoon, and evening. The congregations were very good, and the musical portion of the anniversary gave great satisfaction to those who listened, and reflected credit on Mr. Keightley, the conductor, and the scholars and teachers who took part. A small band of instrumentalists kindly gave their assistance The addresses of Mr. Mc'Adoo were excellent, as they usually are; the collections amounted to a trifle over last year's (which were very good), and the festival throughout has been a success.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF A ROTHWELL FARMER.—All sorts of rumours have been floating during the week concerning the disappearance of Mr. Wm. Hy. Jordan, of Rothwell Haigh, who left his home on Thursday morning a week ago, about eleven o'clock, to attend Lord Stourton's rent audit, and on other business in Leeds. He did not return, however, as was expected, and both Friday and Saturday passed away without any tidings of the missing man. By this time his friends became alarmed, and fearing some misfortune had befallen Mr. Jordan, they gave information to the authorities, who made every enquiry, and advertised his disappearance in the *Gazette*. Beyond having been seen in Leeds on the Thursday, no tidings could be gathered, and people gradually came to the conclusion that he had not committed suicide, as was at first supposed, but that he had emigrated, (as he had money in his possession). All doubts on this subject are now set at rest, as Mrs. Jordan has this morning received a few lines from her husband, intimating that he is alive and well, though his exact whereabouts has not been made known. The many rumours which have been repeated in various forms may therefore be discredited, and the fact of his being still alive accepted as correct. We trust everything will soon be cleared up, and that his family and friends will again have his presence and help.

THE heat during the last few days has been almost tropical, and the drop of rain which has fallen to-day has been very refreshing, only we could do with a little more.

PARTIES visiting E. Miller's Furnishing Depôt, 22, North Street, Leeds, often express their regret at not having called sooner!

CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell had a pleasant outing to Horbury on Saturday, and encountered the "cloth villagers" club on their own ground. Horbury batted first, and were all got out for the comparatively low score of 36, Jessop being top scorer with 8. In the bowling Ward, took 6 wickets at the cost 15 runs, while Dobson secured 2 wickets for 7 runs. Rothwell seemed to have an easy task before them, but everyone was surprised at the manner in which they were disposed of. Ward and W E Richardson were the first representatives of Rothwell, and before long the latter was given out "leg before." Glover succeeded in hitting a "2," when he was given out in the the same way—not to his entire satisfaction, however. The other wickets went down in succession, Dobson alone making a bit of a stand, scoring 7, while at the finish Ward came out bat in hand for 12—rather a small score considering the time he was in; the total scored was 29. The bad condition of the wicket is blamed for the exceeding smallness of the scores. For Horbury, the wickets were secured by the brothers Hellawell, George taking six and Fred four.

Rothwell 2nd were successful in their encounter with Horbury 2nd at Rothwell on Saturday, which however, was mainly brought about by the valuable aid lent by C. Tiffany, of the first team, as will be seen below. Horbury went in and made a total of 46, of which F. Collinson was responsible for 14, and F. Wilby 13, while the extras numbered 13, therefore the total runs scored off the bat was only 33, five of the batsmen being credited with the distasteful (to them) "duck." In the bowling department, C. Tiffany took 3 wickets for only 1 run, Baines 5 for 21, and Chadwick 1 for 11 runs. The home team scored 67 off the bat, and with as many extras as their opponents (13) had a total of 80. C. Tiffany batted well for 34, as did also J. W. Chadwick for 15, the only pair who reached double figures.

The Rothwell Temperance eleven journeyed to Hunslet, there to oppose the White Rose, at the hands of whom they again suffered defeat, this time by only two runs, a rather near "shave." Nevertheless it is a defeat, making the number of matches lost this season into seven, out of a like number played. The Temperance eleven defended first and ran up a score of 46, 13 of which were extras. I. Blackburn was head scorer on his side with 8, followed by E. Websdale with 7. Out of the 48 obtained by the home team, 14 were down for extras, so that they only added one more run than their opponents with the bat. Howen was the principal scorer of the White Rose with 10.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. HORBURY.

Played at Horbury on Saturday.

HORBURY.	
E Poppleton, b Ward	1
J Hellawell, c Glover b Ward	1
J Harrop, run out	5
H Ward, run out	1
E Jessop, b Dobson	8
W J Baines, c A Tiffany b Ward	5
J Widdop, b Ward	0
R King, b Ward	2
F Hellawell, b Dobson	6
J W Baines, b Ward	0
G Hellawell, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	36

ROTHWELL.	
A Ward, not out	12
W E Richardson, lbw G Hellawell	2
R Glover, lbw G Hellawell	2
G Gibson, b F Hellawell	1
T Dobson, b G Hellawell	7
A Tiffany, b G Hellawell	2
G Wilson, b G Hellawell	2
R Whiteley, c Ward b F Hellawell	0
H Richardson, b F Hellawell	0
J Harrison, b F Hellawell	0
I Bedford, b G Hellawell	0
Extras	1
Total	29

ROTHWELL 2nd v. HORBURY 2nd.—At Rothwell. Score:—Horbury—J Taylor, b A Baines 2; F Collinson, b Baines 14; G Hampshire, b Chadwick 0; F Wilby, b C Tiffany 13; W Dews, run out 2; M Rigg, b Tiffany 0; E Crawshaw, b Baines 1; J Rhodes, b Baines 1; A Mitchell, b C Tiffany 0; R Foster, c S Harrison b Baines 0; T Taylor, not out 0; extras 13; total 46. Rothwell—C Tiffany, b Hampshire 34; A Baines b Hampshire 1; A Pape, b Rigg 3; A Cromack, b Rigg 6; A Cripps, b Hampshire 4; J W Chadwick, c and b Mitchell 15; W I Taylor, b Hampshire 0; S Harrison, c Wilby b Hampshire 0; J Priestley, not out 2; G Bulmer, b Mitchell 0; G Briggs, b Mitchell 2; extras 13; total 80.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE v. HUNSLET WHITE ROSE.—At Hunslet. Score:—Rothwell—E Websdale, b Speight 7; I Blackburn, lbw, b Reynolds 8; W Hopton, c Hobson b Reynolds 4; Spink, b Speight 2; T Smith, b Reynolds 5; C Sidebottom, b Speight 2; W Blackburn, b Speight 5; J E Ward, c Schofield b Reynolds 0; J Blackburn, b Speight 0; J Fielding, not out 0; H Nunns, b Reynolds 0; extras 13; total 46. Hunslet—Ambler, b Hopton 0; Reynolds, b Ward 0; W Smith, c J Blackburn b Hopton 6; Howen, c I Blackburn b Ward 10; Schofield, b Spink 6; Speight, b Spink 4; Thompson, b Spink 0; Hobson, b Ward 2; Keaty, b Ward 0; Bywater, not out 2; T Speight, c Fielding b Ward 4; extras 14; total 48.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Hunslet (with J Tye and J Yeadon) v. Rothwell (with R Glover).
At Woodlesford.—Methley v. Woodlesford.
At Rothwell.—Hunslet Temperance v. Rothwell Temperance.
At Morley.—Stourton Harriers v. Morley Wesleyans.
At Leeds.—Rothwell 2nd v. Middle Class School.

THURSDAY.

At Woodlesford.—Leeds Police v. Woodlesford.

THE LAY OF THE 'DUSTY' TRADESMAN

'Spring's delights,' and 'charming weather'
Is the talk when friends now meet;
These, and dust combined together,
(*Are they bahn ta walter t'street.*)

If we wish to 'draw' some custom,
And our goods *outside* display,
There's such dust you cannot trust 'em.
(*It's fair cum i' claads ta day.*)

Then *inside* your stock gets covered,
This to clean you make a start;
Whew! Oh dear! I'm nearly smothered;
(*Wheer's that blooming watter cart.*)

'Aqua pura' there is plenty,
And we do not wish to quarrel,
But when needed, let's have twenty,
(*It's like nout, just a nut barrel.*)

It would really be a blessing
If well watered was the road;
But I'll drop it, as a blessing
Perhaps may get from t'Local Board.

Z. A.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medicinal treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease."

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

IT must have been quite an interesting occupation to have watched the proceedings at the meeting of the Local Board and the directors of the Gas Co., on the 22nd ult. One can easily picture the Directors entering the Board-room, with their worthy chairman at the head, the rear being brought up by that young Samsonian, Mr. Abbishaw. With these two stalwart defenders, the directors, with their solicitor and secretary, would no doubt feel quite safe in entering the 'Lion's Den' in Churchfield, and it would not have been a great wonder if the Local Board had completely collapsed on seeing such a parcel of 'invincibles' enter their own domain, especially as only five members put in an appearance, out of the nine gentlemen forming the Board. Then there was the withdrawing and the re-assembling, the retiring and the re-entering, which in plain words made up a most amusing farce. After all the talk and nonsense, the meeting ended as one might have expected—in moonshine—nothing more definite than the ideas of some members of the Board, as to what is the meaning of the resolution passed at the public meeting on the gas question some weeks since, nor the knowledge of the powers of the Gas Co. possessed by some of the shareholders. The Board, after getting rid of their visitors, decided to obtain an opinion on their own responsibility, this action being what should have been done at first, without trifling away a lot of time in negotiating with the Gas Co., and thereby giving them time to prepare a way of escape, in the shape of a sale by auction of £2,000 worth of shares.

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I HEAR that Mr. Lawton has been favoured with instructions from the Gas Co. to conduct their sale, on Wednesday next, at the 'White Swan.' How is it he has got the job? Have the Directors forgotten that he was elected on the Local Board a short time ago?

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THE main topic of conversation this week has been the very mysterious disappearance of Mr. Jordan, of Rothwell Haigh. Up to now (Thursday morning) nothing has been heard of his whereabouts. Certain it is that he is missing; twenty speculations have been made as to his motive in thus forsaking his farm and family; numerous and conflicting rumours have been afloat that he or his body had been discovered. There is something very strange about the affair; surely his family ought to have some idea of the reasons for his conduct, but there is nothing definite known, so far as I can tell

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PITY the Parish which provides a place for such a poor, paltry, pestiferous person as the one who penned that piece of pugnacious prose, which appeared in the paper last week, and which had appended the *nom de plume* 'Parishioner.' When I see a well built house I can tell it is well built, and when I see a piece of bad work, I know it to be bad, and reckon up the builder accordingly; on the same lines, I have learnt how to reckon up the writer of a newspaper letter, by what the letter contains, and the sentiments it expresses. The writer of the letter makes several strong statements which it is impossible to verify, concerning the men in company with poor Wright just before his death: these are full of folly. But the close is what I want to be at; some may agree with him in his condemnation of the six men referred to, but all must condemn him for the 'one question' he asks about the money collected for the poor widow and children. One question will I ask; how much did 'Parishioner' subscribe to the relief of the distressed ones? or, Did he subscribe at all? If he subscribed heavily, he ought to know where his money went to. If not, he has no right to ask the question.

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Now let us all be loyal; the Prince and Princess of Wales are coming, not to Rothwell, but to Leeds. The 15th of July is the day fixed for the Royal visit. This is on a Wednesday, just the right day for making a hearty reception for them. We must have a general holiday, pits, shops, match factory, all closed; nobody but P.S. Turton and his two followers left to guard our little town, let us all be off to see the sights. More next week on this subject.

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THE Local Board has made a small attempt (their attempts are generally of this class) to water the streets. The 'turn out' is a disgrace to the town; the idea of watering the streets of Rothwell with a barrel having an outlet at the back in the shape of a 'spiket.' Nothing more need be said.

GOSSIP.

LOFTHOUSE BURNING CASE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Regarding the letter in your last issue, concerning the Lofthouse burning case, it appears to me, as it must to every sensible person, that it is only the dolorous whine of a prejudiced, narrow minded and malicious person. The only statement which has any foundation in fact, is that drink was sold to the man; and even then he goes farther than he can prove, as he does not know whether the man was drunk when he bought the liquors or not. He distinctly states that it is the truth that the men were in the barn when it was on fire, which statement is nothing more or less than a decided libel, as he would find to his cost, if the men were as stupid and meddling as he seems to be. 'Parishioner' asks a question, which I will answer for him. The money which was 'begged' round the village was partly spent in the funeral, and the other went to the widow. 'Parishioner' seems to insinuate that deceased ought not to have been buried, or else why does he throw a 'skit' at the clergyman, sexton and undertaker? He strongly reminds me of a person who said that 'those who burned him to death ought to bury him.' Perhaps he does not know the significance of the sentence which I will choose for my *nom de plume*, which is—

"JUDGE NOT THAT YE BE NOT JUDGED."

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

How any sane person could put words together in the sense that Parishioner has done, is to me a marvel from beginning to end, it is a tissue of falsehoods He says "as I thought would be, no questions were asked by the jury that would reveal the truth that the whole of the men were in the barn." If he knows we were there, why did he not attend the inquest and prove his assertion? Instead of that, Sir, he shelters behind the door of a *nom de plume*, and fires bullets made of spite and malice. He must indeed be very ignorant of the law or else he would be more cautious; he distinctly charges the jury with a breach of duty, which on their oath they were bound faithfully and loyally to perform. Furthermore, he says, "if they were as we believe they were, why did they leave him and run away?" We! I ask who is we, and echo answers 'Parishioner.' I would refer your readers to the paragraph at the time which appeared in the *Wakefield Express* to further dispel that wild allusion, as for his nonsense about us running away and leaving the poor fellow, there was a number of people that saw us there, long after the fire had broken out. The law, says the zealous guardian of public morality, "may acquit them, but they are morally guilty of helping his death," a charge, Sir, which I hurl back to say, 1st, that the jury added a rider to their verdict that no blame was attached to us; 2nd, the coroner concurred with the verdict and rider; 3rd, Dr. Holdsworth said in the Wakefield Court-house, that no suspicion was attached to our character in the matter; 4th, Mr. Superintendent Hall said that he believed we were as innocent of what we had been charged with as he was himself. On Whit-Monday morning, the case stood thus: a sad, heart-rending calamity occurred by which a man lost his life, and as we had been in his company, we were suspected of having been concerned in his death. So far we are either guilty or not guilty, and did we not present ourselves to the best of our knowledge [illegible] to the satisfaction of a coroner, whose strict impartiality stands prominent in his profession, to twelve jurymen, and the public, with the exception of Parishioner, (who counts for nothing) before the sound of the charge died away, that we were *not guilty*. Have we not done all in our power to aid the 'powers that be' in clearing up this sad accident; they brought a grave charge against us, and did we not as it were aid them in sustaining it by volunteering our evidence. But what does Parishioner do behind the counter of his assumed name but misrepresent us in every particular. I wonder what the public will think of his absurd question as to where the money has gone that was generously collected and charitably given to aid the well-nigh heartbroken widow in her hour of dire distress. To my mind I never heard or read of such heartless talk. You are bound to draw one of two conclusions from it, either the money paid for the funeral or else the balance has been misapplied. I ask what right as he to ask that question at all? I rather think if he gives his name to the public it can be proved that he was as lacking in charity to contribute a mite to the poor woman, as he was wanting in patience to wait for a penny paper so as to read the case in its entirety. I trust, that though there might be those who will not agree with our conduct on the sad occasion, that will not deter them from stretching out the hand of sympathy to lessen the load of sadness and sorrow on that poor woman's mind. I am sorry to trespass so far in your paper, and the charge of moral guilt which Parishioner brings against us is my only excuse.

Yours faithfully,

Lofthouse, June 2nd. FRANCIS HUGHES.

A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

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1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane,
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Friday, June 12, 1885.

THE unexpected defeat of the Government on the question of how their very heavy financial obligations should be discharged, plunges the country into one of those great political crises which are so much to be deplored. Until the issues between parties have been so far settled as to give us a Ministry with a working majority at the head of affairs, legislature is certain to remain at a virtual standstill; and with the deadlock of the political machinery there will be an accompanying stagnation of trade. This is a matter of more moment to the man whose judgment is not warped by political prejudices than the mere question of Liberal or Tory dominance in the councils of the nation. Nowadays one can well afford to be an Englishman first and a politician afterwards—if, indeed, it is really necessary to pin one's faith to party at all. The actual difference between the practical statesman who professes Liberalism and his nominal opponent who takes his stand under the banner of Conservatism has grown less and less of late years. The policy of each has to be shaped to suit the people's will, and the result is that the measures proposed by either set of legislators are very much alike. Government by the people is an accomplished fact, and the aim of Ministers in office is to make their acts acceptable to the country at large, and so continue at the head of administrative affairs. The enjoyment of the pleasures of office can only thus be assured. England is so satisfied with its grand Constitution that it wishes for no alteration which would do violence to the feelings of any considerable component part of the realm. The changes rendered necessary by changing Time may be brought about smoothly and without danger of anything akin to a revolution. So much of wisdom has in the glorious past been exercised by the makers of England's greatness that Parliament to-day is a mighty institution existing to work out the behests of the sovereign power of public opinion. Instead of the old order of things, in which Government governed the people, and that not always in strict equity, now Parliament is ruled by the people. Right is the real ruler; and the difference between any combinations of statesmen who could gain and continue to hold the lead in matters of natural legislation and control consists simply in a divergence of opinion as to which is the best method of reaching the common goal of right and justice to all mankind, on which the eye of England is happily fixed. And even those differences with regard to the steering of the ship of State along its fixed course grow smaller and less important year by year. The honest and capable Conservative, and the sincere and skilful Liberal, when they become Ministers of the Crown, are so much alike that it matters little which is "in" and which is "out." A war of words goes on between the two in Parliament, on the public platform, and through the yet wider medium of the press, it is true. But analyse it, and what do you find? It is a ceaseless struggle for the sweets of office. The splendid efforts of political oratory, the brilliant endeavours of debate, the subtlety of the most artful argument, the craft of misrepresentation, and the onslaughts of abuse which grace or disgrace the arena of politics, are but weapons forged to fight for the dazzling delight of grasping the golden keys of State. Hour after hour of Parliament's precious time is frittered away in thus pandering to the exigencies of party, and the while the work of legislation waits. Instead of concentrating their talents upon a joint endeavour to attain the end in view in the wisest way, the ablest men of the day waste their strength in truculent attacks upon each other, or in defending themselves from the fierce assaults of rival politicians. Macaulay, in his glorious lays of ancient Rome, sang of a time in the history of the Empire, which once ruled the world, when "none were for a party," when "all were for the State." How the thoughtful Englishman who disdains the babble of contending political partizans longs for the establishment of such a golden age of statecraft as the poet tells us in such glowing language existed in the "brave days of old!" Would that we could fling for ever away the sin by which the angels fell, for man can never, as another immortal bard has truthfully asserted, hope to win by it. For months we shall now be in a national turmoil, with our magnificent machinery of government grinding as it were the wind, and all because a narrow majority declares that the party in office has proposed to recruit its treasury in an imprudent manner. Such trifles as these are made the pretext at intervals of every few years for the defeats of Governments and the succession of Oppositions to power, and the bulk of the time between is taken up by an interminable striving to hasten on the exchange of party supremacy. It would be a happy day for England, agreed as she is that all her national doings shall be based upon principles of integrity, if she could devise some expedient for divesting herself of the impediments to a continuous legislative progress which from time to time bring about a political deadlock like the present. An unbiassed mind cannot but be grievously affected at the sight of gifted statesmen of the high capacity of Mr. Gladstone and the late Lord Beaconsfield, expending the best years of their lives in holding together a political party, instead of consecrating their undivided attention and masterly intellectual endowments to the service of the country which has so proudly claimed them as her own. When politicians were less honest a great gulf separated the party, which ruled by might or favour, or a temporary adherence to an acceptably rightful policy, but the gap has disappeared. The statesmen of the present time remain so by virtue of faithfully adapting their action to reflect the desire of the people who placed them in power; and hence we find Liberal and Conservative agreeing even upon so vexed a question as Parliamentary representation. Whichever party henceforth holds office it will be but to execute the commands of the nation, and those commands are given forth with no uncertain sound; so that whether a Whig or a Tory be Prime Minister there can be little real difference in the doings and attitude of the nation. Why then should we have such oft-recurring legislative deadlocks, during which all England is occupied with witnessing the struggles of political placemen and seekers after office?

THE intelligence of the Government defeat early on Tuesday morning, was announced in the morning papers of that day, and has been the all-absorbing topic of discourse ever since. The division arose on an amendment to Mr. Childers' Budget proposal taxing beer and spirits at a higher figure than at present, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach leading the opposition. At half-past one in the morning the vote was taken, resulting in a majority of 12 against the Government; for the amendment 264, against 252. As Mr. Gladstone, Sir Charles Dilke, and others had intimated that the result of the division would be taken as a matter of life or death to the Cabinet, Mr. Gladstone moved that the House adjourn. This was followed on Tuesday afternoon by an announcement stating that the Premier had already intimated the intention of the Cabinet to resign, and that a courier had left with despatches to that effect for the Queen. As Her Majesty is at Balmoral, a reply could not be received till to-day, when the House will again assemble. All sorts of rumours are afloat, but nothing has yet transpired to shew what course will eventually be pursued by the Queen. Continental opinion is greatly exercised on the ultimate nature of the coming Cabinet, and every phase of Parliamentary utterance and action is closely watched.

In connection with the Ministerial crisis, it is stated that last night the Queen commanded the Marquis of Salisbury to wait upon her at once. His Lordship accordingly left London last night at nine o'clock for Balmoral. According to the Press Association, the Queen is said, before taking this step, to have ascertained that Mr. Gladstone was not disposed to withdraw his resignation. It is now officially stated that in consequence of the state of political affairs Her Majesty's departure from Balmoral, which was fixed for the 19th, will take place at as early a date as can be arranged.

INFIRMARY Sunday will soon be here, and we trust will be the most successful we have yet held. From one cause or another, little has yet been heard of this great event, and we deem it necessary to call the attention of our readers to its rapid approach. Perhaps one principal reason for the calm arises from the fact that there has been no note of opposition, little difference of opinion in regard to the several points connected with the day and the various preliminaries of the celebration. So far as Rothwell is concerned, we seem to have come to the conclusion that, all things considered, Sunday is the best day for the festival, and certainly so long as it is kept in the manner which has prevailed in previous years, it is not likely any great objection will be raised. We do trust that as the supporters of the Sunday argue that they are but following out the Saviour's example of doing good on the Sabbath day, they will follow his pattern right through and not allow any infringement of the sacred hours specially devoted to divine service and religious duty. It is gratifying, also, to find that in the stead of Mr. Charlesworth, who would so appropriately have occupied the honorable chair had he been able, that the scruples of the Vicar have been overruled and that he takes the presidency this year. Given fine weather, there is every reason to anticipate the most successful celebration we have ever had, and in one form or another we trust every person present or resident in Rothwell on Sunday week will heartily give to the grand collection made that day for the benefit of the Leeds Infirmary. No man, woman, or child ought to exempt himself from participating in so glorious an offering, and we hope the contents of the sheets and boxes will prove that "everyone has done his duty" and given according to his ability.

ANOTHER of the earth's great ones has proved the wisdom of the words of the preacher, "all is vanity." The Empress Eugenie, a woman of strong sense and much ability, who has had more to do with the history of her own time than will ever be told by the chronicler, and whose ambition and determined will enabled her to see the fulfilment of many of her plans, but whose sun has set, it seems, for ever, groans under the heavy hand of fate. When she had to give up the splendours of her imperial throne she sought an asylum for her grief in England, and here she laid her dead husband to rest. But high hope yet burned within her, for her son the Prince Imperial would, aided by her, she felt, win back the Crown of France and all the bright glories which before gathered round the name of Napoleon. But, alas! he died an inglorious death on the sands of Zululand, and he, too, now sleeps at Chislehurst by his father's side. The bitter disappointment which has settled like a pall on the dead hopes of the Empress is touchingly visible in her letter to Monsignor Goddard on his silver jubilee. Speaking of Chislehurst, she says: "In that church of St. Mary, where in other days we all three went to pray, there are now two tombs. Those who were dear to me are no more. I am left alone, sole remnant of a shipwreck, which proves how fragile and vain are the grandeurs of this world."

THE forty-eighth annual meeting of the Yorkshire Union of Mechanics' Institutes was held on Wednesday, at York. There was a numerous attendance of delegates (Messrs. J. G. Turner and J. Abbishaw representing Rothwell), and the visitors included the Marquis of Lorne, the Lord Mayor of York, the Very Rev. the Dean of York, and Sir F. Milner, M.P. Sir Edward Baines, in delivering his Presidential address, traced the history of Mechanics' Institutes. He said it had been found by experience that the natural capacities of the humbler classes, if only cultivated, were equal to those of the middle and upper classes; and the great and varied educational facilities afforded by such Institutes as these—the curriculum of which now included everything which was requisite in a commercial and industrial education—were calculated to raise the framework of society from that which is rude and degrading to that which is noble and refined. Sir Edward pointed out that Continental nations formerly outstripped us in the industrial and commercial world, owing to the ignorance which prevailed in this country; but now we were beginning to gain ground and hold our own again. Several new Institutes were admitted, and Sir Edward Baines was re-elected President. Some discussion took place on night-schools in villages. It was decided that the next meeting should be held at Ripon. In the evening a large public meeting was held, under the presidency of the Marquis of Lorne, who was supported by Sir Edward Baines and other gentlemen.

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THE ROYAL VISIT TO LEEDS.

The Mayor of Leeds (Ald. Bower), the ex-Mayor (Ald. Woodhouse), Ald. Spark, and the Town Clerk (Mr. Morrison), representing the Corporation, and Mr. W. Beckett Denison, Sir A. Fairburn, and Mr. Ernest Denison, representing the Council of the Yorkshire College, had an interview on Monday at Marlborough House with Mr. Knollys, private secretary to the Prince of Wales, with reference to the arrangements connected with the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales to Leeds to inaugurate the Yorkshire College buildings on Wednesday, the 15th July. Mr. Knollys explained to the deputation that the Prince and Princess had already intimated that they would stay at Studley Royal on the occasion of their visit to Leeds, before they received the offer of Kirkstall Grange, so that Mr. Newsome's motion to endeavour to secure a Royal procession through Rothwell and Oulton from Temple Newsam cannot be further entertained.

The following is suggested as a programme that could be well carried out on Wednesday, July 15th:—

Their Royal Highnesses leave Studley Royal	10.45
Arrive in Leeds	11.45
Arrive Town Hall	12.0
Leave Town Hall	12.40
Arrive at the Yorkshire College	1.0
Leave the College	2.0
Arrive at the Coliseum for lunch	2.15
Leave Coliseum and proceed through principal streets	3.30
Arrive at the Railway Station *en route* for Studley	4.30

PARLIAMENTARY POLLING CENTRES.

A good deal of uncertainty having been expressed as to the continuance of Rothwell as a polling district, the Local Board have taken means for ascertaining the facts. As has before been pointed out to enquirers, the paragraph in a contemporary containing a number of polling places proposed to be made in this division, referred only to "additionals," not to the polling centres already existing, of which Rothwell is one As definite information has now been received, our readers may rest assured that the old place is not "snuffed out." Mr. Starkey, in obtaining this fact, also presented an application this morning to the magistrates from the Local Board, asking that Stourton may be added to the list of Parliamentary polling places. Should this be granted, two new stations will be added to this district in the Normanton division — Oulton-with-Woodlesford and Stourton, while Lofthouse-with-Carlton will enjoy that privilege in the Morley division. We shall therefore have Rothwell, Oulton, Stourton, and Lofthouse, at which votes for parliamentary elections may be registered.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT (Friday).

Before Dr. Kendall and Mr. Lipscomb.

Game Trespass.— Thomas Benson, a miner residing near the Old Engine, Wakefield Road, Rothwell Haigh, was summoned by Robert Craig, gamewatcher for Mr. Walker, for trespassing in pursuit of game on land situate in Rothwell Haigh the property of Lord Stourton occupied by Mrs. Gotthorpe and Mrs. Bansley. It was proved that defendant was seen to leave the footpath and encourage a lurcher dog to hunt over the adjoining field; defendant who had been previously warned not to allow his dog to range off the roads, was fined 5s. and ordered to pay costs amounting to 16s. Mr. Tennant, solicitor, prosecuted.

Refusing to Quit.—Sam Ellis, of Commercial Street, Rothwell, was summoned by William Andrews, landlord of the Black Bull Hotel, Rothwell, for refusing to quit his house after being requested to do so; Mr. Tennant, solicitor, Leeds, appeared in support of the summons. Evidence was given that defendant being an annoyance to the company and those assisting in the house had been requested by the landlord to conduct himself in a quiet and respectable manner or leave, he then became abusive, used bad language, and challenged the landlord to fight and refused to quit the house. The complainant did not ask for a heavy penalty. The Bench inflicted a fine of 2s. 6d , and costs £1 4s.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

Occasional Notes.

A transformation has been effected in the appearance of the interior of our beautiful village church at Oulton, by the insertion of new stained glass windows into the whole of the lancet-headed lights on the south side and in three on the north side of the Nave. The style and treatment is uniform with those which were put in some time ago. Each light is divided into three medallions in which are represented scenes from the New Testament, such as "The Baptism of Christ," "Christ before Agrippa," "The vision of St. Peter," "The conversion of St. Paul," "The light of the world," &c., &c. The whole of the subjects exhibit a high degree of excellence in the glass-stainer's art, and are much more interesting than the stiff, formal, geometic patterns which they have displaced. Many would be glad to see a further transformation effected by the removal of two very objectionable features which have always marred the fine appearance of the church and the effectiveness of the services. These are the boxed-up order of the pews, with their high doors and look of exclusiveness, and the old-fashioned and thoroughly bad arrangement of the choir and organ in a loft at the back of the congregation. If the pew doors were abolished, and the pews converted into open stalls, arranged so as to expose to view the bases of the handsome columns, and the present apology for an organ replaced by a more suitable instrument, placed with the choir in the roomy chancel of the church; the interior would be more in accordance with the requirements of public worship, more worthy of the graceful and imposing exterior of the church and to its beautiful surroundings, and their can be little doubt that such alterations would promote the heartiness and impressiveness of the services.

Throat Irritation and Cough.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease."

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Barnsley Juvenile Temperance Choir.—During the early part of this week numbers of persons have been attracted to the Temperance Hall by the clever and interesting entertainments provided by the above party. The choir consists of nine girls, ages varying from eight to fourteen, and one boy about nine, and is under the management of Mr. B. Drake, the musical training and accompaniment being performed by Mr. J. T. W. Drake. The children are selected from the Bands of Hope, and though not constantly engaged in this work, give entertainments now and again during the season in furtherance of temperance work, and any financial benefits are equally divided between the Society and the *troupe* Through their entertainments considerable interest on behalf of temperance has been awakened in many of those who have heard them, and it is gratifying to learn that during their stay in Rothwell, a number of persons have decided to become total abstainers. The Juvenile Choir as we have stated, consists principally of girls, who, on first presenting themselves, at once captivate the audience by their pleasant manners, their childish innocence, and their tasteful uniforms. They made their first appearance on Sunday, when two sacred concerts were given in the Hall, at three o'clock and at eight, Mr. James Hargreaves presiding in the afternoon, and Mr. S Seanor in the evening. A children's entertainment was given at five o'clock on Monday afternoon, Mr. S. Sidebottom being chairman. Three full evenings were occupied by the interesting little people on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when the chair was occupied by Mr. J. R. Seanor, Rev. A. M. Semwell, and Mr. J. Mantle respectively. The entertainments consist of solos, duetts, and choruses, interspersed with musical sketches, and recitations, and taken as a whole, make up a very attractive, varied and profitable programme. The recitations and dialogues are mostly of a moral or religious character, and are generally carefully given. But the great success of the performance is in the wonderful ability of the little people in music, as for instance "The Morris Band" or "The Village Choir" in choruses. It cannot be considered invidious to the others, if we express our special surprise and pleasure at the way in which little Gertie Drake and Master Imison sing with proper dramatic action the taking duet "The Milkmaid." This same little woman of eight perfectly impersonated one of the parties in the "Wife's appeal for a new dress," while her sister (a year older) appeared as the gentleman in the duet, and the presentation of the piece was something remarkable for two so young, with all the changes of time and tune found in this composition. These two sisters have several other well-known duets and little plays, in which they display ability seldom found in children so young. The duett "My mother in law" by Miss Jackson and Master Imison was excellently well done, as well as other items we might mention. The elder girls admirably sustain the parts appointed to them, both in part singing and in dialogues and recitations, and altogether, the party deserve public patronage both for their real ability and the object of their entertainments. As may be supposed the pieces were frequently applauded and encored, and the visit to Rothwell must be considered by both the Temperance Society and the Choir, as most successful. Votes of thanks were presented to the several gentlemen who have so kindly lent their influence in presiding at the various meetings, and there was in each case a general expression of pleasure and gratification with the performance. Mr. Drake spoke very gratefully of the kindness he and his *protegés* had experienced in Rothwell and warmly thanked those who had so willingly and hospitably received them. The Temperance Brass Band paraded the village on Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening, while on Tuesday the Fife and Drum Band performed the same useful work, reminding the inhabitants of the entertainments.

Sale of Gas Shares.—A sale of rather unusual character in Rothwell took place on Wednesday, at the White Swan Inn, when Mr. W. Lawton, of Rothwell Haigh, offered by auction £2000 worth of new shares in the Rothwell Gas Company in 200 £10 shares Having been well advertised, there was a large attendance of buyers and there was no difficulty in commencing business at the time specified, half-past six. The new shares will bear a dividend of not more than seven per cent, according to the Company's Act, (the old ones having a maximum dividend of ten per cent.) There was an evident desire to secure some of the offered stock and the keen competition which was apparent throughout the evening spoke well for the excellent character this speculation has secured. Mr. Lawton stated, just previous to opening for bids, that he should offer the shares in lots of ten, five, and two, so as to meet the several classes of buyers, and this decision was fully supported by the result. The first lot of ten shares commenced with an offer of £10 each, which rapidly rose to £13 5s., at which price they were knocked down to an Horbury gentleman. A lot of five shares were next offered, which went at £13 10s., a couple of shares fetching the same price. Then followed successive parcels of tens, fives, and twos, until the whole of the 200 shares were disposed of, the prices ranging from £13 5s. to £13 10s. Over fifty shares found their way into the hands of consumers, mostly new shareholders. The sale closed before 8 o'clock, when, after thanking the gentlemen present for their attendance, Mr. Lawton was able to hand over to the directors an account shewing a total realization of £2651 10s. 0d.

Sudden Illness.—We are sorry to have to record that Mr. James Baines, of Rothwell, and chairman of the Rothwell Gas Company, has this week been attacked with sudden illness. Yesterday morning Mr. Baines proceeded to his work, at Beeston Pit, Rothwell Haigh, as was his wont, arriving about 6 o'clock; but he had been there only a short time when he was attacked with very violent illness. Mr. Lawton, who lives near, had the kindness to drive Mr. Baines home in his phaeton, as soon as he was able to bear the journey, arriving at about 7.30. Dr. Glaister was called in and pronounced the illness a very serious one. We are, however, glad to hear this morning that Mr. Baines has had a comfortable night and is somewhat better.

Rothwell Primitive Chapel.—This week there have been special mission services held in the above chapel. The series of services commenced on Sunday last, and have been continued each evening during the week, at 7 o'clock. The services have been conducted by Miss Gill, of Apperley Bridge assisted by Rev. F. Smith, one of the circuit ministers. There have been very nice congregations, to listen to the earnest and captivating addresses, or more correctly, sermons, delivered each night by Miss Smith, and it is perhaps largely due to the exertions of the devoted members of the Society in singing through the streets and inviting their friends to the house of God, that such numbers have been drawn out of the streets and their homes this beautiful weather.

The Treatment of Emigrants in Canada.—A letter has been received from the Rev. Mr. Bridger, of St. Nicholas's, Liverpool, emigrants' chaplain, who left this city at the end of April last, in the Allan Royal Mail Steamer "Polynesian," in charge of a number of emigrants for the Canadian North West. Mr. Bridger, dating from Port Arthur on the 16th ult., writes:—We reached this place safely this evening. The arrangements for passengers on the "Polynesian" were the best I have yet seen, and the attention of the stewards all that could be desired. The arrangements made on the railroad cars for emigrants are really first-rate, sleeping cars for the whole party being provided. The officials do everything in their power to make the travelling comfortable. The long railway journey can now be made with something like comfort, and as the baggage is checked right through, emigrants need have no fear for the safety of any luggage they may bring along with them." The next party of emigrants, under the auspices of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, will leave Liverpool on the 9th July, by the Allan Royal Mail Steamer "Parisian." The Rev. R. F. Winter (Mr. Bridger's colleague) will be in charge.—*Liverpool Daily Post*, June 3rd, 1885.

The Christian Million is taking a high position as a home and fireside paper. Its pages are bright and attractive, and its illustrations are of a superior class. There is variety enough to interest every member of the family circle. The current issue to hand is most interesting. Let us indicate a little of the nature of its contents. Short and crisp leaderettes concerning current events and men and things come first; then follow well-written articles on matters social, political, religious; "news of the week," "religious intelligence," and columns full of interesting tit-bits, and graphic anecdotes. There is a page for Sunday—a feature of the paper to which much care is devoted. "Songs for Sunday" are the composition of the readers of the paper who have entered into honourable rivalry to produce their best music and words for the sacred day. The current issue also contains the opening chapters of a new serial story, which promises to be a great favourite, being from the practised pen of that inimitable story-teller, the Rev. J. Jackson Wray.

"The appearance upon entering (Providence House, 42, North Street, Leeds), gave us an idea of a fairyland of Furniture and Crystal palace of mirrors."

CRICKET NOTES.

After such an excellent show of batting displayed by Rothwell at Hunslet in the first match this season between these clubs, it was no doubt thought by the partizans of the teams that a good game would be in store for those who took the trouble to witness the return match; Saturday last was the date, and being a cricketer's day in every respect, as far as the weather was concerned, a larger number of persons wended their way to the Cricket field in Royds Lane than has been known for some time Rothwell won the toss, and in the second over in the match, Ward was given out to a catch behind the wicket, a decision which did not give entire satisfaction, and one which I myself consider should not have caused the dismissal of the batsman, because the wicket-keeper appealed for stumping him, when the batsman was given in, after which the bowler enquired of the other umpire for a catch, and received a reply that the batsman played the ball and therefore was out. The case stood thus, that one umpire gave one decision, and the other umpire another, so that there was a 'doubt' on the point, and I think it states in the rules that in such cases the batsman shall claim the benefit of the doubt. There was no real stand made until Whiteley and Glover became partners, when the pair completely altered the state of affairs, and gave Rothwell spectators a little better hope of success. However, the innings was brought to a close for a total of 64. Waters, W. Marsh and Ruston bowled exceedingly well, their respective averages being 4 wickets for 28 runs, 3 for 7 runs, and 3 for 12 runs. The fielding of T. Marsh was a treat to witness, and Yeadon should also be complimented for his play behind the wickets, although I may say that he is *not* to be complimened on the manner in which he appealed for some of the balls; in fact, this will also apply to Tye and others of the Hunslet team, who lost no opportunity of exclaiming 'How's that.' Hunslet's first batsmen were very fortunate in running up a total of 34, before the first wicket fell, as Tom Marsh had only scored one when he was missed behind the wickets, and before he was out had given two more similar chances, which were not taken, however; Finister's innings of 24 was a more creditable one. Tye and W. Marsh also reached double figures, the former scoring 13 and the latter 11. Thus when four wickets were down, Hunslet had won with 3 runs to spare, but the next three wickets fell for a cost of two runs, when it was found that the 'tail end' of the Hunslet team were at the Bowling Green, and refused to come to bat, although it still wanted some 40 minutes off drawing time. Of course it would be very well for Hunslet to refuse to allow the 'tail end' to bat, as we know that for the match to end as it did would show better in the papers for them (with the exception of the *Rothwell Times*) rather than for the whole team to be out for very few more runs. The bowling of Dobson proved very destructive, as in four overs he captured four wickets for a like number of runs. Baines also trundled fairly well, taking 2 wickets at a cost of 16 runs. The fielding of Rothwell was not of the best order, nor such as I like to see by far.

Rothwell 2nd journeyed to Leeds to oppose the Middle Class School, and were represented by a fairly good eleven, though they suffered defeat by some 23 runs. The School batted first, and succeeded in making 57, of which Wilson was head scorer with 17, followed by Colbeck with 15 not out. For Rothwell, J. W. Chadwick secured 7 wickets at a cost of 34 runs. The visitors did not consider this a very large score, and no doubt thought they had a nice win in view, but however this idea was put aside, as Watmough bowled so well that he got them all out for 34, which included five extras. None of the team reached double figures, H. Richardson being head scorer with 9.

Hunslet Temperance paid a visit to Rothwell on Saturday, and indulged in a friendly game with the Rothwell Temperance Club. Rothwell took the willow first, and made 30, J. E. Ward being top scorer with 10. Hunslet topped this by 13 runs, making 43, Holden being at the top with 20. I've an idea there's a screw loose somewhere, as our temperance club does not seem to be able to win a match. Come, line up teetotallers, and let us see the record of a match won before the season's end.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. HUNSLET.

The return match between these clubs was played off last Saturday, on the ground of the former, Rothwell batted first, and sent in Ward and Richardson, to the bowling of Tye from the pavilion end, and Waters from the park end. In the second over Ward was caught behind the wicket off Waters. (1 for 1). Dobson came next, and when the score had risen to 13, he was taken by a splendid catch low down by T. Marsh off Waters. Soon after this, Richardson took a most decided 'mow' at one of Waters' balls, which clean bowled him. C. Tiffany succeeded, and after scoring 4, tipped a ball up, which was taken in fine style by T. Marsh with the left hand. Waters at this time was bowling exceedingly well. Glover was next man in, and relieved the monotony of the game by a nice leg hit for 3, followed later on by one clean over the ropes. Whiteley (who was his partner) also hit rather freely, and these two players sent up a good few runs between them. W. Marsh was now put on bowling in place of Tye, and Ruston in place of Waters. Whiteley hit a 3 off each bowler soon after. The over following Whiteley was given out l b w, off W. Marsh, having made 15; the last ball in the over following was skied by Baines to Frith. (6 for 53). Fowler now partnered Glover and directly after cut one for 3, but Glover was soon after caught behind the wickets, having made 19. Wilson came in and hit a 3, but two balls later Fowler was taken at point by T. Marsh. (8 for 64). A. Tiffany succeeded, and quickly skied one to Waters. After a short interval, the Rothwell men appeared in the field, Hunslet being represented by Finister and T. Marsh, to the bowling of C. Tiffany from the pavillion end, and Glover from the park end. Several singles came first, followed by a long hit for 4 by T. Marsh, and a 3 by Finister soon after. Ward now went on bowling downhill in place of C. Tiffany, and Marsh was missed behind the wicket off the new bowler's third ball. Soon after Finister and Marsh each sent a 3 The bowling was now proving rather too expensive, and C. Tiffany took Glover's place, Baines relieving Ward at the top end. The change took effect, as in Tiffany's first over, he clean bowled T. Marsh. (1 for 34). The colossal Joe Waters succeeded but did not reign long, as next over he was bowled by Baines. (2 for 37). Tye came next, and had a near shave of being bowled by C. Tiffany first ball; however, after hitting rather heavy at a few balls, he skied one to Baines the bowler. (3 for 53). W. Marsh partnered Finister, who during this time had been batting very safe, although not scoring much. Not long after Marsh sent the winning hit, which was hailed with cheers by the visitors' partizans. Finister was directly after caught by Wilson off Dobson, after making the nice score of 24. In the next over, W. Marsh was given out l b w to Dobson for 11. Yeadon was also clean bowled by Dobson for 2, and Ruston fell to a splendid catch made by Baines at long-on in the same over, thus the last three wickets only added 2 runs, when the match terminated.

ROTHWELL.

A Ward, c Yeadon b Waters	1
W E Richardson, b Waters	7
T Dobson, c T Marsh b Waters	2
C Tiffany, c T Marsh b Waters	4
R Glover, c Yeadon b W Marsh	19
R Whiteley, lbw b W Marsh	15
A Baines, c Firth b Ruston	0
A Fowler, c T Marsh b W Marsh	5
G Wilson, c Yeadon b Ruston	3
G Gibson, not out	0
A Tiffany, c Waters b Ruston	0
Extras	8
Total	64

HUNSLET.

T Marsh, b C Tiffany	19
G Finister, c Wilson b Dobson	24
J Waters, b Baines	0
J Tye, c and b Baines	13
W Marsh, lbw b Dobson	11
J W Hollings, not out	0
J Yeadon, b Dobson	2
J Ruston, c Baines b Dobson	0
Total for 7 wickets	69

Rothwell 2nd v. Leeds Middle Class.—Played at Leeds on Saturday. Score:—Middle Class—Wilkinson, b Chadwick 4; Paley, b Briggs 2; Wilson, c Briggs b Wilson 17; Roberts, b Chadwick 4; Watwough, b Wilson 8; Colbeck, not out 15; Brownhill, b Chadwick 2; Hutton b Chadwick 1; G Ward, lbw b Chadwick 0; Moorhouse, b Chadwick 0; F Ward, b Chadwick 0; extras 4; total 57. Rothwell— A Cromack, b Watmough 6; A Pape, b Watmough 0; J W Chadwick, c Wilson b Watmough 3; J Wilson, st Hutton b Watmough 2; H Richardson, lbw b Watmough 9; A Cripps, run out 1; H Armitage, b Watmough 4; W I Taylor, b Watmough 1; A W Seanor, b Watmough 3; W Drury, b Watmough 0; G Briggs, not out 0; extras 5; total 34.

Rothwell Temperance v. Hunslet Temperance.—At Rothwell on Saturday. Score:—Rothwell—J Fielding, c Chambers b Keitch 0; J Nunns, b Keitch 1; B Blackburn, run out 0; A Smith, b Phillips 1; J E Ward, b Chambers 10; J Blackburn, b Phillips 7; E Websdale, b Phillips 0; C Elliott, b Chambers 0; I Blackburn, c Mann b Phillips 1; W Hopton, b Phillips 2; J Brown, not out 5; extras 3; total 30. Hunslet—J Passmore, b Ward 1; T Keitch, c Ward b Smith 7; J Whiteley, b Smith 0; Phillips, b Smith 4; Britton, b Smith 0; T Holden, b Ward 20; Chambers, c Hopton b Ward 6; Broadley, b Ward 0; T Dockray b Ward 1; H Passmore, b Smith 0; D Mann, not out 2; extras 2; total 43.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Meanwood Park 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Meanwood.—Rothwell v. Meanwood.
At Kirkstall.—Woodlesford v. Kirkstall Educational.
At Starbeck.—Stourton Harriers v. Starbeck.
At Kippax.—Rothwell Temperance v. Kippax Great Preston.
At Morley.—Carlton v. Morley St. Peters.
At Middleton.—Carlton 2nd v. Middleton.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

Mr. Gladstone has for some time been struggling against great difficulties; he has not only had the Tory and Parnellite opposition constantly to overcome, but he has also been hampered with the whims and fancies of his own friends and colleagues. That it was very probable the present cabinet would come to an untimely end has been the opinion of many, but having lingered on so long, it is almost a pity it should not have been allowed to struggle on to the end. The Budget proposals have proved fatal; Gladstone has been defeated. The immediate cause of this calamity is the proposal to impose an extra duty on beer and spirits, which means that the extra revenue is to be extracted from the purses of one particular class of people—the drinkers, whereas Sir M. Hicks-Beach thought the duty should be levied on some article which is consumed by each and every class, and suggested tea, as an article which would bear the tax very well. The Liberal majority in the House had been greatly reduced by many who could not support the Ministry remaining neutral, and thus the Grand Old Man has lost the battle. There is a fix. The way out of the difficulty is not yet forthcoming, and I shall leave it to be decided by others more learned than "Gossip."

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When the discussion on the increased taxation took place in the House of Commons early on Tuesday morning, Mr. O'Sullivan again came to the front, and renewed his old proposal to put a tax on bachelors, commending it by saying that these gentlemen could easily get rid of the tax if they did not like it. I should suggest £1 per annum between the ages of 25 and 30 years, this amount to be doubled every five years. Wouldn't the old maids sign a petition to this effect? I think they would indeed. Some men are possessed of an exceedingly deep forethought, and gifted with the power of looking far into the future; such an one, I should suppose a certain old bachelor of Rothwell Haigh to be. "Prevention is better than cure," we are told, and it is said that this young (?) farmer is making every preparation to avoid paying this proposed tax on bachelors; it is reported that he has, in his distress, consulted with a certain Mrs.——of Shipley, a comely widow, and that they two have jointly discovered a way of escape, a good, sensible, happy, and altogether complete and satisfactory solution of the problem. I believe the "spurrings" have already been "put in" and it is expected soon to see this sprightly bachelor, evade the tax collector through the rosy gate of matrimony.

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The farmers in the district immediately round Rothwell must be very, very poor, there are so many of them who dare not venture to make their domestic expenditure any larger by seeking out their "other half," and imitating the noble example set by the gentleman referred to in the last paragraph. There are two or three Johns, and a Joseph or two, and several others, who will have to be looking out; it would be the best speculation they ever made, if they each took to themselves a wife. Let the immortal words of the undying Longfellow be theirs:

"Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart on triumph set,
Still contriving, still pursuing,
Each a lovely wife to get."

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"Can these dry bones live?" was a question asked a long time ago. Can a man who has cut his throat, and is laid at the Swan Junction awaiting an inquest, a man who has jumped into the canal, and drowned himself, afterwards being taken out at Waterloo, so bruised and mangled by the boats as to be utterly beyond recognition, a man who has, in a dozen ways met man's last foe in his vilest garb, *can that man live?* Yes he can. Mr. Jordan, like the proverbial cat, has been killed "nine" times, and still he lives. Several persons have been suffering from "shock" during the last day or two. Mr. Jordan has returned home and in carrying on his usual work on the farm, has been occasionally espied about the premises, by persons walking to and from the town, who have experienced a feeling of surprise, fright, terror, at the sight of the apparition. Mr. Jordan will perhaps tell us where he is going, next time he wants a day or two's off, and it will save much unnecessary trouble and excitement.

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All the arrangements are nearly completed for the Infirmary demonstration on Sunday week. Everything which could ensure the success of the undertaking has, I believe, been done; the only thing to be waited and trusted for, is the smile of heaven, the bright shining of the sun, which I hope will be vouchsafed. I am glad to know that all the Sunday schools in Rothwell have decided to join in the undertaking, and I hope that the authorities will fall in love with the meeting so that they may not have any uncertainty about the character of the proceedings in future years.

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It is well known that neighbours in Rothwell do not always live in peace. There are sometimes disputes of a heated and noisy nature take place. I was told this week of a little incident which is a sample of the causes of these "set tos." It occurred in a row on Rothwell Haigh, that one of the houses was minus a tenant; one morning the following notice appeared on a piece of paper posted on the door of the house:

This house to let.
apply at the Spiby Lane Witch
No 17.

The spelling was strikingly indicative of the ignorance of the writer with the fundamental rules of word making, and the spirit of the notice is also an indication that the author's mind is low, peevish and unprincipled. Let me advise such folks to mind what they are about, or they may find the policeman at their door some morning.

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Mr. Marshall, the collector to the Local Board, has again found it necessary to visit his friends, his calls this week have been very numerous and far extending. Another one-and-tenpenny rate. It comes down rather slowly, one is tempted to think. This amount is the same as last time, but it was twopence more a year ago. It is probable that twopence more will be taken off the next half year; if so, we shall all be thankful, but I shall not depend upon a reduction, as it is not a well paying game depending on the Local Board for blessings of this kind.

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Rumour has become fact, and that which was hinted at two or three weeks ago is now accomplished. The Salvationists have occupied the Infidel Hall. No, that is'nt exactly it. The Conservative Association has not only come out boldly in defence of its principles, but have actually taken and occupied the rooms lately tenanted by the Liberal (or Radical) Club What does it matter to the Co-operative Society whether their tenants are Tory or Democrat, so long as they let their property and get the rent. What indeed—but still it seems rather funny for the captain of the (I was going to say Salvationists again) Rads, and joint landlord of the Co op, to let the room to these, his sworn foes. So it is, however. Oh my! would'nt there be a sweeping out. How carefully would every nook and cranny be cleared of any pernicious scrap of heretical literature. What a disinfection would take place, so that no remaining germ of Gladstonian disease remained in the place. What a responsibility must have rested on the honored exterminator of every vestige of radical vice and vermin. And then when the cleaning down is finished, we shall see the new place thoroughly beautified, and ready to receive the large influx of new members which is confidently expected.

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But, what about those people whose tenets we have been used to hear so frequently set forth. Where is the once-glorious Liberal Association, the Club that was so graciously received by Mr. Gladstone on his visit to Leeds? Is there no spirit left in them? Are there no gentlemen sufficiently interested in the education and instruction of the newly enfranchised working men of this place as to give a little time and money for the furtherance of the great principles of Liberal policy. Are they to be allowed only to hear one side of the question? What sort of a reception is Mr. Pickard to have? Everybody seems to fight shy of the Liberal candidate. People say he is not the best man by a long way, and it seems to me that when he comes, if ever he comes, he will have a very cool reception. As things are at present, the majority will either not vote at all, or will vote, not because of personal predilection for one candidate or the other, but because of party orders. Come gentlemen of the Orange, let us see a bit of pluck, or else shew the white feather at once.

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Once there was a Rothwell Flower Show Society; is there one yet?

"Oh! no, we never mention her,"

might very well be said of this once prosperous organisation. We are less than two months off Bank Holiday, but there is no sign of a move. Now really gentlemen, I cannot do without my prizes and my flower show pleasures. Tell us, are we to have a kick-up or no?

GOSSIP.

Holloways Pills.—Enfeebled Existence.—This medicine embraces every attribute required in a general and domestic remedy. It overturns the foundations of decease laid by defective food and impure air. In obstructions or congestions of the liver, lungs, bowels, or any other organs, these Pills are especially serviceable and eminently successful. They should be kept in readiness in every family, being a medicine of incomparable utility for young persons, especially those of feeble constitutions. They never pain or irritate the most sensitive nerves or most tender bowels. Holloway's Pills are the best known purifiers of the blood, the most active promoters of absorption and secretion, whereby all poisonous and obnoxious matters are removed from both solids and fluids.

A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "*all gone*" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes close, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety one cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, and by the proprietors, A. J. White (Limited), London, England. This syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of system.

Borax—Patent Californian, 'The Household Treasure—Pure Antiseptic,' is sold in small and family packets by all intelligent dealers, *prepared and ready for immediate use*, with full directions for all Personal and Domestic purposes, and suitable for Academies, Hotels, Hospitals, Asylums, Ships, Public Institutions, and all homes—from the mansion to the cottage—everywhere—everywhere.

Teeth, a Complete Set one Guinea.—Precisely the same Prize Medal Teeth supplied by other Dentists at the highest fees, five years' warranty.—Testimonial from Jas. Steward, Physician and Surgeon, L.R.C.P.E.: I have great pleasure in recommending your Guinea Sets of Teeth. The set you supplied to me are much superior to those for which I paid a much higher fee. They must prove a great boon to the working classes." Complete set made and fitted in a few hours. One visit only required from country patients at the Dental Supply Association, 10, Boar-Lane, Leeds. Entrance, Gascoigne-street. Attendance, 10 to 7. Country Patients attended at their own Residences without extra charge.

Spruce Beer (Generally known as 'Black Beer.'—Non-intoxicant. Strongly recommended by the medical faculty for its strengthening qualities. Manufactured by Joseph Hobson, Dantzic Brewery, Regent Street, Leeds.

As a safe, permanent and warranted cure of Pimples Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases and Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—Sold by Chemists everywhere

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DEAR FRED,

You will be surprised at receiving a letter from me, but thank God, I am pleased to say am getting better every day. I shall be so glad to breathe the fresh air again. It has seemed a dreadful long time to be in bed. You know I was taken to the Hospital last April to be treated for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Well, on the 21st of July they tapped me, and took away 304 ounces of water. The same thing was done again on the 18th September, and [illegible] ounces of water obtained. On the 9th October I was discharged from the Hospital as incurable. In January this year (the 20th), was again tapped at home and [illegible] ounces of water taken away. The St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London refused me admission as a hopeless case, and the Bartholomew Hospital, Chatham, also refused me, as being the worst case they had seen for years, and two local doctors gave me up as hopeless. When I came from the Hospital it took three to put me to bed. My clothes had to be cut off. I was an object of misery and despair. After the Hospitals had refused me, and doctors given me up, my wife persuaded me to try Hop Bitters, and from the commencement have improved daily. I have only taken them seven weeks and can now get downstairs and walk about without even a stick. With the aid of a few more bottles of the Bitters shall be well again. The water has entirely left my body and legs. The only trace left is in my feet. It is a wonderful medicine. I wish I had tried it sooner, as I have nearly ruined myself and family with doctors' bills and other expenses. I might have been well long ago. At the Hospital I had no appetite whatever, but since using the Bitters eat everything with a relish. The only difficulty is the expense, but must not mind that so long as I am getting well. Am cheerful now that recovery is near, for every one had given me up as a bad job. With best wishes to . . . .

I remain,
Your affectionate Brother,
(Signed) William Grayson.
1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane,
Chatham, March 14, 1885.

To the Hop Bitters Co., London.

Gentlemen,—I enclose letter from my brother-in-law, Wm. Grayson, Chatham. He considers he owes his life to your Hop Bitters, and feels he cannot say enough in its praise.

Yours truly,
Fred. Stammers.
30, Castle Street, London.

LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

Since I wrote you ten days ago I have improved wonderfully. To-day I walked to the barber's shop (and got shaved), and back again by myself without fatigue. This is the first time I have been out alone since last April—over eleven months.

William Grayson.

HIGH AUTHORITY.

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NOTICE.—9, Church-field, Rothwell.—This house is not for sale.—W Owen.

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THE ANNUAL
DEMONSTRATION
In aid of the funds of the
LEEDS AND WAKEFIELD INFIRMARIES,
Will take place on
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1885.
Further particulars shortly.
WM. HORNER,
Secretary.

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INFIRMARY
DEMONSTRATION
FOR
OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD
Will take place
On Sunday, July 26th, 1885.
SERVICE AT OULTON CHURCH.
JAMES WALKER,
Secretary.

INFIRMARY SUNDAY AT ROTHWELL.
A GRAND DEMONSTRATION
AND
MUSICAL FESTIVAL
For the Benefit of the Leeds Infirmary,
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 21st, 1885,
IN THE
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Procession leaves the Mechanics' at 1 o'clock.
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Consisting of selections from *Handel's* Messiah and Samson, and *Mozart's* 12th Mass
WILL COMMENCE AT 2 O'CLOCK PROMPT.
Rehearsals at the Mechanics' Institute on Sunday, June 14th, at 2.30 p.m., and Saturday, June 20th, at 7.30 p.m.
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THE Rothwell Local Board invite Tenders for the supplying of 400 Tons of Best Black Dross broken to 2 inches diameter, to be delivered where required on the Leeds and Wakefield Road.
Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 29th inst, at 6 o'clock in the evening.
Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.
Rothwell, June 18th, 1885.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, June 19, 1885.

How quickly we change with changing times! It seems only yesterday that all our interest and sympathies were absorbed in the actions of our military expedition in the Soudan. Now its leaders are coming quietly home one by one almost unnoticed, and we are well nigh forgetting those who fell in the fight. And still later the country was on the tiptoe of excitement in view of the danger of war with Russia, and we were arming ourselves at every point in preparation for conflict. Now, without anything that was done having been since undone, the war fever has abated. There has been no arbitration on the point respecting which Russia gave England such serious offence—only a promise. Even the delimitation of the disputed Afghan frontier is indefinitely postponed, until weather permits its resumption with comfort. Now the change in Government fills the mind of every Englishman, and in place of Egypt and Afghanistan having paramount consideration, we are occupied with thoughts of Salisbury and Northcote, and all pertaining to their assumption of office on the one hand, and of Gladstone and his retiring Ministers, and the peerages offered and refused on the other. Truly as regards our public life, we live in an atmosphere of fever heat, and it is well that an overruling Providence sometimes wisely delays the settlement of momentous crises in the affairs of the nations until men's passions and excitements are somewhat becalmed, and reason reigns where impulse awhile held sway.

OUR Morley friends have, after many ups and downs, finally secured that their division shall be called after their own name, and on Tuesday evening they very properly welcomed home their representatives most enthusiastically, and will now feel that Batley is not to rob them of the well-won distinction, of returning an M.P. for Morley.

AMONG the many resolutions of sympathy with and unabated confidence in the late Premier, Mr. Gladstone, coming up from Town Councils and other corporate bodies, it is rather remarkable to find similar tokens of esteem from several Nonconformist Conferences, earnestly thanking him and his cabinet for their recent action in regard to the threatened rupture with Russia, and looking forward to the speedy return to power of a stronger and more largely supported Liberal Government.

A CALAMITOUS colliery explosion occurred yesterday in the Clifton Hall Colliery, Pendlebury, near Manchester, the property of Messrs Andrew Knowles and Co. Limited. At the time there were about 350 miners, including 26 boys, in the workings, 160 in the Trencherbone, and the remainder were about equally distributed in the Doe and Five Quarter Mines. The force of the explosion blocked the main shaft; but after some trouble a descent was made by several exploring parties, and a terrible scene met their view. The dead and injured were strewn about. The work of rescue was pursued throughout the day with unremitting zeal. At present it is believed that nearly 170 men and boys have perished, and many of those recovered alive are seriously injured. Last evening twenty-two bodies had been recovered, and there are 147 men and boys missing.

WE regret to state that R. B. Mackie, Esq., M.P. for Wakefield, died last evening, at his London residence, Hertford-street, Mayfair, somewhat suddenly. The hon. gentleman was elected in 1880, and had been selected to contest the borough at the next election, in opposition to Mr. E. Green. Mr. Mackie was about 57 years of age.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Rothwell Local Board took place at the Board Room, on Monday last, at six o'clock in the evening, the chairman and all the members being present, with the clerk and surveyor.

The minutes of the last meeting, and also of several committee meetings were read and passed, on the motion of Messrs. Lawton and Dobson.

HIGHWAYS.—The clerk said that some dross would soon be required for the roads, and it was resolved to advertise in the *Rothwell Times* on June 19th (to-day), for tenders for 400 tons of the best black dross. Mr. Turner was neutral.

With reference to the buying of a new water cart for watering the Rothwell roads, Mr. Holmes said he had obtained estimates from two Leeds firms for a cart like those used by the Leeds Corporation, the amount of one being £27, while the other was only £21. After a little conversation on the subject, Mr. Oliver proposed, and Mr. Turner seconded a resolution, that an advertisement be inserted in the *Leeds Mercury*, asking for fresh estimates. It was, however, desirable to some members of the Board to secure a cart without delay, and an amendment was proposed by Mr. Holmes, that the offer of a cart at £21 be accepted; this was seconded by Mr. Dobson, and on being put to the meeting was supported by the chairman, and Messrs. Holmes, Dobson, J. Hargreaves, and H. P. Newsome, the resolution being supported by the mover and seconder and Mr. Lawton (Dr. Nowell only just coming in as the motion was being put, did not vote), the amendment was therefore carried.

The clerk said the auditor from the County Authority had been to examine the accounts, and made some suggestions.

Mr. Dobson gave notice that at next meeting he should move that the resolution to buy Bradford curbing be rescinded, and he thought it would be advisable to obtain prices from several Robin Hood firms in the meantime.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves reported that he, along with the surveyor, had waited upon the Authorities at Wakefield, and had ascertained that Rothwell still remained a polling station under the new arrangement; he had suggested that another district should be made of that part of the Rothwell township north of the Leeds and Barnsdale Road and the Midland Railway, to poll at Stourton, which scheme will be recommended to the Justices.

POSTAL.—Dr. Nowell said that the Committee appointed to attend to the telegraph and postal business had waited upon Mr. Leal, postmaster of Leeds. Mr. Leal had received them, as he supposed he ought to, as gentlemen, and had been kind and courteous to them. The pillar box at Beeston Pit would probably be erected; with reference to the second delivery, arrangements are being made to carry it out, but there seems to be some little difficulty in arranging the second despatch. Mr. Leal decidedly thought the guarantors of the telegraph business should now be relieved of their responsibility, and had privately suggested that a letter to this effect be sent to the Chief Secretary in London, and that the point be firmly held to. It was therefore resolved on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Dr. Nowell, that letters be written to Mr. Leal on the postal business, and to London on the telegraphs.

A surcharge made by the district auditor was reported by the clerk, and steps were taken to have the amount allowed, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Holmes.

WATER.—Mr. Oliver read a statement of the finances connected with the water supply, which shewed that instead of its yielding a profit as some had imagined, it really is a serious loss to the Board. Taking the whole of the six years since the introduction of water into the district, he shewed that nearly £1100 deficiency had to be accounted for; of course this statement includes the half-yearly repayment of principal and interest. Mr. Oliver thought the water supply should be something like self-supporting, and felt persuaded a most serious waste of water was regularly taking place, and as a remedy, hinted that the Board should encourage the use of meters, so that however much or little consumers used they might be charged accordingly. He suggested twelve shillings per year as a meter rent (½-inch meters) and thought a minimum quantity should be fixed. After some discussion on the question, a resolution was moved by Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. Lawton, and carried, that a copy of the statement read by Mr. Oliver be supplied to each member of the Board, so that they may have every opportunity of grasping the various points contained in it.

A cheque for an amount due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners was issued, on the motion of Messrs. Lawton and Newsome.

ROYAL VISIT.—Mr. Newsome was exceedingly sorry to learn that the Royal visitors to Leeds were not going to stay at Temple Newsam, so that there was no hope of their passing through Rothwell this time; but still this was no reason why the improvement contemplated at the bottom of Wood Lane should not be carried out, and he thought some means should be taken to get Mr. Calverley to either give, lend or sell the cottages to the Board. On Mr. Newsome resuming his seat, Mr. Lawton moved that Mr. Newsome be appointed to wait on Mr. Calverley with a view of securing the coveted plot near the church on the very best terms; this was seconded by Mr. Oliver, and carried.

FIRES.—The chairman said he should like to have the hose and other apparatus tested, so that in case of a fire in the district there would be no 'hitch' in the work of extinguishing it. A resolution was therefore passed on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Nowell, that Mr. Starkie be some time called out to extinguish 'a fire.' It will then be seen how long it will take to get ready, and what power of water pressure can be obtained.

FINANCE.—The rates received and paid were—

	£	s.	d.
District Rate	50	10	9
Water Rents	46	3	1
Miscellaneous	4	8	3
	£101	2	1

LIBERAL MEETING AT ROBIN HOOD.

A meeting was held last night in the School-room connected with the Robin Hood Free Church, for the purpose of forming a branch of the Morley Liberal Association, for the district of Lofthouse and Carlton with Thorpe. There was a good attendance, numbering perhaps 200, and the meeting was well served with speakers, who had a very hearty reception.

Dr. Young, of Ardsley, was invited to occupy the chair, on the motion of Mr. Horner and Mr Beeton, and fully approved himself as a most eligible president. Having thanked the friends for the honor they had done him in placing him in the chair, at this the first Liberal meeting held in the place, he called on Mr. Mitchell, the secretary *pro. tem.*, to read the notice calling the meeting. After expressing his pleasure that after so much fighting, Morley had at last secured the name of the division, the chairman called on Mark Oldroyd, Esq., president of the Morley Association, to address the meeting.

Mr. Oldroyd, on rising, was warmly applauded, and intimated his pleasure and surprise at finding, contrary to what he had been told, that there were some Liberals in Lofthouse-with-Carlton, feeling that anyone who said so after this meeting, would be telling—according to Sir Stafford Northcote—"a big thumper." Mr. Oldroyd then proceeded, in a carefully prepared and interesting manner, to speak of Liberalism, its past and future policy, and without using strong or offensive language, certainly carried the majority of his audience with him. He held that Conservatism maintained privilege and supported monopoly, and detested reform; it pandered to the Throne, it patted the Lords, it deified the Church, and cajoled the people. They were mostly persons who, having privileges and benefits themselves, were disinclined to give to others, they might therefore well join in singing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," concluding with "As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be." As Liberals they gave way to no man in loyalty to the Throne; they denied, however, the exclusive right of hereditary lords to sit in the second chamber. They offered equal rights and privileges to all citizens, and asked for fair play all round, and favour to none. The speaker went on to enumerate some of the results of Liberal legislation since 1868, when the last Reform Bill was brought forward, viz., the Education Act, Abolition of the Irish Church, the introduction of the Ballot, Abolition of Purchase in the Army, Repeal of the Malt Tax, Agricultural Holdings Act, the Bankruptcy Act and New Patent Laws, the Corrupt Practices Bill, and the Land Act and Arrears Bill for Ireland, crowned by the completion of the two great results of the session, the Reform and Redistribution Bills. These Acts, said Mr. Oldroyd, had been passed in face of the most factious and determined opposition and obstruction, and when argument failed, smooth-faced youths had hurled slander and personal abuse at the head of their grand and noble chief, the leader of the Liberal party. If the achievements of the past had been great, when only the few old electors were able to vote, how much more successful and advanced might they not expect to be, when the Liberal army was strengthened and increased by the two million recruits who would vote at the next election, a majority of whom would be on their side? He looked forward to greater and more quickly acquired victories in the future, for although the Conservatives were now in office, they were not in power, and he ventured to predict that after the general election, they would neither be in office nor in power. The next Parliament would be the first really representative house, speaking through its members, the opinion of the people of this country. He had looked in vain for any statement of policy from either the Marquis of Salisbury in Wales, or Sir Stafford Northcote in Devon. The future programme of the Liberals, however, included County Government, easy transfer of Land, the Abolition of the law of Entail, hereditary sinecures to be done away, the disestablishment and disendowment of the Churches of Scotland and Wales, and a fair warning to the Church of England. These were a few of the items which another Parliament would have to consider, and he besought all who were newly enfranchised to weigh well these subjects, and join the Association about to be formed for this district. Mr. Oldroyd concluded in a most stirring and eloquent manner, by moving that a branch of the Morley Liberal Association be formed for Lofthouse and Carlton with Thorpe.

Dr. Young followed up the speech of Mr. Oldroyd with a few trenchant remarks on the Employers' Liability Act and its advantages to working men, and also warned his hearers against any fear of voting according to their consciences, because of being punished by those above them, promising that any case of intimidation should be thoroughly investigated and exposed. Although he had been born and brought up in a Tory cradle, he had learned by study and observation that the Liberal party was the side of right and freedom, and he urged all to take the same course.

Mr. F. Stapleton, secretary of the Association, seconded the resolution, urging working men to join the Association, as a means of using to their own advantage the great power and privileges now afforded them as electors. He stated that the electors of this Lofthouse with Carlton and Thorpe district were entitled to nine delegates on the General Council, and to one seat on the Executive.

Mr. W. Mitchell, of Carlton, supported the motion, and at his suggestion, it was agreed that any one of the nine delegates might attend the meetings of the Executive, so that if one gentleman could not conveniently go, another might. He urged his neighbours to join the Association, and thereby diffuse political knowledge and further the interests of the Liberal party generally.

Mr. Mitchell, of Ossett, and Mr. Wilson, of Mirfield, also supported the resolution, which on being put, was carried with one dissentient.

The visitors having now to leave, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to them for their kindness in coming over, and for their addresses, proposed by Mr. Beeton and seconded by Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Oldroyd suitably acknowledged the vote.

Dr. Nowell, on the invitation of Dr. Young, then took the chair, and expressed his thorough sympathy with the objects of the meeting. By birth and associations he had been imbued with Tory notions, and it was only when he had cut his "wisdom teeth" that he had found his error. He thought it was one of the greatest anomalies for a working man to be a Tory. He was proud of the good attendance and enthusiasm manifested that evening, and felt it a reproach that Rothwell had been so backward in this matter.

A number of names were then enrolled as members of the society, after which the meeting broke up, with thanks to Dr. Nowell for his services.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease."

Holloway's Pills & Ointment.—Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers.—Daily experience confirms the fact which has triumphed over all opposition for more than forty years, viz., that no means are known equal to Holloway's remedies for curing bad legs, bad breasts, sores, wounds, diseases of the skin, erysipelas, abscesses, burns, scalds, and, in truth, all maladies where the skin is broken. To cure these infirmities quickly is of primary importance, as compulsory confinement indoors weakens the general health. The ready means of cure are found in Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which heal the sores and expel their cause. In the very worst cases the Ointment has succeeded in effecting a perfect cure after every other means had failed in giving adequate relief.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

An ordinary meeting of members of this Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman) presiding. There were also present Messrs. Grosvenor, Dixon, Graveley, Parker, Sheard, Jepson, Swithenbank, R. J. Smith, Riley, Lawton, and Swales, Rev. G. M. Platt, and Mr. T. Schofield, (clerk).

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Nicholson, surgeon, one of Hunslet medical officers, wrote in explanation of charges brought against him by the dispenser of medicines in the Board's employ. He was not aware that he had at any time ordered a "plaster as before," where no original prescription had been given. It was however, a prevalent practice for persons applying for these prescriptions to tear the papers in two, so that the prescription for the plaster may have appeared on the first sheet and thus have been lost. Otherwise it was possible—but extremely improbable—that a clerical error may have been committed, which might easily have been rectified. The error was evidently, in the case at issue, effected by a mere slip of the pen. Had the dispenser returned this prescription to him at once, asking for further instructions, it would have been much more satisfactory to everyone concerned.

A lengthy conversation then ensued, as a result of which a resolution was moved by Mr. Grosvenor and seconded by Mr. Dixon, to the effect that the clerk write to the two medical officers of the Hunslet district, informing them that if they did in case of emergency on Sunday have medicines for pauper patients made up at their own cost, the members of the Board would consider themselves bound to make good this expense.

This motion was unanimously adopted.

Amongst the workhouse requirements asked for by the master was the usual quantity of beer, and a resolution was proposed (but ultimately withdrawn) to the effect that this be refused. It was decided that Messrs. Tetley be next applied to for the supply of this order, in place of Messrs. Bentley, brewers, Oulton.

POLLING-PLACES IN THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

Yesterday a meeting of West Riding magistrates was held at the offices of the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding, at Wakefield, for the purpose of considering what towns will be the most convenient for the holding of the elections in the several divisions of the West Riding. Mr. Wm. Aldam, of Frickley Hall, near Doncaster, presided, and there was a good attendance of Justices. A large number of memorials had been received from various districts, and they were very carefully considered. It was decided that the places of election, where the nominations will be made, and the results of the poll declared, in the various Parliamentary divisions of the northern, eastern, and southern parts of the Riding, shall be at the subjoined places:—

Northern Division.—For Skipton, at Skipton; for Keighley, at Keighley; for Shipley at Bradford; for Sowerby Bridge, at Sowerby Bridge; and for Elland, at Elland.

Eastern Division.—For Ripon, at Harrogate; Otley, at Otley; Barkstonash, at Selby; Osgoldcross, at Pontefract; Pudsey, at Pudsey; and Cleckheaton, at Cleckheaton.

Southern Division.—For Morley, at Morley; Normanton, at Wakefield; Colne Valley, at Slaithwaite; Holmfirth, at Penistone; Barnsley, at Barnsley; Hallamshire, at Sheffield; Rotherham, at Rotherham; and Doncaster, at Doncaster.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

Lord Salisbury has now completed the composition of his Ministry, with the single important exception of Chief Secretary for Ireland. The list stands as follows:—Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, the Marquis of Salisbury; First Lord of the Treasury, Sir Stafford Northcote; Lord Chancellor, Sir H. Giffard; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir M. Hicks-Beach; Home Secretary, Sir R. Cross; Secretary for War, Mr. W. H. Smith; India, Lord R. Churchill; Colonies, Colonel Stanley; First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Hamilton; Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Carnarvon; Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Mr. Gibson; President of the Local Government Board, Mr. A. J. Balfour; Vice-President of the Council, Mr. E Stanhope.

A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "*all gone*" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes close, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety-one cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, and by the proprietors, A. J. White (Limited), London, England. This syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

Cheap Nourishment.—Fourteen large Breakfast Cups of strong, reliable Cocoa can be made from a Sixpenny Packet of Cadbury's Cocoa Essence. Ask for Cadbury's, and do not be imposed upon.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School Anniversary.—The celebration of this anniversary has this year taken place a fortnight earlier than usual, in hope that better weather would favour the school, and certainly this all-important factor has been everything that one could desire, both Sunday and Wednesday being really beautiful, sunny but not hot, while refreshing showers the day before had greatly benefitted vegetation, as well as laid the dust. Sermons were preached in the chapel on Sunday, by the Rev. T. Rathmell, the evening congregation being large. In the afternoon, a children's service was conducted by Mr. Rathmell, when the gallery presented a most pleasing sight, filled as it was, with children and teachers, every face beaming with gladness and many of them wearing these lighter costumes so well suited to such an occasion. The musical portion of the services was taken up with the singing of the special hymns prepared for the anniversary, and as usual, were generally well sung and reflected great credit on the singers and their conductor Mr. Ward. Collections were made at each service on behalf of the school funds, but we are sorry to learn, that the amount was not so large as last year. On Wednesday, the scholars, teachers, and friends mustered about two o'clock, and shortly after started on their annual peregrination of the town, the long procession being headed by the banner of the school and followed by a large number of listeners, who were greatly gratified by the hymn singing at various points on the route. The singing was accompanied by quite a band of young men mostly connected with the school, who ably assisted with wind and stringed instruments. On completing their circuit, the children were directed to the school-room, where busy teachers gladly waited on their young charge, supplying them with the accustomed repast of "tea and buns" which was despatched with true British gusto. By five o'clock the youngsters were disposed of and scampered off to the Cricket field, kindly lent by the Cricket Club for the evening's festivities. A large number of teachers and friends afterwards partook of a good meat tea, following which, they too, wended their way, though with more sober steps to "the field." Here parcels of nuts and sweets and balls were distributed by the superintendents, and soon the greensward was covered with knots of players heartily enjoying games of cricket, ball, tursey, 'jolly miller' hare and hounds, etc. On such days as these the old scholar, now become a grandfather, feels a buoyancy and juvenility which induces him to lay aside his staff and have a run with the little 'uns,' while the mate whom he wooed and won on such a day as this, forty years ago, joins in a spell at the ever-new games of long ago. About eight o'clock, a cry was raised that the balloons were being prepared, and soon every eye and every foot were turned in one direction, and by-and-bye a small balloon rose from the field, and made its way higher and higher and further, until it became the merest speck in the distant horizon, and eventually vanished. This was followed by a second shortly after, which also went up most majestically, and dissappeared in the gathering shades of twilight. By nine o'clock, most of the scholars and friends assembled in the school, and after congratulations had been exchanged, cheers were given for the Queen, the minister, and other friends, followed by the "buns" with which the scholars found their way home, thoroughly tired, but heartily gratified with the day's festival.

Stourton Wesleyan Band of Hope Festival.—The half-yearly festival was held at Stourton on Saturday last, and the committee were favoured with excellent weather for the occasion. At 2.30 the Band of Hope children assembled at the Sunday School, and formed a procession up the road to 'Jaw Bones,' where they were met by the Rothwell Temperance Prize Brass Band. Afterwards they returned to Stourton, the band playing several quicksteps as they went along. After parading the streets for a considerable time the children again assembled at school for tea, leaving the band to play a few selections alone. At five o'clock a public tea was provided, of which about 220 partook. During the afternoon the amount collected was £2 2s. 4½d., making a nice sum for a start. At 7 o'clock a meeting was held, when Mr. John Nash, the president of the Band of Hope, introduced the chairman, Mr. Wm. Cave, (of Leeds), who delivered a short address on intemperance, smoking, gambling, etc., and entreated the people, and especially the younger ones, to leave off these habits, if they had started. A melody 'I feel like singing all the day,' having been sung by the members, Miss M. Ramsden nicely recited 'After many years.' Miss C. Booth then sang 'Beautiful Valley of Eden,' after which Miss M. E. Wood recited 'No public-house in Heaven,' followed by the melody 'Answer "No."' A dialogue was next given by Misses Fowler and Nash, and Mr. S. Lorriman, entitled 'Well, I never,' each singing a solo in it. This was followed by a quartette, 'The Three Chafers,' by Messrs. T. Kale, P. Harris, J. Fieldhouse and A. Smith, which created considerable amusement. A recitation was then given by Master Frank Hill, 'Somebody's Mother,' followed by a solo, 'Beautiful River,' by Miss Clemson. Miss A. E. Longthorn recited 'Turn the Carpet,' and Masters Batty and Bedford sang 'Merry Dick,' after which the collection was made, the first part of the programme being ended. The proceeds of the collection amounted to £1 1s. 6½d. The second part of the programme commenced with the members singing their third melody, 'Onward.' Miss Pease then recited 'The gold digger's story,' followed by a duett, 'Albion on thy fertile plains,' by Messrs. T. Kale and A. Smith. The next was a recitation, 'Sober thoughts,' by Miss Jane Massey, after which Messrs. A. Smith, W. Fowler, A. C. Smith, and G. W. Smith gave a string quartette, composed by Mr. A. C. Smith; the piece was well given and well received. Miss R. Gillings recited 'Take the safe path,' and Miss Ward rendered the solo, 'Many happy returns of the day,' followed by a recitation, 'O change my father's heart,' by Master T. Longthorn. The next was another dialogue, 'Wanted, a young man,' Messrs. J. Wormald, A. Nash, J. Horsman and T. Bird taking the various characters. After the doxology, and votes of thanks to chairman, teamakers, etc., the meeting was closed. Mr. Abm. Smith conducted, and Mr. F. Fatkin accompanied the singing.

Stack Fire.—The stack yard of Mr. J. Whitely, farmer, Robin Hood, was partly destroyed by fire on Thursday week. Two stacks of corn and one of straw were entirely consumed. The thrashing machine had just done its work, and was preparing for its departure, and it is thought the fire originated through the engine. Mr. Whitely, we hear, is insured.

Church Missionary Services.—Special sermons were preached on Sunday, at Rothwell Church, in connection with the society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, when the Rev. J. L. Barnett, M. A. occupied the pulpit, and urged the claims of the society. A children's service was held in the afternoon, when Mr. Barnett gave an interesting address on missionary work, with incidents and anecdotes. Collections were made on each occasion on behalf of the society.

Rothwell Old Band.—On Tuesday the Old Band, was engaged to play on Hunslet Moor. The band left Rothwell about tea time, and proceeding to the Moor, played a good selection of popular music, to the evident satisfaction of the public. The band-men wore their new uniform.

Earthquake Shock.—Yesterday morning, there was considerable consternation created in Rothwell, by a slight shock which took place at about half-past eleven. The shock seems to have been most felt in Butcher Lane, and especially on the West side of the street, where several persons noticed the windows and doors shake, and in some cases the crockery in the cupboards "jingle," while some who were on their feet felt the floor shake violently. The shock appears to have been felt in various parts of Yorkshire, correspondents in Leeds, York, Driffield, and other places, agreeing in reporting a tremulous shaking from about eleven o'clock. At first it was supposed to be caused by mining operations carried on here, but the news from other localities, confirm the opinion that we have been visited by a real, though slight earthquake.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell first journeyed to Meanwood on Saturday, and although not strongly represented, did exceedingly well. They won the toss, and of course elected to bat. C. Tiffany, who scored 31, batted in his best style, and Glover (who seemed to be rather unfortunate, receiving two very nasty knocks, one of which caused his eye to swell very much) also hit in his usual free-and-easy style, but when he had just secured his fifty he had to retire for the second time from injuries, and did not resume his innings again. George Wilson 'cut,' as is his wont, and succeeded in making 13. G. Borwell, a newly initiated member of the team, shewed some good defence, though his hitting was not very clean; however, going in fourth wicket down, he brought out his bat for a nicely played innings of 17. The actual score reached 131. There was only about half an-hour for the home team to bat, in which time they lost 4 wickets for 26 runs, Sykes being head scorer with 12. C. Tiffany obtained 3 wickets for 14 runs, and Baines 1 wicket for 11 runs.

Rothwell 2nd had it almost their own way with Meanwood Park 2nd, at Rothwell. Meanwood batted first, and made 50, to which T. Walsh contributed 15, and H. Kirk 12. Pape, with his 'fast 'uns,' bore off the palm for bowling, securing 4 wickets at a cost of 0 runs. The home team commenced well, the first wicket putting on 22, which form was kept up to the finish, and at the close 130 was totalled to their credit. Of this number, Chadwick (who almost made up for any previous looseness in batting) made 35 (not out), Pape 27, Seanor 14, and Armitage 10, while other numbers made up the total, which is a decided improvement on previous efforts.

Lofthouse, on their own ground last Saturday, would have treated the men from Castleford to such a thrashing as (I have little doubt) they have not experienced for a long while, had time allowed of the game being played out. Lofthouse occupied the wickets first, and made the gigantic score of 270, H. Noble batting finely for 122 (not out), while his cousin John also exhibited a little of his old form, and succeeded in running up a total of 69. Along with these, Dewse scored 18, S. Ward and Hollings 16 apiece, and Moss 10. The visitors had not long to bat, but when the stumps were drawn, had lost two good wickets (Allison 10, Chappel 3) for 22 runs, E. Byford being not out 2, and A. Hartley not out 7.

Robin Hood scored a nice win on Saturday against Morley Wesleyans, at Robin Hood. The home team batted first, and ran up 126, a good score for a club of their standing; towards this total Sam Hartley batted well for 33, W. Horner 28, T. Hemsworth 22, and J. Hick 13. The united efforts of the Morleyites only managed to put together 58, to which C. and E. Appleyard contributed respectively 22 and 19. The winners are certainly to be congratulated on their success.

The Stourton Harriers club journeyed to Starbeck on Saturday, to meet the club of that name, and returned home defeated. Stourton took the wickets first, and ran up 44, Coggill being top scorer with 14. Starbeck topped this by 8 runs only, and of these W Kenn made 20, and S Whitehouse 13, there being six 'ducks' Coggill bowled exceedingly well for Stourton, taking 6 wickets for 16 runs.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. MEANWOOD.

Played at Meanwood on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.	
W E Richardson, b Kelk	2
R Whiteley, c Wood b Sykes	2
C Tiffany, c Wood b Wilson	31
R Glover, retired hurt	50
G Wilson, c Atkinson b Braithwaite	13
G Borwell, not out	17
A Baines, c Atkinson b Midgley	2
H Richardson, b Midgley	0
A Clayton, b Midgley	6
T W Bennett, b Sykes	0
Z Websdale, b Midgley	0
Extras	8
Total	131

MEANWOOD.	
R Braithwaite, b Tiffany	5
H Sykes, c and b Tiffany	12
J Wood, c Tiffany b Baines	1
T Midgley, c Bennett b Tiffany	0
J Wilson, not out	5
C Kelk, not out	2
Extras	1
Total for 4 wickets	26

LOFTHOUSE v. CASTLEFORD.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

LOFTHOUSE.	
W Chadwick, b Allison	2
S Ward, st Clegg b Allison	15
G W Hollings, b Longfellow	15
A France, c Atkinson b Allison	0
J H Lee, b Allison	3
J Noble, b Chappell	69
H Noble, not out	122
J Dewse, c Chappell b Byford	18
W Asquith, c Clegg b Byford	2
G W Fairburn, b Castle	5
T Moss, b Castle	10
Extras	9
Total	270

CASTLEFORD.	
J Allison, c Chadwick b France	10
J Chappell, c J Noble b France	3
E Byford, not out	2
A Hartley, not out	7
Total for 2 wickets	22

Rothwell 2nd v. Meanwood Park 2nd.—At Rothwell on Saturday last. Score:—Meanwood—S Newell, c Seanor b Tiffany 1; J Wilson, run out 7; T Walsh, run out 15; H Kirk, b Chadwick 12; G Wilson, b Pape 0; I Perry b Pape 0; D Foster, b Pape 0; C Ingle, c Armitage b Chadwick 6; I Sandforth, b Pape 0; M Walsh, c Taylor b Chadwick 5; I Walsh, not out 0; extras 4; total 50. Rothwell—J Tiffany b J Wilson 7; A W Seanor, c M Walsh b T Walsh 14; A Cromack, c Newell b J Wilson 5; A Cripps, b J Wilson 6; A Pape, c J Wilson b Newell 27; J W Chadwick, not out 35; J Priestley, c and b Newell 0; G Hammill, b Ingle 6; H Armitage, b T Walsh 10; J Wilson, b J Wilson 9; W I Taylor, absent 0; extras 11; total 130.

Robin Hood v. Morley Wesleyans.—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday. Score:—Robin Hood—G Terry, b Cooper 0; S Hartley, run out 33; E Milner, run out 0; S Milner, lbw b Cooper 9; J Hartley, c Panes b Cooper 4; T Hemsworth, b Wrigley 22; S Webster, b Thornton 5; G Armitage, b Thorton 0; W Horner, runout 28; J Hick, b Cooper 13; J Hall, not out 2; extras 10; total 126. Morley—S Cooper, b E Milner 0; L Leathley, b E Milner 1; G Slack, b E Milner 0; S Render, b S Hartley 0; E Appleyard, c Webster b Hemsworth 19; C Appleyard, b Hemsworth 22; T Thornton, c Hemsworth b Hick 4; D Wrigley, b Webster 1; J Panes, c Milner b Webster 9; E Slack, not out 0; J Bail, b Webster 0; extras 2; total 58.

Stourton Harriers v. Starbeck.—At Starbeck on Saturday. Score:—Stourton—W Coggill, c Kenn b S Whitehouse 14; F Jones, b S Whitehouse 0; H Atkinson b R Whitehouse 0; R Hill, b S Whitehouse 6; T W Fatkin, b S Whitehouse 8; Herbert Atkinson, b R Whitehouse 0; J Taylor, b S Whitehouse 3; W Hill, c Rothery b Wilcock 0; G Blackburn, c Gray b Wilcock 2; W Fatkin, run out 4; J Rathmell, not out 0; extras 7; total 44. Starbeck—W Kenn, c H Atkinson b W Hill 20; R Whitehouse, c & b Hill 6; J Rothery, b Coggill 0; W Gray, b Coggill 0; J Simpson, b Coggill 0; S Whitehouse, b W Hill 13; J Keen, lbw b Coggill 1; J Strangeway, b Coggill 0; J W Wilcock, not out 9; J W Addyman, run out 0; R Bateman, b Coggill 0; extras 3; total 52.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Birstal Young England v. Rothwell.
At Lofthouse.—Woodhouse Temperance v. Lofthouse.
At Woodlesford.—Altofts West Riding v. Woodlesford.
At Stourton.—Hunslet Wesleyans v. Stourton Harriers.
At Leeds.—Carlton v. Leeds Star United.
At Rothwell.—Rothwell 2nd v. Rothwell Temperance.
At Woodhouse.—Lofthouse 2nd v. Woodhouse Temperance 2nd.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

Occasional Notes.

Misgivings are evidently entertained in some quarters that the parishioners of Swillington are in danger of drifting Rome-wards. To check this imaginary tendency a pamphlet is being circulated which in the form of question and answer, attributes motives and implies beliefs and practices on the part of the adherents of one school of thought in the church which are scarcely justified by facts. It is hardly fair to identify the efforts of those who are trying to infuse more life and earnestness into the services of the church, with attempts to promulgate Romish doctrines; and to go out of the way to discredit such efforts, appears to a looker-on neither judicious nor becoming. So far as we are concerned the errors of Romanism are dead and can never be revived. The cry of "No Popery" now falls on heedless ears. Those who think differently and who consider that controversy is necessary with the advocates of greater reverence and higher ceremonial, should at least remember that—to have any influence—such controversy ought to be conducted with gentleness, gravity, caution, and with perfect accuracy and fairness. These are qualities which do not exactly obtrude themselves upon the perceptions of the pamphlet referred to. There are surely many greater and more real evils to engage the energies of an earnest-minded country parson than mere differences of opinion about the *forms* of religion.

POLICE NEWS.

The County Court.—At Tuesday's sitting of the County Court, before His Honor Judge Greenhow, Dr. Glaister, of Rothwell, sued Mrs. Walter Barron, late of the Empress Hotel, Wakefield, for £2 13s. 6d., alleged to be due for professional services.—Mr. Tennant, of Leeds, appeared for the plaintiff; and from his statement it seemed that in 1882 the defendant, who was then a spinster, named Rosa Studd, kept the Unicorn Hotel, Carlton, and her mother lived with her. In March of that year Dr. Glaister was sent for to the Unicorn to see defendant's mother, whom he attended for some time, paying fourteen visits, and supplying medicine &c. His charge for this was £1 17s. 6d. The other portion of the claim was for attending a little girl, a sister of defendant's, in September, 1882.—The defendant denied that Dr. Glaister was sent for on her authority, and she repudiated her liability.—His Honor, however, gave a verdict for the plaintiff.

LEEDS BOROUGH COURT (Friday).

Drunk and Assaulting the Police.—Henry Goodier, miner, of Rothwell Haigh, was charged with having been drunk and disorderly, and assaulting the police and a man named Emmatt Burnett. From the evidence it appeared that on Thursday night, prisoner was intoxicated and creating a disturbance in Woodhouse street. A crowd of people had surrounded the prisoner, who struck one of them named Burnett. Police-constable Rennard came up and took the prisoner into custody, and was conveying him to the police-station when the prisoner attacked him, striking and kicking him about the body.—Mr. Bruce committed him to prison for four months with hard labour.

MONDAY.

Pitch and Toss.—Frederick Todd and Thomas Bonner, of Hunslet Carr, were both charged with playing pitch and toss, on a footpath leading from Bell Hill to Middleton. From the evidence of P. S. Turton and P. C. Seal, it appears that at a quarter after three on Sunday afternoon, the defendants were caught gambling, and they were immediately apprehended and conveyed to Wakefield goal. They were fined 2s 6d., and had also £1 4s. 2d. costs to bear between them.

Drunk and Disorderly.—Thomas Giblin, an Irishman, and employed as a farm labourer at Thorpe, was fined 2s. 6d. and 10s. 6d. costs for being drunk and disorderly in Commercial-street, Rothwell, at 10.40 on Sunday evening last. P. C. Hardy proved the case, and said he found the prisoner creating a disturbance; he ordered him to be off, but he refused, and he therefore took him into custody.

Wilful Damage.—George Greenwood, greengrocer, of Rothwell, prosecuted a lad named Blackburn, son of Geo. Blackburn, of Rothwell, for doing wilful damage to his door; he was fined 6d. and costs.

WEDNESDAY.

A Drunken Woman.—Sarah Kennady, a married woman, of Leeds, was charged by P. C. Wilson with being drunk and incapable. The woman was found at Old Engine, Rothwell Haigh on Monday, laid on the highway helplessly drunk. Her defence was that the drink had been given her by others, and she was discharged.

Indecent Assault.—On Wednesday, an indecent assault was committed at Rothwell Haigh by Samuel Hollings, of Woodhouse Hill. Two married women called Hannah Silverwood and Harriet Farrer, were coming on the way from Leeds to Rothwell to visit some friends, and when travelling on Jaw Bones Lane, they met a strange man, who on meeting them, got hold of one of the women, and throwing her down on the sidewalk, attempted to commit the assault complained of. The other woman immediately began casting heavy stones at the licentious fellow, whereupon he decamped in the direction of Leeds. The women then hurried on to Wood Lane, and proceeded to the house of P. C. Jackson, who happening to be at home, instantly started after the man, coming in sight of him somewhere near the 'fifty acre' field, the man bolted and Jackson gave chase, and managed to come up to him near Ebor House in Middleton. He at once took him into custody and marched him off to Wakefield, where he will be brought before the magistrates to-day.

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VALUE OF EXPERIENCE.—The keen competition nowadays brings ultimate good for the Individual! An instance of this is seen in the Jewellery, Watch, Clock, and Optician Trade. Mr. R. Scott, Goldsmith, &c., so long and favourably known in Leeds, has cast about him to discover how to sell cheaper, and thus command a larger trade. Having been thirty-five years in the trade, in the course of which he has "gone through" each branch, from the Manufacturing to the Retail Shop, he was naturally 'up to all the wrinkles.' The middle men, known by the names of Merchants, Factors, Wholesale Dealers, Commercial Travellers, &c., all, in ordinary course, have a pick at, or "add to" the prices of the Goods before they reach the ultimate user. The question was, "How to jump over these, and thus avoid their profits?" Manufacturing each class of Goods directly on the premises was impracticable, inasmuch as it would require almost a town's population to produce the requisite variety of designs and qualities. What cannot be done in a direct manner can frequently be accomplished indirectly. So R. Scott has surrendered exclusive proprietorship in favour of [illegible] Manufacturers, who arranged to supply his Establishment at [illegible] In short, [illegible] Makers. Top Corner [illegible] Briggate and Lowerhead Row, Leeds. If your Watches or Clocks are out of order have them properly repaired by good workmen. [illegible] Scott & Co. guarantee all their work for 12 months. [illegible] Send stamp for price list.

Genuine Orange Bitters.—24s. per case of one dozen. [illegible] These Bitters are made from the very finest Seville oranges and may be used as an admirable and pleasant tonic. Manufactured by Joseph Hobson, Dantzic Brewery, Regent Street, Leeds.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

There is much speculation in various quarters, as to the identity of the writer of the 'Town Talk' column, which appears with such regularity in the *Rothwell Times*. Some say it is So-and-so, while others say it is somebody else. Everybody reads 'Town Talk,' although they do not all approve of what is sometimes said in its short paragraphs, (for instance, Mr. Clark). People's opinions of 'Gossip' are very varied; some few take his part, and uphold him in his attempts to put down wrong and eulogise the right, while there are many who openly, and sometimes within the sound of my own ear, condemn him as biassed, impertinent, conceited, good-for-nothing, and dangerous. Mr. Editor is slightly inclined to the latter belief, I am tempted to think; at any rate he seems to agree with the last adjective—'dangerous'; whether he can fully approve of the others or no I will not venture to decide. I say he appears to look upon my contribution as a very dangerous piece of machinery. I can imagine him, when he receives my bundle of M.S. each week, turning it over and over, holding it up to the light, and gravely contemplating the advisability or not of breaking the seal, and disclosing the awful contents. But he makes up his mind; he opens it, and my bits of 'Talk' find themselves face to face with the shears and waste paper box. Watch them; they tell clear of these two, and every other enemy, and (what a mercy) they appear in due course in their usual place. But that is not the finish; the indulgent reader of my writings invariably finds 'We do not hold ourselves responsible,' &c., &c., at the top of the column. 'This is a dangerous bit, we have nothing whatever to do with it,' says the profound editorial 'We.' Oh dear, what a pity. 'Point' may say what he pleases, and the nameless writer of the 'Occasional Notes' can utter his bitterest words when it suits him, and there is no such prefix there. No, *they* don't write 'Town Talk.' The 'Notes' are written to pat people, and stroke their coats, and the Cricket Clubs are not averse to having their failings *pointed* out; but you! you nasty, insignificant, foul-mouthed little street-'gossip,' we are not responsible for what you may say.

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There is an art in advertising. Mr. Owen put an advertisement in the *Rothwell Times* last week, stating that No. 9 in Churchfield was *not* for sale. It is just possible the house may even be for sale, and that this has been published in order to draw special attention to the house. The same style has been pursued in advertising the Infirmary Demonstration, in the *Wakefield Express* last Saturday, but I'm afraid the result will not be a very good one. Instead of Whitehall Field, they have *Whitehead's* Field; then they make the 'Twelfth Mass' the joint production of Messrs. Samson and Mozart; the procession is said to be arranged for leaving the 'Mechanics' (wherever those skilful workmen may be located I cannot tell) at *ten* o'clock instead of one, and in the names of the three officials there is a similar number of mistakes. For J. Turner they put J. Iveson; E. Whitehead—*F. Whitehead*; and Robert Nicholson—*R. M. Robson.*

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I believe I am just re-echoing public opinion when I ask for a little favour of the Infirmary Demonstration Committee. The Committee are well aware that even among their own number, and also among the general public, there are those who are not exactly in sympathy with a *Sunday* demonstration. It is a very difficult work to please everyone, but I think they should give every section of their supporters due consideration. There will be, on Sunday afternoon, at least three religious services given up on account of the Demonstration, and what I desire to enforce is that there shall be nothing done to interfere with the other public services of the church and chapels. Last year, I remember, there was a letter in this journal complaining that the Band leaving Rothwell to fetch one of the distant contingents, annoyed the worshippers, and disturbed the solemnity of the sacred service, in the old Parish Church. Now, let us avoid this; it may be done quite conveniently. The point to be aimed at in this undertaking is to make as many friends and as few enemies as possible.

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At Lofthouse, the public have done a very natural, but at the same time, a very dangerous thing. They have found the author (as they suppose), of that unpopular letter which appeared a week or two ago, anent the burning case, and of course their wroth has waxed very hot. So far as I can learn this is the only ground for the supposition, that immediately after the melancholy accident had taken place, those who had the charity to solicit small contributions on behalf of the widow and children, and for interring the poor man, waited upon a certain centrally situated tradesman, and a noted religionist, and asked for a small donation, telling him the way in which the money was to be used, when the saintly fellow replied "those who burned him may bury him." On the Friday following, the letter signed "A Parishioner" appeared in the *Rothwell Times*, and the outraged public, "spotted" their friend, who had spoken those kindly words a day or two before as the writer and were speedily planning how they might "take it out of him." There have been 'boycotting' and other methods suggested, but I think they will have to be content with words of vengeance and looks of scorn.

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I have been looking for a week or two for the insertion of the statement of accounts for the year ending March 25th which is usually issued by the Local Board; there seems to be some delay, what is the reason? can't they get the accounts to balance? or are they going to keep us in the dark a bit.

GOSSIP.

A CASE FOR ENQUIRY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I hear that one of our best roadmen, Wm. Kaye, of Oulton, has been kept from his work during this last week, and for what? I suppose the case stands thus,—Kaye had been working for more than a week on Royds Green roads, and he asked the inspector, Mr. Starkie, why he had not been to look at the work during that time; the inspector at once felt offended, and suspended Kaye from his work. Now was Kaye wrong in asking him that, or was the inspector right in not being there? This ought to be looked into impartially. I believe that Kaye is a good practical hand at road making, and is also a diligent worker, and it seems to me we want more practical men at that kind of work. If this is not the true state of the case, perhaps Mr. Starkie will give it in your next issue.

I remain,
Yours truly,
OBSERVER.

Rothwell,
June 18th, 1885.

Throat Affections and Hoarseness.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, U.S. European depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

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DEAR FRED,

You will be surprised at receiving a letter from me, but thank God, I am pleased to say [illegible] I shall be so glad to breathe the fresh air again. [illegible] to the Hospital last April to be treated for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. [illegible] they tapped me, and took away [illegible] of water [illegible] On the 9th October I was discharged from the Hospital as incurable. [illegible] The St. Bartholomew's Hospital [illegible] as a hopeless case, [illegible] When I came from the Hospital it took three to put me to bed. My clothes had to be cut off. [illegible] After the Hospital had refused me, and the doctors given me up, my wife's sister came [illegible] to try Hop Bitters, and from the commencement I have improved daily. I have only taken them seven weeks and can now get downstairs and walk about without even a stick. With the aid of a few more bottles of the Bitters shall be well again. The water has entirely left my body and legs. The only trace left is in my feet. It is a wonderful medicine. I wish I had tried it sooner, [illegible] myself and family with doctors' bills and other expenses. [illegible] since using the Bitters eat everything [illegible] a bad job. With best love [illegible]

I remain,
Your affectionate Brother,
(Signed) William Grayson.
1, Bush Terrace, Gage Lane,
Chatham, March 14, 1885.

To the Hop Bitters Co., London.
Gentlemen,—I enclose letter from my brother-in-law, Wm. Grayson, Chatham. He considers he owes his life to your Hop Bitters, and so do we.
Yours truly,
Fred. Stammers.
38, Castle Street, London.

LATER.
Chatham, March 24.
Since I wrote you ten days ago I have improved wonderfully. To-day I walked to the barber's shop (and got shaved), and back again by myself without fatigue. This is the first time I have been out alone since last April—over eleven months.
William Grayson.

HIGH AUTHORITY.
Dr. THOMPSON says Kidney Disease is probably next to Consumption the commonest cause of death among adults in this climate. You have had a [illegible] pain in the back and around the loins, severe headaches, dizziness, inflamed eyes, a coated tongue and a dry mouth, loss of appetite, chilly sensation, indigestion (the stomach never is in order when the kidneys or liver are deranged), dryness of the skin, nervousness, night sweats, muscular debility, despondency, a tired feeling (especially at night), puffiness under the eyes, and your muscular system seems utterly helpless. Dr. Roberts, of England; Prof. Thompson, of New York; and other celebrated authorities tell us that all these symptoms are sure indications of Bright's Disease! With some patients the disease runs slowly and for years. With others it comes on with a rush [illegible]
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Further particulars shortly.
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Rothwell, June 18th, 1885.

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Friday, June 26, 1885.

THE difficulties besetting the new Premier in the formation of a Ministry were finally overcome on Tuesday, when Mr. Gladstone announced that the Conservatives had now definitely accepted office. On Wednesday, Mr. Gladstone and the other members of the late Cabinet proceeded to Windsor and delivered up their seals of office to Her Majesty; and shortly afterwards Lord Salisbury and his colleagues in the present Government went thither and received them. The members of the House of Commons also changed sides on that day, and owing to the number of Liberals being larger than that of the Conservatives, it was found impossible to secure seats for all on the Opposition side, so that loyal Englishmen found themselves in unpleasant proximity to the Parnell cave, while several strong Liberals had to sit side by side with Tory opponents.

YESTERDAY new writs were issued for such constituences as are represented by the new Ministers, in order that they may ask for re-election. The Royal Assent was given in the House of Lords to the Princes Beatrice Annuity Bill, the Seats Bill, and several other measures. Both Houses adjourned last night till Monday, July 6th, when the bye-elections will have taken place.

THE annual flower show of the Leeds Horticultural Gardens Company was opened on Wednesday by the Mayor (Alderman Bower). The exhibition is an excellent one, but the attendance was small in consequence of a continuous downpour of rain during the whole day. The weather being much more promising yesterday, the attendance was considerably improved, and it is to be hoped the bright sunshine to-day will induce large numbers of persons to visit this popular show. The sum of £260 is offered in prizes.

WAKEFIELD ELECTION.—In consequence of the death of Mr. Mackie, a new writ for Wakefield was yesterday received by the Mayor. The Conservative candidate had already been selected, and at a meeting held on Monday evening, it was unanimously decided to invite Mr. W. Hartley Lee, J.P., to contest the constituency on the Liberal side. Mr. Lee issued his address on Wednesday, and the prosecution of electioneering will now go on at fever pace. The Mayor has fixed next Thursday for the nominations, and the Monday after for the polling.

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION AT ROTHWELL.

The sixth demonstration on behalf of the funds of the Leeds Infirmary was held in the Whitehall Field, (kindly lent by Mr. Bumby) on Sunday last, and was attended by a large number of persons, although the weather was not favorable for outdoor gatherings. The wind blew the dust about most uncomfortably during the procession; and two or three slight showers fell while the meeting was going on, while the atmosphere was heavy and rather chilly. These disadvantages were largely responsible for the attendance on Sunday being smaller than last year, and we fear the financial result will have proportionately suffered.

After some delay, the Rothwell Sunday Schools had decided to take part in the procession this year, and the Vicar having also agreed to become president, the division of opinion on the subject of Sunday Demonstrations was not apparent, and in this sense everything was agreeable and harmonious.

According to arrangement, the several Sunday Schools and Societies, with the gentlemen representing the various governing bodies, were asked to meet at the Mechanics' Institute at one o'clock, and from this time till half-past, the entire neighbourhood of the Institute was a busy scene of life and activity. The Leeds West York Artillery Band played through Stourton, and brought up persons from that hamlet and Rothwell Haigh; the Oulton Band headed the Old Society and others from that village, and the Rothwell Temperance Band led the Wesleyan School and others from Carlton, the whole meeting with the Old Band and the great body of people about one o'clock.

A procession having been formed, moved off up Royds Lane, along Springfield Street, down Swithens Street and Butcher Lane, and along Commercial Street to the Field in Gillett Lane. The procession proper took about six minutes to pass a given point. The order observed was as follows:—the 1st West York Artillery Band, followed by Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, Mr J. Oliver, Mr. Newsome, Mr. J. G. Turner, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, Mr. W. Lawton, and Mr. J. Turner, with Mr. Starkie (inspector), representing the chairman and members of the Board of Guardians, Local Board and School Board; Mr Marshall, proprietor of the *Rothwell Times*; Mr. Parker, Mr. Giles, Mr. John Abbishaw, Mr. J. Hirst, Mr. B. Taylor (librarian), Mr. G. H. Armitage (secretary), and other members of the committee of the Mechanics' Institute. The several Sunday schools came next, four abreast, the Church, Carlton Wesleyan and Rothwell Wesleyan. The Rothwell Old Band headed the Primitive Methodist scholars and the Band of Hope children, together with the Old Society, the Foresters, Loyal Milton, and Friendly Alliance Lodges. Then came the Oulton Band leading the Ancient Order of Romans, the Temperance Band bringing up the rear with the Rothwell Temperance Society.

The position selected for the meeting was the same as last year, on the north side of the 'beck,' but owing to the direction of the wind, the people had to move to one side of the platform in order to hear to advantage.

The orchestra consisted of about 200 singers from Rothwell, Carlton, Lofthouse, Hunslet, Methley, Castleford, Oulton and Woodlesford, ranged on rising tiers of seats, and some 30 instrumentalists, who clustered round the conductor and the harmonium, on a slightly raised platform below. The speakers' platform was at the right-hand side of the conductor, and the children were grouped immediately in front.

Shortly after two o'clock, the proceedings were opened by the Rev. F. Fawkes, M.A., the president, by singing the hymn commencing

> "O worship the King, all glorious above,"

to the popular tune "Hanover," after which Mr. Fawkes offered prayer.

The president, having remarked that although they might not all be able to hear the speaking, urged all to give as God had prospered them, as they were wanting deeds to-day, not words. Referring to his position as president, he echoed the words used by their president last year (Mr. James Hargreaves), that although he could not agree with the Demonstration being on a Sunday, he had waived his objections, in order to further the good of the Infirmary, but still hoped that they would shortly be able to have, as they had in London and many large towns, a Hospital Sunday, when collections should be taken in the various churches and chapels, and a Hospital Saturday for the celebration of such festivals as these. Movements of this character were often only short-lived, and he thought the Infirmary would not suffer if they adopted the other plan. He trusted, however, that this would be a success, and they might expect it would be so, as they had asked God's blessing on it. Referring to a remark of Dr. Glaister's last year, that such efforts lifted such institutions out of the cold region of charity to the higher one of mutual help and sympathy, Mr. Fawkes pointed out that, reaping the benefit, working men were willingly accepting the responsibility of supporting such institutions. He contrasted the manner of maintaining hospitals and infirmaries here to the plan adopted on the Continent, where, along with your Highway Rate, you have to pay a Hospital Rate, and hoped the day was far distant when the rich and poor could not join together in voluntarily supporting such philanthropic efforts. Instancing the visit of Her Majesty to the wounded soldiers at Netley, Mr. Fawkes trusted that there would gradually come a better understanding between the upper and lower classes. No doubt we were becoming, year by year, more democratic, and disestablishment and disendowment of the Church were coming nearer, but when the Church no longer worked *for* the people, but *with* the people, he did not fear such an occurrence with the working classes on their side.

The band and chorus now broke out in the well-known strains of Mozart's 12th Kyrie, which, though rather broken at first, pulled together pretty well, and on entering the "Gloria" got well on and finished capitally. A lengthy selection from "Moses in Egypt," by *Rossini*, was given by the Leeds Artillery Band in good style, but like many other good things, too much in quantity. The performance occupied nearly half an hour, was tastefully played, and merited a more patient and attentive hearing than it was possible to give to it, in the open air.

The chorus followed with three other selections from the "12th Mass," and in each succeeded well, the various beauties being well brought out, especially the glorious instrumental bass runs in "Et Resurrexit" and "Dona Nobis," while the choral notes in connection with them were well touched. The other selection was the somewhat popular "Quoniam," which went capitally.

Mr. Wilberforce, of Leeds, congratulated the meeting on having the Vicar in the chair, feeling that he was certainly the right man in the right place. He considered there was no need of apology for holding such a meeting on the Sabbath day, in support of so noble an institution as the Infirmary, where neither sect, caste, nor character were excluded. After acknowledging the debt of gratitude due to the wealthier classes for founding such institutions, Mr. Wilberforce remarked on the favorable signs of the times, which led working men to band together to support them by weekly contributions out of their small incomes. Although the opportunity of hearing the musical programme no doubt had a considerable influence in drawing together so many persons, yet he felt sure that everyone felt a deep interest in the success and progress of this great philanthropic institution, and urged all to contribute to the best of their ability.

The Old Band followed, without loss of time, by selections from "Kallawooda's Mass in C," a novelty here, but possessing some beautiful and striking lines; we would commend the repetition at some time and place where its 'points' can be noted more generally, and with greater comfort than on Sunday last.

The choir now rendered two of the finest choruses out of *Handel's* "Samson," "Then round about the starry throne," and "Fixed in his everlasting seat," succeeded by a dramatic glee "Hail, Apollo," by the Rothwell Temperance Band, which fully maintained its good name.

Dr. Glaister was next called on to speak, his address having been looked forward to with considerable interest, but owing to the inclement character of the weather, it could not be either given or received with the relish it certainly merited. After expressing his pleasure in again joining in such a festival, he argued that their meeting was not an excuse for having a day's pleasure, it was no mere holiday gathering, but it was the demonstration of a growing movement, on the principles of self help; great changes were being wrought among the working classes, and this was one result of the growing desire and resolve to help each other on to independence. In the feudal days, the labourer was paid partly in wages, partly in protection; when he became old or unable to work, he looked to his employer for support and sustenance. Now, the system was optional, so far as the employer was concerned. The labourer now received the highest price his employer could afford, and the labourer offered his abilities at the highest rate he could command. While they had increased advantages, privileges, and rights, the working man had also his responsibilities, and one of his first duties was to take on his own shoulders the necessity of making some provision for old age and sickness. While the wealthy helped of their abundance, in establishing and maintaining hospitals and infirmaries, these places exist for the special benefit of the working classes, and to their honour be it spoken, they were not at all desirous of shirking their responsibility, and everywhere they were willing cheerfully to pay something for the support of these grand institutions. In this movement, Rothwell has taken an honourable position, and he now appealed to all, still to keep in the van of progress, and cherish those feelings of sturdy independence and manly uprightness, which tend to the elevation of the masses.

The choir then sang, with their usual ability and taste, the chorus "And the glory of the Lord" from the Messiah, succeeded by a few numbers from Mozart's 12th Mass by the Oulton Band, who did excellent service on this occasion.

Councillor Gilston, of Hunslet (who was unfortunately limited to time), briefly but tersely addressed the audience, which, said he, would have been very much larger, had it not been so cloudy. Some people called this gathering place a "cloise," others called it a field, but on the present occasion, he would adopt the language of a friend of his, and call it "God's closet." He thought that their meeting was for a God-like purpose, to help those who could not help themselves; and they did right to introduce the attractions of music, an art in which the greatest geniuses have expended their grandest efforts. He urged all to do their very best in the collections, and although the company was smaller, to take care that the Infirmary did'nt suffer on that account. He encouraged Rothwell to go on in this good way, as others were looking on, and following her lead, Hunslet having copied her example last year and sent £80 to the Infirmary. In order to secure larger contributions, he suggested that persons of influence should be placed besides the sheets, and he was sure more valuable coins would be dropped in than there now were.

The chorus then rendered Handel's glorious Hallelujah, after which the Old Hundredth was sung and the demonstration closed.

Although the entire result of the demonstration has not quite reached that of last year, owing in a considerable degree to the weather, yet every effort has been made by the secretaries, Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Nicholson, to secure its success, and thanks are due to them and the Committee for their generous and gratuitous labour.

To the conductor of the chorus special praise is due, he having had unusual difficulties to overcome, and his assiduous attention to practice as well as his very creditable conducting are worthy of record. One of Mr. Lambert's difficulties arose from the comparatively small attendance at the practices, and while thanks are to be offered to those who gave their services, many more might have helped in this matter.

Owing to the want of time, Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, Mr. S. Batty, Mr. James Batty, and Dr. Purdy, who were all prepared to speak, had to be left out.

The amount collected in the boxes was £6 6s. 9d., and in the sheets £31 5s. 2½d. There was also £1 10s. from sale of programmes. Tea was provided by the Committee for persons coming from a distance, the financial proceeds, 10s. 8d., being placed to the general account. The music used by the choir has been offered for sale and has realised about £1 10s.

On Monday, a brass band festival and gala was held in the field, when £3 1s. 1d. was taken towards defraying the expenses.

The total amount netted will be about £34, which will be handed to the Infirmary funds by Mr. J. Turner, treasurer to the Demonstration Committee.

DEATH OF R. B. MACKIE, ESQ., M.P.

It is seldom the death of a gentleman causes so general and heartfelt regret as has been experienced and manifested in Wakefield and neighbourhood, on receipt of the news of Mr. Mackie's sudden decease. It was late on Thursday night that intelligence arrived from his house in London, announcing the unexpected termination of his illness, and all through Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, sadness and sorrow were depicted on every countenance. Mr. Mackie was born in 1829, and after passing his youth in earnest and successful study, at his majority became partner with his father in the well-known and highly respected firm of Robert Mackie & Sons. In 1852, Mr. Mackie married Miss Shaw, of Sandal, but only enjoyed wedded life a short time, Mrs. Mackie dying soon after their first and only child, was born; he never married again, and Miss Edith G. Mackie has been his constant and much loved companion ever since. Mr. Mackie partly relinquished business some eight years ago, and after devoting considerable time to travels, entered on public political life in 1880, as member for Wakefield, which position he purposed seeking at the coming election. In every institution and society in Wakefield and neighbourhood, Mr. Mackie took a deep and intelligent interest, and both religious and commercial circles deeply feel their loss. A liberal in politics and a personal friend of Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Mackie was unremitting in his attendance in Parliament, and until Sunday week, there was no sign of failing health. On that day, however, he became unwell, and notwithstanding every medical attention, died on Thursday, the 18th inst. The funeral took place on Monday at Belle Vue Cemetery, the entire town exhibiting tokens of sorrow, by closed shops, mourning habiliments and respectful demeanor. The remains arrived at Wakefield from London at half-past one, where many wreaths and garlands were placed on the bier, after which a great procession was formed extending about a mile in length. Liberals and Conservatives, Church people and Wesleyans, all classes and societies, headed by the Mayor and Corporation, mingled in the saddening spectacle, everyone feeling that the town had sustained the loss of one of her greatest ornaments. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Straton, closing at half-past three. Among other tokens of condolence, a resolution of sympathy was unanimously passed by the members of the Wesleyan Quarterly Meeting (who had attended the funeral) for presentation to Miss Edith G. Mackie, referring to the late Mr. Mackie's generous and kindly support of their various enterprises in this circuit; Mr. Mackie was, in his early manhood, a member of West Parade Society, and still retained a pew in the chapel, always assisting most liberally and willingly in the several schemes submitted to him.

HANDEL BI-CENTENARY FESTIVAL.

From Our Own Reporter.

Equipped with tickets for a splendid seat in the front gallery of the Crystal Palace, I and my friend made our way to Sydenham on Friday morning, which we reached about eleven o'clock, and as the weather was fine, we greatly enjoyed the beautiful grounds through which we passed, finally reaching the magnificent structure so well known throughout the world. Making our way upstairs, we found our seat, and amused ourselves with the entry of the thousands of people below and around us. Of course the principal interest centred in the orchestra right before us, and it was a sight to note the four parts fill the magnificent space prepared for them, the tenors and basses on either side, the sopranos in the front middle and the contraltos behind them, while over 500 instrumentalists swarmed all round the conductor's stand. Precisely at twelve o'clock, Mr. Manns appeared, and at once every singer rose, and every fiddlestick and instrument was in position, and away went the "Hallelujah Chorus" like a mighty overpowering stream—it was glorious. But I must not go further as regards Friday, for that was only rehearsal day, and although the seats were from 7/6 each upwards, some 15,000 people were present, to hear the snatches of various parts of Handel's great works. The taste we had on Friday raised our expectations to fever pitch as to what the concert itself would be. By-and-bye Monday came, and we were again in our former seats by half-past one. If we were delighted on Friday, the scene and the music on Monday was simply entrancing. In front were the pretty light dresses of the lady singers in lavender, white and blue, flanked with the black coats of the gentlemen, with the magnificent organ towering high above them, and the glittering instruments of the band in front; such a scene, once seen, is never forgotten. Then the 25,000 people constituting the audience, among them the noblest and wealthiest of the land, youth and beauty everywhere joining with those of riper age. But Mr. Manns has taken his stand, and without a hitch that glorious work (the "Messiah") is gone through in such a style, and with such performers, as has never previously been attained; from the first bars of the opening overture, to the last note of the difficult "Amen" chorus, one was simply electrified and overjoyed. To specify is no easy task. The choruses were like some all-powerful torrent, carrying with them the feeling of strength and harmony, and in such a number as "For unto us," the amount of accordant noise was glorious, the famous "Tower drums" used at the Westminster celebration a hundred years ago being brought into requisition again on this occasion. Then again, the effect of 3,000 trained voices, with such accompaniments, joining to sing "Hallelujah," in the presence of 25,000 people reverently standing, was exceedingly impressive. Madame Albani took the principal soprano solos, and her splendid voice rang through the wondrous hall, her finishing A alt. in "Rejoice greatly" being very effective. Madame Patti was warmly applauded for her "O thou that tellest," as was also Signor Foli in that striking song, "The people that walked in darkness." Madame Patey undertook the contralto, and especially was she at her best in "He was despised." Mr. Maas has already made his mark in Yorkshire, and his sweet voice and earnest style are peculiarly adapted to the fine tenor songs with which Mr. Sims Reeves' name used to be so closely connected. The arrival of Mr. Santley to sing that acme of sacred bass solos "Why do the nations," was heralded by vigorous hand-clapping on the part of the choir, which soon spread throughout the vast building, and his performance fully maintained his previous successes. Mr. A. J. Eyre, the Crystal Palace organist, presided at the grand organ, and skilfully assisted in the various numbers. Of Mr. Manns, the conductor, too much can hardly be said, in the way of praise and honour; he is perfect master both of his music and his gigantic orchestra; he knows what he wants, and is resolved to have it; and certainly, he deserves the highest credit for the splendid result of his labours.

On Wednesday, the attendance was not quite so large, and the programme was less familiar and popular, than either Monday or Friday. It consisted of selections from works other than "The Messiah" or "Israel in Egypt", and the audience, while less numerous, was more select. Nevertheless the visitors reached 19,000, and had we not been favored with the glorious performance on Monday, the programme rendered on the second day would have thoroughly captivated us. The list included selections from "Saul" "Joseph", "Jubas Maccabæus", "Ode to St. Cecilia" and other less known and smaller works The artistes included Madame Albani, Madame Valleria, Madame Trebelli, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Maas, Mr. Barrington Foote and Mr. Santley, who acquited themselves remarkably well, the better known singers being several times recalled. Mr. Best and Mr. Eyre divided the organ work between them, each playing a solo in excellent style. The violin sonata, about which so much has been said by critics, as being unsuitable and almost sacreligious played other than as a solo, was rendered by 150 violins according to Mr. Mann's wish, and the effect was wonderful, not the slightest discord being discernible, while every 'bow' moved in perfect harmony and accord. Thoroughly delighted with our second day in this grand Festival, we left our seats about half-past six, loooking forward with high expectations to Friday's "Israel in Egypt," about which I will write you next week. I ought to mention one prominent and important improvement I notice in this Festival; I refer to the clear and correct enunciation of the words by the more than 3000 singers (a fact which I would commend to the attention of my Yorkshire friends), neither was there the slighest wavering among the hundreds of instrumentalists.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Friday last, all the members being present, with the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The appointment of Miss Jagger as assistant in the Rothwell Haigh Girls' school was confirmed, at a salary of £35 per annum.

The various applications for the post of assistant in the Boys' school were considered, and two candidates selected for further correspondence.

Dr. Nowell and Mr. Fatkin laid a complaint to the Board, that their daughters, who are pupil teachers in the Rothwell Infant School, are kept in after four o'clock. The subject was left for enquiry.

Miss Barnes having sent in her resignation as a candidate, the clerk was instructed to endeavour to secure another girl in her place.

Applications were read for the situation of cleaner at Rothwell Haigh School, and the final decision was left in the hands of the clerk and management Committee.

There were a few bad attenders at Rothwell, but the attendance officer reported that at Stourton, there were hardly any children absent but had a lawful excuse. Summonses were allowed for several who have been very bad at Rothwell.

Cheques were drawn for the payment of officers' salaries, £11 5s.; teachers' salaries, Rothwell Haigh £44 13s. 4d., Rothwell £30.; quarter's coal account, £14 13s. 8d., and insurance £2 5s. 0d. The receipts for the month are:- Rothwell Haigh fees £10 0s 9d., Rothwell £9 11 9d.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night at Robin Hood School. The members present were—Messrs. T. Hargreaves (who presided), J. Armitage, and H. Hall, with the clerk, Mr. J. H. Lee.

Cheques were signed for the usual salaries, amounting to £50 8s. 8d.; the treasurer had received during the month £8 1s. 9d. fees at Robin Hood School, and £7 7s. 9d. at Carlton. There was one application for remission of fees, which was granted. The other business was formal.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

Occasional Notes.

The Infirmary Demonstration at Rothwell on Sunday last was as successful as usual in point of numbers, many people from Oulton and Woodlesford helping to swell the large gathering in the Whitehall Field. Interesting addresses were delivered by well-known speakers. It becomes, however, increasingly difficult, year by year, to say anything new on the subject of supporting the medical charities; and people are not disposed to travel far to hear the most stirring address, or the most eloquent sermon on a matter upon which all are agreed, and all minds are made up. The music is the principal attraction. This should be borne in mind by the promoters of our own demonstration which is to be held in Oulton Church at the end of July The demonstration has been held alternately in Oulton and Woodlesford Churches, and on previous occasions has been marked simply by a plain service and sermon. Would it not be worth while to make the event more popular and attractive, by inviting the members of neighbouring choirs to unite and give us a grand choral service and an anthem worthy of the occasion. There would be no difficulty in obtaining qualified singers, and if the matter was arranged at once, there is ample time for preparation. An open air musical performance is subject to many drawbacks. There can be no doubt that the efforts of the chorus and instrumentalists at Rothwell—under the disadvantages of a high wind and occasional showers—were for the most part thrown away, so far as musical effect went. On the other hand there could be nothing to interfere with the success of a high-class musical service in church, and such a service need not preclude the hearty joining in of the congregation in the hymns and other general portions. As an augmented choir would have to occupy the chancel, an opportunity would be offered for contrasting the effect of the singing in this, its proper position, with the results obtained under the present arrangement.

The remaining windows on the north side of the nave in Oulton Church are this week being filled in with new stained glass. These will complete the lower tier of lights. The improvement in the appear of the church is much admired; but it is rather a "dim religious light" which finds its way through the richly coloured subjects of the new windows. In dull weather this will be a decided inconvenience.

The bill of costs for the late "Mission" at Woodlesford has just been published. It is rather an expensive piece of business, the total expenses reaching the formidable total of £22 odd; towards defraying this, only about £11—chiefly from the special offertory—has as yet been raised. Now that the deficiency is made known however, the deficit will no doubt be speedily made up.

The "nameless writer of 'Occasional Notes'" received some attention from 'Gossip' last week and was credited with a remarkable feat. He is said to "pat people and stroke their coats" (whatever that means) by the utterance of "bitterest words." This is incomprehensible; it is impossible for an average understanding to cypher it out, or to see where the application comes in. The whole tone of the paragraph discloses a feeling of discontent and jealousy which is difficult to account for. "Gossip" ought to congratulate himself on his position of "greater freedom and less responsibility." He enjoys all the delight of untramelled scribbling, whereas if the Editor withdrew the usual formula disclaiming responsibility it must necessarily follow that the perils of shears and waste-paper basket would become more real. He would be reduced to the limits of dismal accuracy and propriety, and the consequent loss of those "bits of talk" of a personal and highly seasoned character would rob his lively column of much of the piquant attraction which such matter always has for the majority of readers.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

The popular weekly, Choice Chips, will in future be published by Mr. Joseph Hughes, of Ludgate Hill, London. It will be edited by Mr. W. Davenport Adams, who may be trusted to make it a thoroughly readable miscellany.

Leeds and District Wesleyan Band of Hope Union.—The above union held their usual tea in the Wesleyan Chapel, Stourton, on Saturday evening last, when the representatives &c, of a number of Bands of Hope in the district attended. After tea, Mr. Webber was called upon to give a paper on "My duty as an Abstainer." The essay was rather a lengthy one, and created a good discussion afterwards. Several addresses were delivered by gentlemen present, and a very instructive and interesting evening was spent.

Stourton Wesleyan Sunday School Anniversary.—The above anniversary was held on Sunday last, when Mr. Swales preached in the morning, and the Rev. A. B. Gardiner in the afternoon and evening. The services were well attended, especially in the afternoon and evening. The children sang their Whitsuntide hymns, Mr. Genner conducting. The total collections for the day amounted to £3. 6s. 9½d.

Street Accident.—On Sunday evening when the Salvation Army was singing through the streets, a rather serious accident occurred. When at the bottom of Commercial Street, the drummer began beating his drum, a horse attached to a waggonette took fright and running up the street, knocked down a little girl, whose name is Emma Newton, aged 4 years. She was at once picked up and taken to her home in Jail yard, in an unconscious state, and it was seen that her injuries, chiefly on the head and face were somewhat serious. Under the careful treatment of Dr. Glaister, the little girl is improving very much, and although she may never lose the mark on her face she is progressing speedily towards complete recovery.

Colliery Accident.—Yesterday at about half-past one, noon, Samuel Heaton, of Commercial Street, Rothwell, happened an accident in the Robin Hood Pit. While Heaton was working a stone fell, knocking him on the head and back, and partially disabling him. He was conveyed home in a trap, and is, we are glad to learn considerably better this morning.

"Fit it with such Furniture as suits according the fashion and the times," and purchase from E. Miller, 42, North Street, Leeds.

Miners Notice.—A collier's wife says "My husband and two lads are miners; when they come home I give them kaye's lavaline and some warm water to wash with; the effect is wonderful, I could not do without it"—*Advt.*

CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell encountered a reputed eleven on Saturday, Birstal Young England, and made a nice win. The home team won the toss, and put together 77, the scoring been very slow at times. Glover was top scorer with 18, C Tiffany following him with 15. Birstal failed in their attempts to make the score, and when the last wicket fell, had only made 33, none of the batters reaching double figures. Dobson carried off the palm for bowling, he securing 3 wickets at a cost of 7 runs. The fielding of the Rothwell men was remarkably good, and partly accounts for the smallness of their opponents' score.

The second eleven had an "off" match, (to the bottom end of the field), to play the Temperance club. Rothwell batted first, and mainly through the efforts of Pape, who made 29, they put together 47. The Temperance men followed on soon after, but were disposed of in less than 7 overs for the enormous total of 13. Pape also took the honours of bowling, taking 4 wickets for "no" runs. Chadwick also bowled well, taking 3 wickets for 9 runs.

Lofthouse met Woodhouse Temperance for the first time this season, on their own ground, and secured a remarkable victory by 117 runs. The visitors, aided by Horsey (21), and Preston (13), put together a total of 62, a rather low score due to the fine trundling of France and Moss. The home team then occupied the wickets, and before the last man was out had registered the excellent score of 179. J Noble, who appears to be in fine form just now, was head scorer with a nicely played innings of 43, followed by G W Hollings with a creditable display for 42, while G Dewse 34, W Chadwick 25, H Noble 12, and S Ward 10 (not out), were also seen to advantage, and deserve a share of the honour of such a brilliant victory as that gained by their club over the Temperance men on Saturday last.

The second elevens of these clubs also opposed each other on the Woodhouse Temperance ground, when Lofthouse again proved her superiority over her opponents, this time by 39 runs For Lofthouse J Newell batted well for 40, while W Dewse made 18, and A Ward and A Colley 13 apiece, towards a total of 108. The home team were dismissed before this total was reached owing to the good bowling of Newbold, who was credited with 7 wickets out of the ten obtained. The head scorer on the Temperance side was Abbott who scored 26, followed by G Thackray 11, and Greenwood 10. The total reached 69, of which 10 were extras.

Robin Hood journeyed to Carr Gate, to meet the club of that place, and would have gained a very easy victory had there been sufficient time for the match to have been finished. For Robin Hood, S Hartley batted an extremely fine innings of 31, while E Milner shewed good form for 23, as did W Horner J Hick for 21 and 10 respectively, the whole eleven being responsible for the nice score of 112. Carr Gate had not long to occupy the wickets, but at the drawing of the stumps, had lost five men for but 18 runs. T Hemsworth accomplished a remarkable feat in the trundling department, capturing 4 wickets at a cost of only 7 runs, an average of 1-3

Stourton Harriers encountered Hunslet Wesleyans on the Haigh Park ground, and secured a well-fought victory by 18 runs. The Wesleyans defended first and putting together 61 runs, James Goldthorpe playing in his very best style for 17, Cookson also hitting freely for 18. On the Harriers' side, Cleaver was first with 13, followed by F Jones with 10, the whole amounting to 79, of which 19 are extras,—rather bad fielding on the part of the Wesleyans, I should say, or there would never be such a large number of extras.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. BIRSTAL YOUNG ENGLAND.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.

G Gibson, c Purdy b Walker	0
R Glover, c E Firth b Schofield	18
W E Richardson, b Schofield	1
T Dobson, b Walker	5
C Tiffany, c Walker b Robinson	15
A Tiffany, c Robinson b Ineson	7
R Whiteley, b Ineson	0
A Fowler, c E Firth b Ineson	4
G Wilson, c Purdy b Robinson	6
J Tiffany, not out	6
H Richardson, st Sykes b Schofield	6
Extras	9
Total	77

BIRSTAL.

C Oldroyd, c C Tiffany b Glover	1
W Ineson, c Fowler b C Tiffany	5
B Teale, b Dobson	8
R W Sykes, run out	3
J Robinson, run out	8
E Purdy, b Glover	0
E Firth, thrown out A Tiffany	2
W Schofield, c Gibson b Dobson	1
W Leach, c and b Dobson	1
Earnest Firth, run out	2
R Walker, not out	0
extras	2
Total	33

Rothwell 2nd v. Rothwell Temperance.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday. Score:—Rothwell 2nd—J W Chadwick, b Ward 2; H Armitage, b Ward 4; A Pape, run out 29; J Priestley, b Pickersgill 2; H Chapman, b Smith 5; G Briggs, c and b Smith 1; J Speight, not out 0; J Wilson, b Ward 0; H White, 0; A Richardson, b Smith, 0; extras 4; total 47. Rothwell Temperance—A Smith, b Pape 1; J Brown, b Chadwick 0; J E Ward, b Pape 0; I Blackburn, run out 0; W Blackburn, b Chadwick 2; J Blackburn, b Pape 0; A Pickersgill, run out 1; W Hopton, b Pape 5; J Fielding, b Chadwick 0; Z Websdale, not out 0; extras 4; total 13.

LOFTHOUSE v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE.

J Jacques, b Moss	3
T Wood, b Lunn	0
J Taylor, b Lunn	3
S M Preston, c and b Moss	13
C Horsey, c France b Moss	21
J W Newby, c H Noble b France	9
M Midgley, c Moss b France	2
W Ainsley, c and b France	3
A Whitaker, b Moss	4
H Bosonworth, not out	3
J W Taylor, c Hollings b Moss	0
Extras	1
Total	62

LOFTHOUSE.

J Noble, b Wood	43
G W Hollings, b Wood	42
W Chadwick, lbw, b Whitaker	25
H Noble, b Newby	12
A France, c Horsey b Wood	0
G Dewse, c Wood b Taylor	34
S Ward, not out	10
M Lunn, b Preston	0
T Moss, b Taylor	1
C Farrer, st Ainsley b Preston	5
W Wild, b Preston	1
Extras	6
Total	179

Lofthouse 2nd v. Woodhouse Temperance 2nd.—Played at Woodhouse on Saturday. Score:—Lofthouse—A Ward, c Pullan b Perkins 15; W Dews, b Perkins 18; J Newell, c and b Greenwood 40; A Colley, b Simpson 15; J Newbold, c Baxter b Pullan 0; Walter Dews, c Dickinson b Simpson 0; J Lunn, b Dickinson 9; G Stringer, b Dickinson 5; J Whittlestone, b Greenwood 1; W Whittlestone, b Dickinson 0; B Colley, not out 0; extras 5; total 108. Woodhouse—Dover, b Newbold 6; Dickinson, b Newbold 0; Abbott, b Newbold 26; Baxter, b Newbold 0; Greenwood, c and b J Whittlestone 10; Holgate, run out 0; Pullan, c and b Newbold 0; Thrippleton, c Ward b Newbold 5; B Thackray, c Newbold b Newell 11; Perkins, c J Whittlestone b Newbold 1; Simpson, not out 0; extras 10; total 69.

Stourton Harriers v. Hunslet Wesleyans.—Played at Haigh Park on Saturday. Score:—Hunslet—J Hall, c H Atkinson b Jones 6; Raddings, b R Hill 4; Gidlow, c W Hill b R Hill 3; J Goldthorpe, c and b W Hill 17; Passmore, b R Hill 0; Broadley, c W Hill b Jones 1; Handforth, c F Fatkin b Jones 0; Hustler, b R Hill 4; Cookson, b Rathmell 18; Horne, not out 0; J Atkinson c Taylor b Rathmell 0; extras 8; total 61. Stourton—J Rathmell, c Hall b Goldthorpe 1; J Cleaver, c Hall b Cookson 13; T W Fatkin, c Goldthorpe b Hall 8; H Atkinson, b Cookson 2; G W Blackburn, c and b Hall 1; F Jones, c Hall b Cookson 10; F Fatkin, b Hall 1; J Taylor, c Raddings b Cookson 3; W Hill, b Cookson 8; R Hill c Hall b Gidlow 6; J Clark, not out 7; extras 19; total 79.

Robin Hood v. Carr Gate.—Played at Carr Gate on Saturday. Score:—Robin Hood—S Hartley, b J Jackson 31; J Hick, c J Austwick b B Hepworth 10; S Webster, c B Hepworth b J Jackson 5; S Milner, b J Jackson 0; E Milner, c J Jackson b Rist 23; W Horner, c J Austwick b B Hepworth 21; J Lee, c J Jackson b B Hepworth 7; T Hemsworth, b B Hepworth 1; J Horner, b G Hepworth 4; J Hartley, b G Hepworth 1; G Terry, not out 0; extras 9; total 112. Carr Gate—B Hepworth, c Horner b Hemsworth 4; J Jackson, b Webster 7; J Austwick, b T Hemsworth 1; W Austwick, b T Hemsworth 0; G Hepworth, not out 0; H Hepworth, c S Milner b T Hemsworth 5; extras 1; total for 5 wickets 18.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Gildersome.—Rothwell v. Gildersome.
At Methley.—Lofthouse v. Methley.
At Newton.—Woodlesford v. Newton.
At Rothwell.—Gildersome 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Lofthouse.—Carlton v. Lofthouse 2nd.
At Robin Hood.— Rothwell Temperance v. Robin Hood.
At Hunslet.—Stourton Harriers v. Hunslet Congregational.

A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "*all gone*" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes close, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety one cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, and by the proprietors, A. J. White (Limited), London, England. This syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of system.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

The first thing to notice this week, I think, must be the Infirmary Demonstration, which took place last Sunday afternoon. People had dinner prepared earlier than usual, in order to attend the great meeting, and by one o'clock the streets, usually so calm and restful, were thronged with lively, well-behaved crowds. The Demonstration was headed by Ingledew's Band, immediately followed by the members of the Boards, and other public bodies; one thing was particularly noticeable, that all the public business, or nearly so, is carried on by a certain 'few'; this was suggested to my mind by observing gentlemen in the procession who attended in two, three or four capacities. The Sunday Schools were there, not in very large numbers though, and when the children of the four schools were concentrated representing the whole of Rothwell and a good half of Carlton, it appeared as though we had been having a very insignificant birth-rate for the last ten years, accompanied by a tremendously heavy infant mortality. I do not intend dwelling on the speeches made and the various other items in the programme, it would be too heavy a task; certainly the affair as a whole was not so successful as last year. The speeches were not all spicy, some were unwise, some were dry; the exceptions were few, but there were exceptions after all. "All's well that ends well," we are sometimes told; the Infirmary Demonstration did not end well; the collection was fearfully below last year, a fact greatly to be deplored, and one to be ashamed of. The result must be very discouraging to the committee and officers, who have worked so constantly and continuously to bring the undertaking to a successful end.

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At the Liberal meeting held eight days ago, at the little village of Robin Hood, Dr. Nowell, in speaking of the good attendance and enthusiasm manifested that evening, said he felt it as a reproach that Rothwell had been so backward in the matter of political teaching. I hope that the reproach spoken of by Dr. Nowell will be deepened and made so unbearable that he, along with the other smouldering embers of what was once a blazing hot fire, will begin to glow and blaze with the earnest zeal which was a few years ago their chief characteristic. Dr. Nowell, so far as I know him (and I have known him longer than some people) is not in the habit of telling 'fibs.' No doubt he did feel very much condemned for the lack of spirit in his own and his companions' breasts, but I want to tell him that there is an anomaly quite as great as that of a working man being a Tory, in danger of coming to pass; I refer to the fact that in spite of the great reproach Dr. Nowell feels when attending these outside meetings, he does not attempt to remove the cause of the reproach, when it is so much in his power so to do. The local Tories have captured your head quarters, Sir, and such head-quarters too. Your work is to retake the position, or erect another in front of it. "Nothing succeeds like success," and you may depend upon it the Tories are at the top just now in Rothwell; popular favour will be shewn them next November if you don't mind. Come, do waken up and do something. Fetch Mr. Pickard and let him talk.

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P. C. Jackson, one of the 'new bobbies,' made a good catch of that fellow who committed an assault on two women at Rothwell Haigh on Wednesday in last week. He did the trick neat and tidy. I am given to understand that he is not only new to Rothwell, but also new to the honourable profession to which he is devoting his life's energy; he is verily 'a new bobby,' fresh to the job, and he has made a good start for a 'P S.,' which will no doubt soon be given him, should he continue in this good path. As a slight token of the gratitude felt by an innumerable company of the fair sex, to the heroic 'Robert,' let all maids and matrons unite and erect a choice memento in honour of him, so that the remembrance of his noble deed may be for ever perpetuated.

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I have scarcely dared to mention the Rothwell Temperance Hall and its supporters this last month or two. Whenever I have cause to disapprove of anything done by these "radical tetotalers," I am met with such a wolfish snarl that I have avoided noticing them for some time. I am coming on them again; let them kick if they like. The worthy (?) president, Mr. Mantle, seems to be supposing himself to be something more than he is, and than he ought to be. I heard of him the other night asking one of the old and tried members of the society, not over politely, to disconnect himself with the Society, simply because he objected in the Committee, to business being done which belonged to the Trustees, he being one of them. I think the members have done very unwisely in electing Mr. Mantle as President; from what I can learn, he is a very unsuitable man for the post. He went to the Temperance Hall, because he could not get all his own way at the Church of England Temperance Society, and if he is allowed to do as he pleases in Holmes Square, I don't think it will be to the benefit of the Society or the extension of Temperance work.

.. ..

With many other districts, we felt the earthquake shock. At first I was not inclined to think much about it, but there is no doubt of its actually having taken place. Those who are inclined to be afraid, when violent nature asserts his presence and displays some of his majestic rage, either in excessive wind, rain, hail, or thunder, will now have another enemy to encounter. I have heard of some who are making themselves quite miserable about the matter. I'm sure they are very foolish. Do they ever think that all the sunshine, the beauty, and the harmony of nature, was made that they might be happy, and that every flower and tree, every valley and hill, every rippling river and placid lake, and indeed the whole of this beautiful creation, is intended to charm, ennoble, and satisfy them.

GOSSIP.

A Case for Enquiry.—In regard to a letter appearing under this head last week, we find that Mr. Starkie absolutely denies the correctness of the statements therein contained, and we therefore regret its publication. For this reason, we also hold over other letters on both sides of this subject.

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DEAR FRED,

You will be surprised at receiving a letter from me, but thank God, I am pleased to say am getting better every day. I shall be so glad to breathe the fresh air again. It has seemed a dreadful long time to be in bed. You know I was taken to the Hospital last April to be treated for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Well, on the 31st of July they tapped me, and took away 304 ounces of water. The same thing was done again on the 18th September, and 408 ounces of water obtained. On the 9th October I was discharged from the Hospital as incurable. In January this year (the 20th), was again tapped at home and 360 ounces of water taken away. The St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London refused me admission as a hopeless case, and the Bartholomew Hospital, Chatham, also refused me, as being the worst case they had seen for years, and two local doctors gave me up as hopeless. When I came from the Hospital it took three to put me to bed. My clothes had to be cut off. I was an object of misery and despair. After the Hospitals had refused me, and doctors given me up, my wife persuaded me to try Hop Bitters, and from the commencement have improved daily. I have only taken them seven weeks and can now get downstairs and walk about without even a stick. With the aid of a few more bottles of the Bitters shall be well again. The water has entirely left my body and legs. The only trace left is in my feet. It is a wonderful medicine. I wish I had tried it sooner, as I have nearly ruined myself and family with doctors' bills and other expenses. I might have been well long ago. At the Hospital I had no appetite whatever, but since using the Bitters eat everything with a relish. The only difficulty is the expense, but must not mind that so long as I am getting well. Am cheerful now that recovery is near, for every one had given me up as a bad job. With best wishes to . . . . . .

I remain,
Your affectionate Brother,
(Signed) William Grayson.
1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane,
Chatham, March 14, 1885.

To the Hop Bitters Co., London.

Gentlemen,—I enclose letter from my brother-in-law, Wm. Grayson, Chatham. He considers he owes his life to your Hop Bitters, and feels he cannot say enough in its praise.

Yours truly,
Fred. Stammers.
89, Castle Street, London.

LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

Since I wrote you ten days ago I have improved wonderfully. To-day I walked to the barber's shop (and got shaved), and back again by myself without fatigue. This is the first time I have been out alone since last April—over eleven months.

William Grayson.

HIGH AUTHORITY.

Dr. THOMPSON says Kidney Disease is probably next to Consumption the commonest cause of death among adults in this climate. You have had a recent and mysterious attack of asthma, pains in the back and around the loins, severe headaches, dizziness, inflamed eyes, a coated tongue and a dry mouth, loss of appetite, chilly sensation, indigestion (the stomach never is in order when the kidneys or liver are deranged), dryness of the skin, nervousness, night sweats, muscular debility, despondency, a tired feeling (especially at night), puffing or bloating under the eyes, and your muscular system seems utterly helpless. Dr. Roberts, of England; Prof. Thompson, of New York; and other celebrated authorities tell us that all these symptoms are sure indications of Bright's Disease! With some patients the disease runs slowly and for years. With others it comes as a thief in the night. This fact is an alarming one, and startles the inquiry, What can be done?

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WM. HORNER,
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HUNSLET UNION.

APPOINTMENT OF CHILDREN'S CARE-TAKER.

THE Guardians of the Hunslet Union are desirous of receiving applications for the appointment of Children's Care-taker at their Union Workhouse. Candidates must be single women, or widows without incumbrance, between 25 and 40 years of age, and whose characters will bear the strictest investigation.

The duties are to take charge of the children in the House when they are not at school, superintend their clothing, see that they leave the workhouse for school, clean, neat, and orderly; and generally to act under the directions of the matron.

The salary will be £15 per annum, with Board, Washing, and Lodging in the Workhouse. Applications in candidate's handwriting, accompanied by not more than four testimonials, of recent date, as to character, ability and general fitness, must be sent to me not later than 12 o'clock at noon, on Tuesday, the 14th day of July instant.

By order,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
Clerk.

Poor Law Offices, Glasshouse Street,
Hunslet, Nr. Leeds, July 2nd 1885.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, July 3, 1885.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Monday last, present—Mr. W. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson, J. Turner, J. Nowell, and W. Lawton, with the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed on the motion of Mr. Dobson and Mr. J. Hargreaves.

GAS RESERVE FUND.—Mr. W. Wright, solicitor, who has been instructed by the Board to conduct the case against the Rothwell Gas Light Co., in relation to their accumulation of a reserve fund since the passing of the Act, attended the meeting and made his report. In conjunction with the clerk and the Gas Committee of the Board, Mr. Wright had prepared and forwarded a 'case' to Mr. Webster, Q.C., requesting that gentleman's opinion on the right of the Co. to lay aside the balance of profits (after dividends, &c., are paid), and increase their original reserve fund year by year, instead of using such balance for the reduction of the price of gas. Mr. Webster's opinion had now been received, and the gist of the communication, while acknowledging certain difficulties, is that the Company have no legal right to such annual accumulation beyond the £521 5s 0d., which existed as a reserve fund in 1882, when the Act was obtained. The Insurance Fund he, however, allows as legal, but any Reserve or other funds beyond the £521 5s. 0d., and that which is set aside under the head of Insurance, is held by Mr. Webster to be illegal. Mr. Webster advises the Board not to take action in the Court of Quarter Sessions, both because of its probable delay in decision, and the doubt as to whether that Court can adjudicate on more than one year's accounts; he recommends the Board to move in a higher Court, and apply for an injunction against the Company for accumulating such Reserve Fund. After some further conversation, Mr. Wright withdrew, and the Board continued the discussion. In reply to Mr. Dobson as to whether there was likely to be a reduction in the price of gas, Mr. Newsome said he had always tried to get the rents of metres lowered, but he was not at present aware of any probable reduction in the price of gas. The chairman urged the wisdom of keeping out of the courts, if possible; if they went to law, the Gas Co. would perhaps spend their £600 out of the Reserve Fund to the disadvantage of the consumers, and the Board might have to do the same at the cost of the ratepayers; while the result of the whole would be simply nothing. If the Gas Co. could be induced to lower the price of the gas, it would meet the whole thing. In reply to Mr. Turner, Mr. Newsome stated (amid unrestrainable laughter, in which Mr. Turner led the way), that he had always held the same opinion as Mr. Turner ('Oh, oh,' from Mr. Turner), but (and it was some minutes before he could get further), there was one thing Mr. Turner had got over, which he could'nt, and that was the 'saving' clause mentioned in the 37th section of the Act, "except as in this act otherwise provided." Mr. Lawton proposed that the Gas Co. have a copy of Mr. Webster's opinion, provided they pay half the cost. From Mr. Newsome's remarks, he thought he was inclined to meet the Board, and as he considered Mr. Newsome a large majority on the Board of Directors, he had no doubt they would follow like a flock of sheep (another roar of laughter followed this sally). Dr. Nowell contented himself with simply seconding the motion. Mr. Turner said he did'nt disagree with all Mr. Lawton had said, he rather looked upon him as a "Daniel come to judgment"; he would be willing, however, to let the Co. have the opinion, provided the Co. allowed the Board to have the opinions they had received. Mr. J. Hargreaves would not be willing to let the Co. have the opinion at any price, unless there was a probability of their meeting the Board in a better spirit than they had already manifested. Mr. Lawton wished to ask Mr. Newsome, if he would give his opinion as to the possibility of the Board coming to an agreement with the Directors on this subject. Mr. Newsome referred to the clause he could not get over; the advisers of the Company had decided that this "saving" clause referred to and included the Gas Clauses Consolidation Act. The late chairman of the Gas Co. read the Act as he (Mr. Newsome) did, and although the clauses seem to contradict each other, he could not see how they could get at the right meaning except through a law court. So far as he was concerned, he believed the Co. wished to settle the thing amicably, but as representing the shareholders, the directors felt that if they had a right to the reserve fund, they should stick to it; while if they had not a legal claim, they would give it up; their desire was to find out what was right. Mr. Oliver asked Mr. Newsome who he meant by "legal advisers," to which Mr. Newsome replied, 'Mr. Tennant, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Fitzgerald'; he further stated that the Co. had received no advice since the Act was passed, only the opinions which were read at the public meeting. Mr. Nowell said that he trusted their voting on this resolution would not stultify them in any future and more important motions. Judging from past experience, he considered there was no better prospect of treating with the Gas Co. now than there was, and he believed they would not do anything more than they were forced to do. Mr. Holmes moved an amendment, that the clerk write the Directors of the Gas Co., asking them now what action they proposed to take, in view of the Counsel's opinion. The Wakefield Corporation lost their Waterworks Bill by reason of their never having approached the 'opposition' and he thought that having now got an opinion (Mr. Nowell and Mr. Turner "not through you") they should first ascertain the Gas Co.'s intentions. The chairman suggested "that the Co. be asked to reduce the price of gas" as part of the amendment. Mr. Oliver thought this was no amendment at all. Mr. Newsome pointed out that the directors could do nothing without a meeting of the shareholders. Mr. Lawton objected to Mr. Newsome's changing so; at first he led the Board to believe he was with them, and now he was turning round against the Board. He thought the Board had gone a long way to settle the question, and that the Co. ought to meet them in a right spirit, and reduce the gas. The chairman, as representing the largest ratepayers, strongly objected to the Board going to law, but trusted the Co. would accept the offer, and at once reduce the price of gas. The resolution to offer a copy of the opinion on payment of half the cost, was then carried, Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Holmes being neutral, while Mr. Newsome is precluded from voting, being a shareholder in the Company. Mr. J. Hargreaves now moved that the clerk do write the Gas Co., requesting them to reduce the price of gas from the 1st of July, 1885. He still held that the Co. ought not to have the Counsel's opinion at all. Mr. Holmes seconded the resolution, which was carried. Mr. Turner against.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Holmes, chairman of the Highways Committee, presented a lengthy report of the evidence taken by the Committee on the complaints made by W. Kaye, against the surveyor, and others working on the roads. The Committee had all the men present on Saturday week, and thorougly sifted a number of assertions and complaints on both sides. These several items were separately noted, and reported on, and at the request of the Committee were presented to the Board. By entries in Mr. Starkie's books, and by the Clerk's statements, it was shewn that although Kaye might not have seen Starkie for several days, that certain work to which he referred had been viewed by him at other parts of the day, and that in other instances he had been lawfully engaged, either in connection with the audit, with some Committee order, or other business connected with the Board. The unpleasantness has largely arisen from public house talk and personal ill-feeling. The Board further discussed the subject, and eventually a resolution was moved by Mr. Lawton to look over the past, and to reduce Mr. Starkie's power of suspension for the future. This was not seconded, however, and on the motion of Mr. Turner and Mr. Nowell, it was proposed "to pass on to the next business." Mr. Holmes, who felt himself placed in a difficult position, without a single member of the Highway Committee to support him, after having so carefully and correctly gone into the question and reported to the meeting according to their wish, nevertheless moved that W. Kaye be served with 14 days' notice. Mr. Newsome seconded the motion, which was, however, only supported by Mr. Holmes and himself. The resolution was accordingly carried "to pass on." Mr. J. Hargreaves did not vote.

Mr. Turner moved that circulars be printed relative to the loan of our steam roller, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves and carried.

CHOLERA.—The Local Government Board have issued circulars regarding precautions against cholera, which is now so prevalent in Spain.

CROSS STREET.—The Public Works Loan Board having assented to the use of loan money for sewering Cross Street, there is no further difficulty in the matter.

COMPENSATION.—On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Oliver, compensation claims must now be settled within a month.

RAILWAY FARES.—The Secretary of the Midland Railway Co. having written in reply to the Board's complaint against the heavy fares charged between Woodlesford and Leeds, asked what the Board wished to have done. On the motion of Mr. Lawton, it was agreed that the Co. be asked to reduce the fare to 4d., and market tickets 6d. Mr. Nowell, in seconding, said that it was ½d. cheaper now to ride from Woodlesford to Hunslet, and from Hunslet to Leeds at two bookings, than it was to book direct from Woodlesford to Leeds.

ASSESSMENT.—The Income Tax Committee are asking how much profit there is in the water scheme. The clerk had replied by sending a copy of the balance sheet.

The Board agreed to the overseers assessing the engine house for rates.

RESIGNATION.—The chairman expressed his regret to receive a notice from Mr. Holmes resigning his seat as chairman of the Highways Committee. Mr. Newsome said he did not see what else Mr. Holmes could do, as the Board had pushed him over board.

SUNDRY.—Mr. Lawton complained of the damage done by traction engines near Bell Hill, when getting water. He also directed attention to the objectionable arrangements of certain ashpits at Stourton, and the fact that they were not being thorougly cleansed on that account. Mr. Lawton also wished to know if Mr. Newsome had fulfilled his duty, by seeing the Squire as regards the old property at the bottom of Wood Lane.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received as follows during the past fortnight:

General District Rate	577	11	1
Water	5	11	5
Miscellaneous ...		17	9
	£584	0	3

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday, when there were present—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Mr. J. Graveley and Rev. J. H. Evans (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Swales, W. Lawton, C. Grosvenor, G. Jepson, J. Hardcastle, J. Parker, J. Dixon, J. Swithenbank, Rev. G. M. Platt, and Mr. Schofield, the clerk.

The relief cases having been heard, the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Ramsden and Mr. Grange reported persons in arrears of their payments, and steps were ordered for obtaining the same; a number of settlement cases were also gone into and decided on.

The caretaker—Miss Shepherd—sent in her notice of resignation, her reason being the illness of her mother. The Guardians expressed their high opinion of Miss Shepherd's ability and character, and regret at the prospect of losing her services. Some discussion ensued on the amount of salary to be offered in advertising for a successor to the post now vacated, but it was eventually decided that the same salary (£15) be offered, by advertisement in the *Rothwell Times* and other papers

There was a circular announcing a general meeting of officers and guardians connected with the boarding out of children, and inviting a representative from this Union. As the meeting is held in London, no further action was taken.

The reports of the various officers were read as regards the children boarded out, and in every case satisfactory replies have been received.

This being the time for the periodical official visit of the guardians to see the paupers in the Wakefield and Wadsley Asylumns, nine gentlemen were selected to attend at Wakefield, and two at Wadsley, accompanied by the clerk and medical officer.

Some necessary repairs to the workhouse were agreed on.

An application from the matron for her usual leave of absence was granted.

The flowers used at a flower service held in the Friends' Meeting house, have very kindly been sent to beautify and perfume the rooms of the workhouse inmates. Several guardians spoke highly of the large selection sent, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the thoughtful senders of the grateful present.

As the Prince and Princess of Wales are expected in Leeds next Board day, it was resolved that the fortnightly meeting be held on Tuesday the 14th, instead of Wednesday.

On the suggestion of Mr. Lawton, it was agreed to arrange for a thorough inspection of the various cases now residing in the workhouse, with a view to dismissing any who may not now have a lawful excuse for remaining.

The usual lists of wants were then read and agreed to.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THE annual Sunday School Feast in connection with the Woodlesford Wesleyan Chapel was held on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday the usual children's service was held in the afternoon, a prominent feature of which was the recitation of "pieces" by the scholars. The morning and evening service—conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jefford—had also special reference to the event of the day. On Monday, the scholars and teachers assembled about one o'clock, and proceeded round the village, singing their hymns previous to the tea which was provided in the school-room. The scholars' treat was followed by a public tea, at which there was only a moderate attendance. The evening was afterwards pleasantly spent in a field kindly lent by Mr. Sissons, which is admirably adapted, and has from time immemorial, been used for the purpose. Here the frolic and sports peculiar to these occasions were freely indulged in by the children and their teachers and friends until dusk put an end to the proceedings. The weather was all that could be desired; though the threatening aspect of the skies and the general haziness of the atmosphere must have given rise to anxious forebodings, which however, were happily dispelled. It may be that "distance lends enchantment," but this event lacks very much of the heartiness, spirit, and "go" which formerly characterised the village "school-feast"; it certainly excites less interest beyond those immediately concerned.

A GREAT deal of unnecessary annoyance might be avoided by timely warning, when the public water supply is to be suddenly stopped for a few hours. The feelings which ruffle the placid bosoms of the industrious housewives, may be more easily imagined than described, when, having made extensive preparations for a "big wash" or to knead a baking of bread, to "wash-up" the dinner pots, or the floor, or themselves—they find the tap dry and not a drop of precious water to be had anywhere. This has occured several times and has occasioned serious loss and sometimes needless profanity. The town's supply is now relied on solely in most cases, and it is a real hardship when this is suddenly withdrawn. Much of the inconvenience might be obviated by half an hour's notice, given through the bell-man.

REPORTS of the proceedings of the School Board which used to be given with regularity have now disappeared altogether and we are left without any record of the doings of our little local parliament, except when we are pleasantly reminded of its existence by the periodical visits of the rate collector. These reports may not be absorbingly interesting to everybody, but many people would be glad to be kept informed of the actions and policy of the Board which was elected under circumstances of unusual interest.

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HANDEL BI-CENTENARY FESTIVAL.

"ISRAEL IN EGYPT."
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

According to promise, I have pleasure in continuing my sketch of this glorious festival On Friday afternoon, I was found, along with a friend, in the Palace of Glass, and awaiting the "occasional" overture which preceded the oratorio of the day, "Israel in Egypt." The numerous items for chorus and double chorus are a great feature in this work, and truly every piece was done up to the mark. In the early numbers, the reiterated word "sighed" as depicting the hopeless condition of the Israelites, created a wonderful sensation of sympathy and sadness throughout every heart in the audience. Passing over other choruses and double choruses, our expectations, high though they were, were far surpassed by the magnificent manner in which the glorious "Hailstone" was rendered; the 'fire' and 'hail' were given with precision, and still the idea of 'mingling' was richly sustained; such a chorus, given by such performers, once heard is never forgotten, and the demand for its repetition was so strong and continued, that Mr. Manns was compelled to break his resolution against encores, and repeat the piece. It would be a pleasant task to refer to other numbers in the first part, but we must forbear, with the exception of Madame Patey's solitary solo referring to the "plague of frogs," which was admirably sung. In the second part, there is an opportunity for the solo vocalists to display their powers, and truly they took full advantage of it, and Madame Valleria and Miss Marriott as sopranos presented a rich musical treat in their performances. Mr. Edward Lloyd, who was in splendid voice, quite overpowered the restraint of the fashionable audience in his rendering of "The enemy said," and he scored a compulsory encore; Madame Patey joined Mr. Lloyd in the duet, "Thou in Thy mercy." It was fine to listen to Mr. Bridson and young Mr. King, as they gave the popular duet, "The Lord is a man of war," while the numbers put down for the chorus were fully as well done as anything in the first part. And so the oratorio went on to the finish, one grand glorious success.

Immediately on closing the work, the well-known strains of the National Anthem were heard, speedily taken up by thousands of voices in the vast audience. Then came the conductor's turn for honour; the choir led off the applause, and were followed by the audience, who, over twenty thousand strong, cordially endorsed the opinion already formed by musicians that at these monster gatherings the popular Crystal Palace conductor may fairly be considered the legitimate successor of Sir M. Costa.

One of the earliest to arrive amongst the audience on Friday was Mr. Gladstone. The late Prime Minister was not observed for a few moments while he stood behind Mrs. Gladstone at the back of one of the divisions of the Royal Box. But he was speedily perceived, and applause from a section of the choir was at once taken up by the rest of the orchestra, and finally by the audience. Slight hissing also was heard, strangely enough, chiefly from the lips of the ladies in the stalls. But the "ovation" was far more enthusiastic than that which greeted Mr. Gladstone at the Festival of 1882, and the cheering was renewed again and again, until the appearance of Mr. Manns gave the commencement of the performance. In another compartment of the Royal Box were the Rajah of Jahore and his suite, who, however, remained only a short time. Among the other notabilities present were the Speaker of the House of Commons, his wife, and his daughter.

The total attendance at the present festival was 85,474 persons. This is, I am told, higher than at any festival save that of 1883, when the total was 87,796. The deficit is accounted for almost solely by the attendance at the public rehearsal, which was 2,091 less than in 1883. The "Messiah" attendance was larger than that of the previous festival. The following official figures show the total attendance on each day, the numbers within parenthesis being those of the festival of 1883, viz:—Rehearsal (19,920) 17,829, "Messiah" (22,388) 22,721, "Selection" (22,200) 22,161, "Israel in Egypt" (23,171) 22,763; and total (last festival 87,796) this year 85,474.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

ANNIVERSARY TEA.—The anniversary tea in connection with the Stourton Wesleyans was held on Saturday last, to which a moderate number attended. After tea the usual meeting was held, when Mr. Swales was called upon to preside, Mr. Hargreaves, the expected chairman, not having arrived. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. F. Woofenden and E. Lyon, and Messrs. Swales and Webber, the superintendents of the school. Mr. Wormald read the secretary's report. The choir gave several selections during the evening, Mr. Genner conducting.

LAUNDRESSES AND HOUSE HOLDERS NOTICE.—A lady says that KAYE'S LAVALINE does three times the work of soap powders.—*Advt.*

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THE WAKEFIELD ELECTION.

Yesterday the election of a Member of Parliament for Wakefield, in place of the late Mr. R. B. Mackie, took place. The Liberal candidate was Mr. W. H. Lee, and Mr. Edward Green was the Conservative. At the close of the poll the result was made known as follows:—

Green	1,918
Lee	1,661
Majority for Green	257

The poll opened at eight o'clock and closed at eight in the evening, the result being made known by the Mayor (Ald. Moorhouse) at half-past ten. An address was delivered by Mr. Green, M.P., from the balcony of the Corn Exchange, who heartily thanked his supporters for the honour they had conferred upon him, and promising to use his best endeavours for the welfare of every local interest, while he rejoiced in the result as a grand success for Lord Salisbury.

Mr. Lee also addressed his friends from the Strafford Arms, and after expressing his surprise more than his disappointment, hoped that now this battle was over both parties would unite to further the interests of the good old town.

FALL OF A FACTORY IN HUNSLET.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

On Wednesday noon, a most painful and unexpected occurrence took place at the large nail making works of Messrs. J. & J. Ingham & Co., Jack Lane, Hunslet. The factory is of three stories and strongly built, the girders and supports being of iron, while the walls are 15 inches thick. Many tens of nails and washers are stocked and the turn out of these items is very large, about 120 persons being engaged in the works. On Wednesday morning the work was being carried on as usual, and everything proceeded satisfactorily until about a quarter to twelve o'clock, when all hands were startled by hearing a sudden crash, like the bursting of a boiler. The front wall of a three story building had fallen to the ground, dragging with it portions of the flooring of the two upper stories. It was known that about a dozen women and several men had been working on the bottom floor, and work men, with the assistance of a number of persons who had been attracted by the noise, hastened to the rescue of those who were buried in the *débris*. Steadily, and with untiring energy, they laboured under the hot July sun, while the relatives and friends of the missing looked on, anxiously hoping and trusting that their loved ones might have escaped. One of the first to be rescued was Robert Dixon, who lives in the Leylands. He was found buried up to the chin in the *débris*, and had a large flag lying upon his head and neck. He had received a scalp wound, a cut on his lip, and other minor injuries. He was conveyed to the Leeds Infirmary, where he is progressing favourably. Mrs. Sarah Jane Sykes, one of the machine feeders, whose husband is also employed at the place, was found in almost a similar position. She was buried up to the neck, and when extricated was insensible. She was conveyed home, where she was attended to. It was found that although she had been considerably bruised, no bones were broken. Her husband also had a narrow escape from death. He had just passed in front, and was standing within a few yards of the wall when it fell. While the rescuers were still at work inquiries showed that the number of those missing was less than had at first been rumoured. Some of the escapes were quite miraculous. A shearer, named Joseph Powner, had occasion to leave the mill only two minutes before the occurrence; and a woman, having slipped away for a few minutes to cook her family's dinner, had also thus narrowly escaped. It is said that she asked Mrs. Emily Sheldon, Church-street, to mind her machine while she was away. Mrs. Sheldon was killed. Had she been at her own machine she would probably have now been alive. But the most thrilling narrative of all is that told by John Geldart, who had charge of the machines. By his coolness and presence of mind he was enabled not only to save himself but a girl named Emily Lamb, who lives in Pontefract-lane. While returning to his machine, which he had occasion to leave, he glanced upwards—he does not know why he should have done so—and to his horror saw the wall falling in. At the same instant he heard a loud report. At first he thought the boiler must have burst; but a moment's reflection convinced him that this could not be the case. He instantly jumped to one side; but how to make his escape he did not know. Suddenly, through clouds of dust, he saw the sun streaming into the interior, and bethought himself of a window in the corner of the room. He was about to dash through the falling masonry and endeavour to gain this window, when the girl Lamb, who stood close by him, cried out for him to save her. Stretching out his hand, he seized her, and dragging her along with him, reached the window. To drive his foot through the glass and woodwork was only the work of an instant. This done, he sprang through the aperture, dragged the girl after him, and both were saved. They barely escaped however. In another moment, the whole of the wall came tumbling down. The young woman was not much injured, but Geldart had cut his right arm and leg and bruised his ribs. Reverting to the case of Mrs. Sykes, it should be stated that her escape seemed all the more miraculous when the discovery of the dead revealed that the two women who had been working, one on each side of her, were among the killed. It was not until half-past two o'clock that the last dead body was recovered. Six victims had the falling roof claimed, and so mangled and mutilated were the features that it was some time before the grief striken relatives could identify the remains. All the deceased women were married. The following is the list:—

Emily Sheldon, Church-street, Hunslet.
Mary Ann Fawcett, Accommodation road.
Elizabeth Lowther, Grape-street.
Sarah Ann Levett, Wakefield road.
Lizzie Ann White, Pontefract-lane, Bank.
Mary Ellen Taylor, Clark-street, South Accommodation-road.

The inquest was opened yesterday by Mr. J. C Malcolm, the Borough Coroner, at the Exchange Inn, Hunslet. The relatives of the deceased women identified the bodies, and the inquiry was then adjourned until Tuesday. The Borough Engineer (Mr. Hewson) has been instructed to examine the scene of the disaster, and he will make his report next Tuesday.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell had a pleasant journey to Gildersome on Saturday, and played a tight game with the village club. The visitors won the toss, and batted first, making 77. To this total Glover, the promising professional, made 42, displaying some fine hitting powers, C Tiffany being next with 14. Gildersome ran up close in their innings, making 74 for 9 wickets. B Wilkinson was head scorer with 21, while G Bedford and T Crowther put on 14 each. C Tiffany took the honour for bowling on the Rothwell side, taking 4 wickets at a cost of 15 runs. Towards the finish of the game the excitement was very great and play had to be stopped several minutes owing to spectators breaking into the ground. The home club were trying their utmost to make a draw, while the visitors put forth all they knew to pull the match off, and owing to the splendid bowling of C Tiffany, they were almost rewarded for their extra exertions, and had there been two or three minutes more time to play it would have been sufficient to decide the matter. At one point of the game when Gildersome had scored 53 for the loss of 5 wickets, and were almost certain of a win (as they thought), not a single minute was allowed to be wasted, and it was not without being grumbled at that a change bowler had time to "set out his field," but when C Tiffany was again tried, and succeeded in taking 4 wickets in 3 overs, and two in two balls at a cost of 5 runs, the home team began to "lag" a little, and I am told it was very amusing to see the last man going to the wicket, "a real gallop," and when he got there he had a narrow escape of being bowled first ball. When the over finished time was called, leaving the match as above stated.

The second elevens of the above clubs met at Rothwell, and—strange to say—played a similar unfinished game to what the first team played. The home team took the wickets first, and put together 75, Pape being at the top with 19, while Cripps (14), and Armitage (13), also did fairly well. Gildersome were a long way off at the finish, as with only one wicket left they had made 48, Westerman (12) being the only man of their side who made double figures. Seanor did best in the bowling department, securing 1 wicket for 3 runs; Chadwick took 2 wickets at a cost of 9 runs, while J Harrison took 2 wickets for 10 runs. Taylor shewed fair promise as a wicket-keeper, capturing two of the wickets in this match.

Lofthouse first eleven made sad havoc of Methley, at Methley on Saturday last. The home team went in first, but could not make the least bit of a stand again the trundling of Asquith and Moss, who got them all out for the gigantic (?) total of 9 runs, which number contained two 3's and three singles the other six batsmen being credited with a "duck." Asquith was fortunate in securing 6 wickets and Moss three. When the last wicket fell on the Lofthouse side, the century had just been reached. Seth Ward was top scorer on this occasion with a not out innings of 24, followed by John Noble (who has done excellent service with the bat this season) and G Dewse with 18 apiece, and T Moss with 14.

Lofthouse 2nd engaged Carlton on their own ground, and accomplished a very creditable win. Going in first, the home team ran up a total of 102, out of which J Hollings was responsible for a nicely played innings of 48, while Wm Dews and A Colley scored 18 and 13 respectively. For Carlton, Beeton obtained 4 wickets, Speak 4, Blackburn 1. Carlton fell short of their opponents score by 46 runs, the Lofthouse trundling being too good for them to make a very large score, and were all out for a total of 56, J Speak making a good stand for 22 not out, while S Nunns was credited with 11. The bowling on the Lofthouse side was shared between Newbold, Hollings, and Newell, the former taking 5 wickets, Hollings three, and Newell two.

Dear me, down we go again. Our poor Temperance club went to Robin Hood on Saturday, and—went down as usual. The visitors went to the wickets first, and made the score of 32, none of the men reaching double figures. This was easily topped by Robin Hood, who put on 79 runs before retiring. S Webster was head scorer with 15, J Fox next with 11, and T Hemsworth 10.

A very even match was played in Haigh Park, Stourton, on Saturday, between Hunslet Paper Mills, and the Stourton Harriers, which resulted in a win for the latter,—by 4 runs. The former club who went in first made a total of 32, of which two were extras, while their opponents (the Harriers) succeeded in making 36, there being 7 extras, thus the losing team on this occasion scored 1 more run off the bat than the successful team. F Fatkin was the only player on either side who reached double figures, having scored 11.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. GILDERSOME.

Played at Gildersome on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.

R Glover, c Helliwell b G Bedford	42
G Wilson, b G Bedford	0
G Borwell, b G Bedford	5
W E Richardson, b G Bedford	1
C Tiffany, b T Crowther	14
T Dobson, c Helliwell b G Bedford	3
J Tiffany, c A Bedford b G Bedford	9
H Richardson, c Wilkinson b Driver	3
A Tiffany, b Driver	0
W A Richardson, b Driver	0
R Whiteley, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	79

GILDERSOME.

G Bedford, c Wilson b Glover	14
B Wilkinson, b J Tiffany	21
A Bedford, b Dobson	0
T Crowther, c W A Richardson b C Tiffany	14
J W Helliwell, b Dobson	3
F Ellis, run out	2
A Thewlis, lbw b C Tiffany	4
J Tearle, not out	6
W Render, c Glover b C Tiffany	8
J Driver, b C Tiffany	0
J A Holliday, not out	0
Extras	2
Total for 9 wickets	74

LOFTHOUSE v. METHLEY VICTORIA.

Played at Methley on Saturday.

METHLEY.

J Berry, b Moss	1
J Inman, b Asquith	3
T West, c Moss b Asquith	0
S Laycock, run out	3
Joe Pyrah, b Moss	0
J Mosby, c Moss b Asquith	0
H Mills, c Moss b Asquith	0
C Abrams, c Fairburn Asquith	1
H Hartley, c H Noble b Asquith	1
C Overton, not out	0
Jas Pyrah, b Moss	0
Total	9

LOFTHOUSE.

J Noble, c Mills b Joe Pyrah	18
W Asquith, run out	8
W Chadwick, lbw b Joe Pyrah	6
A France, c Hartley b Joe Pyrah	5
J H Lee, c Inman b Joe pyrah	0
G Dewse, lbw b Mosby	18
H Noble, b Joe Pyrah	1
S Ward, not out	24
G W Fairburn, c Inman b Mosby	0
C Ward, run out	1
T Moss, c and b Mosby	14
Extras	5
Total	100

ROTHWELL 2nd v. GILDERSOME 2nd.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday. Score:—Rothwell—A W Seanor, b Newell 2; A Pape, b Stead 19; G Gibson, b Newell 0; H Armitage, b Stead 13; A Cripps, run out 14; J Wilson, b Westerman 6; J Harrison, c and b Hewitt 0; W I Taylor, c Hewitt b Newell 3; J W Chadwick, c Siddle b Newell 0; G Bulmer, b Stead 1; S Harrison, not out 4; extras 13; total 75. Gildersome—J Wilson, b Pape 0; J Hewitt, b Chadwick 9; F Siddle, b Seanor 4; J Westerman, b Gibson 12; H Mitchell, run out 7; C Lyon, c Taylor b Chadwick 1; A Barker, b J Harrison 0; J Newell, not out 3; A Brooke, run out 6; J A Walker, st Taylor b J Harrison 0; H Stead, not out 0; extras 6; total for 9 wickets 48.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE v. ROBIN HOOD.—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday. Score:—Rothwell—E Websdale, lbw 0; J Fielding, b E Milner 4; A Pickersgill, run out 5; W Hopton, c and b E Milner 0; J E Ward, b Hemsworth 2; W Blackburn, not out 6; J Blackburn, b Hemsworth 0; G Hammill, 1; I Blackburn, c and b Hemsworth 0; H Nunns, b Hemsworth 2; W Nunns, 0; extras 3; total 32. Robin Hood—J Fox, run out 11; J Hall, b Hopton 8; E Milner, b Pickersgill 6; W Oldroyd, b Pickersgill 6; S Hartley, c Hammill b Pickersgill 9; J Lee, b Pickersgill 0; J W Hick, c I Blackburn b Ward 0; T Hemsworth, c I Blackburn b Hopton 10; S Webster, b Pickersgill 15; S Milner, not out 8; G Armitage, b Hopton 0; extras 6; total 79.

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. CARLTON.—Played at Lofthouse on Saturday. Score:—Lofthouse—J Newell, c Hardwick b Blackburn 6; J Hollings, b Beeton 48; W Dews, b Beeton 18; A Colley, c Hardwick b Beeton 0; B Colley, c Charlesworth b Speak 13; W Wild, b Speak 5; M Lunn, not out 5; J Newbold, c Charlesworth b Beeton 5; J Lunn, run out 0; G Stringer, b Speak 0; J Whittlestone, b Speak 0; extras 4; total 102. Carlton—A Beeton, b Newbold 4; W Scholey, b Newell 6; W Hardwick, b Newell 0; W Hainsworth, c Newbold b Newell 2; J Speak, not out 22; J Charlesworth, b Newell 0; J Blackburn, c and b Newbold 3; S Nunns, lbw b Newbold 11; G Brown, b Hollings 0; T Charlesworth, b Hollings 0; E Crossley, b Hollings 4; extras 4; total 56.

STOURTON HARRIERS v. HUNSLET PAPER MILLS.—Played at Haigh Park on Saturday. Score:—Hunslet—Rainsworth, thrown out Jones 1; R Law, c and b W Hill 1; W Wood, c and b Coggill 0; E Pride, lbw b W Hill 1; J Telford, b W Hill 4; J Hustler, b Coggill 0; T Wood, c F Fatkin b W Hill 4; T Headloog, c Goldthorpe b Coggill 8; O Bembridge, not out 9; B Wilkinson, b Coggill 0; J Britton, c Jones b W Hill 2; extras 2; total 32. Stourton—J Clark, c T Wood b Telford 2; W Coggill, c Wilkinson b T Wood 0; T W Fatkin, b T Wood 0; R Hill, b Telford 3; W Hill, b T Wood 3; H Atkinson, c and b Telford 0; J Goldthorpe, lbw b Telford 4; F Fatkin, b T Wood 11; F Jones, b Telford 1; C J Taylor, b Telford 0; J Rathmell, not out 5; extras 7; total 36.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Bruntcliffe v. Rothwell.
At Robin Hood.—Rothwell 2nd v. Robin Hood.
At Lofthouse.—Castleford v. Lofthouse.
At Castleford.—Lofthouse 2nd v. Castleford 2nd.
At Woodlesford.—Kirkstall Educational v. Woodlesford.
At Stourton.—Burley Perseverance Albion v. Stourton Harriers.
At Ardsley.—Carlton v. Ardsley C. and F. C.
At Carlton.—Ardsley C. and F. C. 2nd v. Carlton 2nd.
At Hunslet.—Rothwell Temperance v. Hunslet Temperance.

MONDAY.

At Whitwood.—Lofthouse v. Whitwood.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

"GOSSIP" received some attention from the "nameless writer of 'Occasional Notes'" last week, and was credited with possessing a remarkable advantage over other contributors to the *Rothwell Times* columns. He is said to be favoured with "greater freedom and less responsibility" than the "nameless writer," by having placed at top of his contribution, a note from the Editor disclaiming all responsibility for what he writes throwing all the onus on the shoulders of the writer himself. This is incomprehensible; it is impossible for an average understanding to cypher it out, or to see where the application comes in. A fortnight ago I made the most insignificant reference to the way in which the "nameless writer" lays on the oil, and makes things run easy, and as a result am met with the harshest words that a chicken can address to its elder brother. The "nameless writer" says I am discontented and jealous; I don't think I am discontented at all, and certainly I am not jealous of the "N. W.," for I don't envy either his style of writing, or his popularity. Then he says my "bits of talk" are "of a personal and highly seasoned character;" in answer to this let me tell the writer of the "*Occasional Notes*" which appear *every* week, that my business is to pick up matter from the talk of the townsfolk, to glean the gossip of the place and put it in readable form. I am sometimes "personal" when I think it is necessary; and with reference to their "highly seasoned" nature, I generally try to observe the truth, which is sometimes very "high seasoned" indeed. However vile my contribution is, I am happy to say that I have never been so hard up for something to "talk" about as to "follow the custom which prevails in other important centres of civilisation," by giving "a brief *resume*" of the musical and entertainment season of 1884-5. Although I "enjoy all the delights of unt smelled scribbling" I have purposely refrained from speaking unkindly of my "nameless" brother, I know he will learn more sense as he grows older, and in a little while he will peck at anybody rather than at one of his own family. The "nameless writer" has tried to pick up a quarrel with me and has also struck the first blow, so that I am bound to notice his proceedings. Perhaps he has hit me because he dare not attempt to do so to anyone else. Is there no chance of his finding a suitable subject at Woodlesford against whom he may direct his spleen? No! No! they are all perfect there, no abuse to expose, no wrong to put right, no imperfection to remove; all, all are infinitely perfect. Nay, not quite all, the "nameless writer" for instance. People say his contribution was considerably improved last week, as a result of Gossip's rub.

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In some districts I have visited, I have been asked the question as to whether miners as a class are not noisy, riotous, and wicked. I suppose they thought I ought to know, having lived amongst them for over a quarter of a century. To this question I have always answered "*No*" Everybody knows there are bad men among the miners, but there are good men too; ay, many good men amongst them. Good husbands? I should think they do make good husbands. Listen to what the woman said, reading the *Rothwell Times*, last week:—"Nah then Jim! hear tha! tha often says tha's plenty to dew, bud just ta listen what it sez here—'Miners Notice.—A colliers wife says 'My husband and two lads are miners; when they come home I give them Kay's Lavaline and some warm water to wash with, 'the effect is wonderful.'" The husband remarked drily "ah sud like to see three chaps weshing," to which the good woman replied "mind tha hes'nt to wesh for me some o'these fine days."

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It seems that Mr. Starkie has completely denied the accuracy of "Observer's" letter of a fortnight ago. It seems to me that the best way to have done would have been for Mr. Starkie to have denied it in the ordinary way "Observer," having heard of certain acts said to have been done by the Local Board Inspector, took a very wise step in asking through the *Rothwell Times* if these things were so. Mr. Starkie then seems to have been grossly offended, and declining to reply to "Observer" in the ordinary way gets a paragraph inserted in the *Rothwell Times* from the proprietors regretting that they had published the letter at all. Well, I'm very glad it did appear; I think it was the proper course to take, and I am not at all pleased at the poor, shuffling way, in which the denial has been communicated to the public. Perhaps he thought it would be a lowering to his dignity (if he h - - a - - -), but I don't. I believe such rumours as "Observer" published want "outing." then, if they are true they stand, if not they fall.

GOSSIP.

THE LOCAL BOARD AND THEIR WORKMEN.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I wish through your columns to draw the attention of the Local Board to the short hours worked by the Board's employés. All the farmer and carters' men in the district commence work at six o'clock in the morning, whilst the Board's workmen do not begin until 7 o'clock, although they leave off at the same time (5 o'clock in the afternoon). I cannot see any reason why they should not work the same number of hours in a day as other workmen in the neighbourhood, and I, along with others, think it is very unfair, simply because they are paid out of the rates, that they should be allowed an hour a day. I hope this letter will meet with the consideration of the Local Board, and that they will in future see that they obtain a fair day's work for a fair day's wage.

Yours, etc.,
A LARGE RATEPAYER.

GOSSIP AND MR. MANTLE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir.

I am in a dilemma in the matter of writing in reply to 'Gossip's' last week's remarks regarding myself. Not that I care about anything he might say through your columns; they only shew to what perfection he has attained in respect of himself or anyone else, and perhaps he may do himself more injury than myself. In the first place, it is not the wolves in the Temperance Society, but one or two wolves outside in sheep's clothing under the cover of religion which we have to fear. Secondly, your letter needs no kicking, for it kicks itself with being one mass of falsehoods from first to last, with only one exception, and that is the word you make to figure so very prominent, I mean the word 'worthy,' which I accept with thanks, hoping to keep the title until I finish my presidency, and I will leave no stone unturned to prove that I am and was worthy of the position they put me into as worthy president. Thirdly, 'Gossip' says "he seems to be something more than he is, etc." I will tell him I am something; I have the honour to preside over as fine a Society of honest and true-hearted men and women as ever walked this country, and I am proud of them. This is where the rub comes in, for the person whom I think has given you your information wanted the honour himself, but went the wrong way to get it, and instead of trying to go the right way and gain respect, is drifting himself further in the open sea. I know that there is a few who are going to make a foul try to upset me, only they do not upset themselves first Your informer ought to have spoken the truth, it goes by far the longest way, and is a sure sign of a gentleman; but what is not in cannot come out is a saying of truth. As there is two sides of a tale I will try, by your permission, to give you the history as truthful as I can, leaving the public to form their own conclusion.

We have in our Temperance Hall a door which leads off the platform into the smoke room which is very low at the platform side, so low that several persons who have taken part in our entertainments have caught their heads against the top and been knocked backwards way over on the platform, hurting themselves very much. So low is it that one of the little girls of the Barnsley Juvenile Choir caught her head, and was carried away by our secretary insensible. At the second meeting of the committee after my election, Monday, April 19th, by the wish of the members of the Society I was to bring this door before the committee's notice, with the object of raising it some nine or ten inches. *I did so*; and on the motion of Mr. E Hampson, it was to stand as it was until the alteration of the Hall: he then got the majority, and the matter rested until the little girl got her knock down. On Wednesday night after the little ones had finished their entertainment, a certain gentleman drew my attention to the door and carefully explained how it could be risen without any injury to the wall, and make it safe for anyone leaving the platform; and further, promised with another gentleman to do the work free of charge if I would bring it again before the Committee and get their consent. We met June 15th, 1885, and in due course I brought the matter forward, but hoped that Mr. Hampson would kindly allow us to rescind his former motion, which he objected to. But when he found he was losing ground, he rose to his feet and said we had no right to do it until the trustees was called together, he being one of them. I rose in reply, but instead of raising any objection to the trustees meeting together, I said that I thought we could not lawfully remove a brick from the wall without first seeing them, in a strict sense of the law, but if the mover was going to run the committee in so small a corner, the sooner we threw down the better, as there had been many more expensive alterations by pounds than this, seeing it was going to cost nothing, and the thing was never before dreamt of, but if he was going to be so narrow-minded the sooner he was removed from his trusteeship the better. Notice his falseness; he said in the committee that he had not the least doubt but that the trustees would give their consent; but when they met he went quite opposite to the impression he gave us that he was in favour of the door being raised, or the motion would never have passed the committee. At their meeting Mr. Hampson said he did not wish to put the Society to any expense, but with the same breath proposed that they pull down the old place and rebuild it in harmony with the hall, incurring a debt of from fifty to ninety pounds, which the members of the Society do not feel themselves in a position to do at present, but all are agreed and has been from the first commencement that the improvement is advisable, and was willing when they could see their way clear, to act upon their proposition. And on purpose to gain his object, he waited upon certain parties, trustees, etc., and gave them the understanding that I wanted to pull down the old place to the foundations, and I said I would do it in spite of the trustees, which was false, and he knew at the time he told the tale to more than one, I never said anything of the kind. This is the truth. You say, Mr. Gossip, 'an old and tried friend.' At what, I ask? Not in the formation of unity and friendship, but the reverse, and always has been so far as I can learn of him before-times. He would not have had the honour to sit as a committee-man at all but for your humble servant; I nominated him, but he knows if he had gone to the ballot what would have been the result. One question I ask which looks rather queer: If I am so unfit for the position, and he knows it, why did he on the night I was elected put up his hand for my election?

As regards 'Gossip's' sweeping clause, it is the first time I was aware I was not still a member of the Church of England Temperance Society (if it exists) nor am I aware of anyone ever wishing me to retire; as for having my own way, there is not one member of the committee can say I wanted one single thing my own way, I always worked in peace with them. And as you appear to be so poorly posted in the matter, I may tell you I had no need to go to the Temperance Hall, for I was a member there at the same time, and had been for one year or so before. So I think it would be much better if you enquired into both sides of the matters you take up, before you run madly into print, and then come to your own conclusion. Thanking you, Sir, for space.

I remain,
Yours truly,
JAMES MANTLE.

AN EYE WITNESS.—We have received your letter, but there being no information as to the author, it cannot be inserted. We would also remind our correspondent that we cannot undertake to decipher a letter evidently written in the most careless manner, and without the slightest regard to the ordinary rules of correspondence.

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A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "*all gone*" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whirling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes close, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety one cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, and by the proprietors, A. J. White (Limited), London, England. This syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of system.

DEAR FRED,

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TO FARMERS, &c.—A quantity Myers Royal Cattle Spice to be sold very cheap.—Ward & Sons, Rothwell and Normanton.

SALES BY AUCTION.

TOWN END, LOFTHOUSE.

MR. WM. LAWTON is in receipt of instructions from the executor of the late Mrs. Dickinson, to SELL BY AUCTION, *on Monday, July 20th, at 1 o'clock*, the whole of the Contents of the residence. Full particulars will be given in future advertisements and posters.

Auctioneer's offices:—Mill Hill, Leeds.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

THE ANNUAL
DEMONSTRATION
In aid of the funds of the
LEEDS AND WAKEFIELD INFIRMARIES,
Will take place on
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1885.
Further particulars shortly.
WM. HORNER,
Secretary.

THE 4TH ANNUAL
INFIRMARY
DEMONSTRATION
FOR
OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD
Will take place
On Sunday, July 26th, 1885.
SERVICE AT OULTON CHURCH.
JAMES WALKER,
Secretary.

CROSS STREET SEWERAGE.

THE Rothwell Local Board invite Tenders for the Labor only, required in constructing a main sewer in this street.

For particulars apply to the Surveyor.

Tenders to be sent in not later than 5 o'clock on the 13th inst.

Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
SAML. HARGREAVES.
July 9th, 1885. Clerk to the Board.

HUNSLET UNION.

APPOINTMENT OF CHILDREN'S CARE-TAKER.

THE Guardians of the Hunslet Union are desirous of receiving applications for the appointment of Children's Care-taker at their Union Workhouse. Candidates must be single women, or widows without incumbrance, between 25 and 40 years of age, and whose characters will bear the strictest investigation.

The duties are to take charge of the children in the House when they are not at school, superintend their clothing, see that they leave the workhouse for school, clean, neat, and orderly; and generally to act under the directions of the matron.

The salary will be £15 per annum, with Board, Washing, and Lodging in the Workhouse. Applications in candidate's handwriting, accompanied by not more than four testimonials, of recent date, as to character, ability and general fitness, must be sent to me not later than 12 o'clock at noon, on Tuesday, the 14th day of July instant.

By order,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
Clerk.
Poor Law Offices, Glasshouse Street,
Hunslet, Nr. Leeds, July 2nd 1885.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, July 10, 1885.

WHILE there are few matters of interest occuring in the immediate locality, national changes are being consolidated and the New Ministry is getting fairly to work. After the interval last week, required for the re-election of several members of the new Government, the Houses of Parliament again met for serious business on Monday evening. There was a large attendance and some interesting events took place. The first attractive business in the Upper House was the introduction of several of the newly created Peers. Foremost came the late leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, the Earl of Iddesleigh, followed by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, who sits as Lord Ashbourne, and by the late Tory Whip, now Lord St. Oswald. The Earl of Iddesleigh took his seat on the Ministerial bench next to the Duke of Richmond, who sat next to the Prime Minister, and he was most warmly congratulated on his promotion. If possible, a still more cordial welcome was given to Lord St. Oswald, who made haste to hide away in the obscurity of a back seat. Then there was the 'statement' of the New Premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, which, however, gave no hint of the "gun and glory' rumours with which he was credited, and in brief words, he will get through the few months of this Parliament as agreeably and smoothly as possible, keeping largely on the lines of the previous Ministry. The probability of this being the case has been further exemplified during the week, and Mr. Gladstone's speech on Tuesday fully bore out the general assurance he gave the new Prime Minister, that no unnecessary objections would be placed in his way in carrying out the business of the country. In the House of Commons, there were a large number of Ministers to be sworn after re-election, amongst whom, Rothwell people will be generally interested in Mr. Webster, Q.C., whose legal *dictum* has lately been received on the 'gas reserve fund' question, and who now rejoices in the title and the salary of Attorney General. Mr. Green, the newly elected member for Wakefield, also took his seat on Monday evening, and was cordially received by his friends.

THE iron glove is to be thrown off the hand with which Ireland is governed. Crime of an agrarian character has happily so much decreased of late that the change is warrantable. It will be much pleasanter for all parties in the Parliament of the United Kingdom if the people of the Sister Isle allow their legislators to maintain the attitude of genial kindness and benign rule: It is as painful for the authorities to have to play the part of stern guardian as it is for the recalcitrants to submit themselves to authority. If coercion has again to be resorted to, there will be nobody to blame but the Irish themselves and the irresponsible professional agitators, who unfortunately at times gain a too attentive hearing from the sons of Erin to their specious and delusive utterances. We trust Lord Carnarvon's viceregal stay in Ireland will be one of prosperity and happiness for that part of her Majesty's dominions, and join with Mr. Gladstone in wishing them God speed in their endeavours to rule Ireland by the ordinary law. "With all my heart," he said, in concluding his speech, "I wish they may prove to be right."

LORD JOHN MANNERS exhibited in a manner most graciously the courtesy which stamps the "old nobility," to whose traditions he attaches such high reward, when he invited his predecessor, Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, to the Post Office the other day to witness the making up of the first Eastern Parcel Post Mail. The arrangements for the working of this new public convenience were, of course, almost entirely made during the period of Mr. Shaw-Lefevre's Postmaster-Generalship, but that gentleman gave all the honour to his foregoer, the late lamented Professor Fawcett, and to the heads of the various departments. The Parcels Post has, since its adoption, been a gratifying success. A recent test shows that the service is better, safer, and cheaper than that supplied by private firms and individuals. Strange to say, the system has not injuriously affected the business of the old carriers of small parcels either, so that we shall be likely to have further extensions and improvements. The public has a confidence in the Post Office which is sure, so long as the charges are reasonable, to bring about large business.

IN the House of Commons yesterday, Sir M. Hicks-Beach made his financial statement. He said he would adopt Mr. Childers' revenue estimate, and he proposed to adopt the increase of taxation agreed to on June 9th, and would meet the deficit of about £2,650,000 by Exchequer and Treasury Bills. He would accept the additional twopence on the income tax, making it eightpence, and the increased stamp duties; but the succession duty and the beer and spirit duties would not be raised, neither would tea nor any other fresh article be taxed. The question as to whether the Sixpenny telegrams Bill should be proceeded with is still under the consideration of the Government.

ROYAL VISIT TO LEEDS.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are coming to Leeds next Wednesday, and great preparations are being made for their reception. All the streets through which they will pass are being profusely decorated, business will be entirely suspended all day, and everybody is going in for a general holiday. The general arrangements are as follows:—Their Royal Highnesses will arrive at Studley Royal, Ripon (where they will reside during their visit to Yorkshire), on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday morning they will leave the Marquis of Ripon's at 10.45, and arrive at the N. E. station, Leeds, at 11.45, where the Mayor and Corporation, with the members of the Council of the Yorkshire College, and other gentlemen will meet them. The Yorkshire Hussars will form the escort during the stay in Leeds, while the Rifle, Engineer and Artillery Volunteers, will form guards of honour at the station, the Town Hall and the College, respectively. The Royal party will proceed to the Town Hall by way of Wellington-street, Park-row, South-parade, East-parade, and Victoria-square. An address of welcome will be presented at the Town Hall, where a picked chorus will sing a madrigal and the National Anthem, and the Constabulary Band will play a selection outside. Members of the Masonic Lodges will also take part in the proceedings, which will close about 12. A procession will then be formed *en route* to the College, by way of Calverley-street and Clarendon-road, where the Royal party will be conducted over the premises, which will then be formally opened. The procession will then move to the Coliseum by way of Woodhouse-lane, and will partake of luncheon at two o'clock. The Prince and Princess will leave the Coliseum about 3.30, proceeding to the station by way of Woodhouse-lane, Upperhead-row, Briggate, Boar-lane, Albion-street, Bond-street, West-street, Wellington-street, and New Station-street, for the return journey. The route will be lined with members of Friendly Societies and the regiments of Volunteers. In celebration of the Royal visit the Mayor will provide a display of fireworks on Woodhouse Moor, under the direction of Messrs. C. T. Brock & Co., pyrotechnists to the Crystal Palace Company, London. From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., weather permitting, there will be a continuous flight of balloons. The signal rocket for the fireworks will be fired at 9 p.m., and the display will last about an hour. Provided fine weather favors the promoters, the day will be one not easily forgotten by the hundreds of thousands who will take part in the festivities.

WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

LOFTHOUSE CORRESPONDENT.

The field crops in this neighbourhood have every appearance of yielding a full average. Hay-making commenced about 10 days later than last year. Last year much of the hay was stacked on the 16th of July. Showers fell on July 7th, which have greatly improved turnips and other plants that root near the surface. Rye is now being cultivated here at Lofthouse, Mr. W. Lunn has two fields that promise well, and this is only the second time that this crop has been cultivated to any extent in this immediate locality. This is an exception, but farmers seem to follow very much in one groove, being very reticent in trying improvements with new crops. The new crimson clover (*Trifolinm incarnatum*) is now cultivated about Kippax, mixed with common clover. It attains the same height; the stems are slender and consequently not so coarse if divested of the leaf in wet weather. Lucern is another crop that might be tried on our soils, it grows luxuriantly on railway banks on sandstone as well as on limestone. Kohl Rabbi I have only seen twice cultivated in this district. Liquorice might be tried in deep soils near rivers, it sells now at 12s per stone as it is got up from the ground. The crops of top fruit about here seem to be a failure. Many of the pear trees were covered with bloom, but the pears, which appeared to have set, have nearly all fallen off, and it is the same with plums. The crops of gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries are satisfactory. The strawberries are now (July 9th) ripe, and are very attractive to the blackbirds, who hop about on the ground and banquet luxuriously on the ripe and red side of the fruit, leaving the green side for the snails. Apropos, I should mention that the gourmand cannot be too circumspect in examining strawberries before eating them. I examined a large strawberry narrowly the other day and found a garden slug in a little cave in the inside of it. The tunnel by which he had entered was very small. Cherries are said to be a good crop in southern districts, and might be cultivated again here with advantage if we could purify the atmosphere, and keep down the sparrows. The cherry trees in Kent are said to be heavily laden with fruit. The cherries in some orchards have been sold for more than £1000, and on one very large estate the high figure of £1700 has been realised.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

"HOPE springs eternal in the human breast." There are sanguine people in Rothwell who still believe that the "Rothwell Railway" will some day become an accomplished fact; and again in Woodlesford there are to be found many who believe that the proposed vicarage will eventually be built. It was confidently expected that a beginning would be made with the vicar's new house this year, but the season is passing without a sign being made. A rather serious obstacle lies in the way; there is a difficulty in getting possession of an available site. The design is prepared and the building fund is in hand; all that is wanted is the site. As the vicarage is looked upon as parish property, the public mind is much exercised in finding out a suitable spot for its location. Rumour has planted it in various situations, and at last it seemed to have found a resting place in a section of "Dobson's Estate" which was set apart in building plots for villas. The estate agents who act for the trustees, however, unfortunately lost sight of the fact that a house requires a road to it. They did not discover until too late that the astute gentleman to whom they sold Laurence Villa had also obtained possession of the only road to the intended building sites, and the conveyance was concluded before this trifling inadvertence could be rectified. This of course upset the proposed arrangement, and the vicarage was again cut adrift from its moorings. It is reassuring to learn that there is a prospect of obtaining a site, in every respect pleasant and well-situated in another portion of the same estate abutting on the Station Road.

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THE *employés* of Messrs. Bentley and Co. were favored with brilliant weather for their annual trip, which was run to Morecambe on Saturday last. The number going was increased to a respectable colony by wives and children of the men, many friends and outsiders also taking the opportunity of a pleasant day's outing. Morecambe is not one of the most imposing or liveliest of watering places, but there are attractions enough in the place and neighbourhood to furnish interest and amusement for all the time at the disposal of day-trippers. A breezy sail across the beautiful waters of the bay was most enjoyable; some found their way to Grange—a lovely little spot; the ancient town of Lancaster; and the antediluvian hamlet of Heysham, with its quaint old church and relics of past ages. The day was oppressively hot; emphatically thirsty weather; and the discovery of a hostelry where Bentley's celebrated ales could be procured afforded intense happiness to many of the visitors. There was no mishap or misadventure to mar the general enjoyment of the day's proceedings.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Girls' Friendly Society.—The annual festival of the Swillington and District Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society was held at Methley on Saturday. The Rothwell contingent, to the number of some 32, met at 1.30 at the National Schools, and along with the Rev. F. Fawkes and his lady, and several lady associates, proceeded to the rendezvous in a waggonette. The Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile kindly met the girls at 2.30 at the lodge of Methley Park, the seat of the Earl of Mexborough, by whose kind permission the house and grounds were shown. Tea was served at 4.30 in the Parochial Schools to about 200, and after tea a select number of Rothwell parish and Swillington, each sang a part song in the rectory gardens, which sounded very sweetly in the open air. The Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile then said how pleased he was to see the party in his parish, and how honoured the society must feel that has Her Gracious Majesty the Queen as President, and among its members Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales. The Rev. R. H. Hamilton (Oulton), the treasurer of the branch, read a short report of the year's work, and said the branch had nearly doubled its numbers since last year, numbering now 33 associates, 208 members from the six parishes, *i.e.*, Kippax, Methley, Oulton, Rothwell, Swillington, and Woodlesford. The Rev. F. Fawkes and Rev. R. T. Ripley also spoke, but the time drawing near for service they, were not able to say much. Canon Scott, of St. John's, Leeds, preached from St. John, iii, 4. The choir kindly gave their services, the service was choral and the hymns from the A. and M. Hymn Book. The offertory was for the G. F. S. Diocesan Sick Fund, and amounted to £7 7s. 9½d.

Infirmary Demonstration.—The nett result of the Demonstration at Rothwell, held on the 21st of last month, amounts to £30, which has been handed to the authorities of the Institution by Mr J. Turner, the local treasurer. The total amount received during the day was £37 11s. 11½d., and £3 1s. 1d. taken at the gate at Monday's gala; besides these sums the sale of programmes realized £1 12s. 2½d., and the sale of music 11s. 4½d.; 10s. 8d. was paid for tea by friends partaking, making a total of £43 7s. 3½d. The expenses included £6 15s 2d. for printing, advertising, and music; £2 3s. 11d. for tea; £2 11s. 0d. travelling expenses for the Leeds Band and Castleford singers; 15s. 6d. for use of rooms, and £1 1s. 8½d. postages and sundries; together £13 7s. 3½d., leaving a balance, as we have stated, of £30— £10 less, we are sorry to say, than last year.

Stourton St. Andrew's Church.—On Monday, the Church Working Society in connection with the above church, had a picnic to Middleton. The party left the church gates, Stourton, about 4.30 and drove to Middleton Vicarage where they were received by Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Nicholson, of Middleton Hall. After partaking of a very sumptuous tea kindly provided by Mrs. Miller, most of the members proceeded to view the beautiful gardens, and conservatories of Middleton Hall, which had been thrown open by the kind permission of Mrs. Nicholson. Returning to the vicarage some of the ladies played Tennis, much amusement being caused when some of the elderly ones took part in a game. After spending a most enjoyable evening (which was only marred by the absence of the Vicar, who had been obliged to leave home), the party returned through the wood and arrived at Stourton about 9.30 highly delighted with the afternoon's excursion.

The funeral of the late Mrs Levett, of Atkinson Street, (daughter of Mrs. Lax, Springfield View, Stourton) who was killed at the recent accident in Jack Lane Nail works, took place at Beeston Hill Cemetery on Friday afternoon last, at 5 o'clock. Long before that time however crowds of people were waiting outside to see the procession, which consisted of above 100 couples leading the way, followed by the hearse, six mourning coaches, and a cab, which contained the family and some of the friends of the deceased. The streets were crowded on either side along the way to Beeston Hill by people awaiting the arrival of the body. There were present at the funeral Mr. Councillor Gilston, Councillor Pickersgill, Councillor Wainman, and more gentlemen, who met the procession at the gate. Mrs Levett had worked until 10 months ago at Messrs Mountain Brothers, Hunslet Nail works, where her husband now works, but on account of sickness left there and began work at the 'Nail Mill' in Jack Lane where she met with her death. The workpeople of Messrs Mountain Bros., expressed their sympathy and condolence with Mrs. Lax in the way of a short letter. Mrs. Levett had been married one year and seven months and has had one child which is now dead. She was 24 years of age when she met with her death.

Rothwell Temperance Society.—On Saturday afternoon a large number of members of this society travelled to Hunslet, accompanied by the Brass Band. A cricket match was indulged in between the rival teams of the Rothwell and Hunslet Temperance societies, in which the Rothwell team proved victorious, as will be seen from our cricket column. The Rothwell Temperance Brass Band afterwards played a selection of dance music at a gala which was held in the field.

Found Drowned.—A man was taken out of the canal yesterday morning near Mr. Horn's whiting mill, but was removed into the Leeds district. He has not yet been identified, but has the appearance of a boatman.

"The appearance upon entering (Providence House, 42, North Street, Leeds), gave us an idea of a fairyland of Furniture and Crystal palace of mirrors."

Miners Notice.—A collier's wife says "My husband and two lads are miners; when they come home I give them KAYE'S LAVALINE and some warm water to wash with; the effect is wonderful, I could not do without it"—*Advt.*

Epp's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epp's Chocolate Essence.

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CRICKET NOTES.

On Saturday last Rothwell encountered Bruntcliffe at home, and gained an easy though somewhat fortunate victory by 20 runs. The home team batted first, and for a time things assumed a very dark aspect, after the first wicket fell for 15, four more went down with 6 runs only added to the score; C Tiffany unluckily played a ball into his wicket for 0, W Richardson, being bowled early for 1, and Borwell first ball for 0. However, aided by their professional (who went in first wicket down and brought out his bat for a careful innings of 39, not out) the tail was enabled to take the score up to 76 before the last wicket fell. The bowling of the Bruntcliffe men was very good and well on the wicket. The visitors scored 56, out of which R Ainsker made 12, and H Hinchliffe 11. The honour of bowling this week fell to Glover who took 6 wickets at a cost of 16 runs, Dobson 2 wickets for 16, and C Tiffany 1 for 19. The victory was only snatched in the "nick of time" as it was the last over in the match and the fifth ball that Glover got the last wicket, and in consequence, great excitement prevailed amongst the onlookers, as was the case in last week's fixture against Gildersome.

The 2nd were found at Robin Hood on Saturday afternoon, and pulled the match off in good style. The home team took the wickets first, and made 85 (a rare good total). To this Eli Milner contributed 30, Sam Hartley 26, and J. Lee 13. The bowling honours were taken by Taylor, who got 5 wickets for 22 runs; Briggs, one wicket for 2 runs, and Harrison 2 wickets for 7 runs. Rothwell made 102 before being disposed of, Pape being at the top with 17, which is the third time in succession that he has gained this honour, while for 7 innings with the 2nd eleven, he has the very satisfactory average of 16 runs per innings, which I consider, fully entitles him to another trial in the first team, and if once again he may be given the honor of playing with his superiors, let's hope that he may be more fortunate than on previous occasions. The other scorers of any note were Taylor and J. Blackburn with 14 each, W. A. Richardson 12, J. Wilson 11, and G. Wilson 10. By the way, I hear that G. Wilson has been drafted into the 2nd team, owing I suppose to his failure in scoring, which is all right so far as I know, but there are others who are equally as bad, if not worse, and deserve the same treatment.

Lofthouse played a good game with Castleford on Saturday, at the latter place. Castleford were fortunate in making 158 before retiring, Byford being top scorer with 43, Rooke 31, Chappell 25, Hartley 19, and Child 11. Lofthouse followed on, and at the call of time had made 76 for 3 wickets, S. Ward (28 not out), and Chadwick (25), being the principal contributers. On Monday, however, Lofthouse did not shew up to well against Whitwood, on the ground of of the latter. In their innings Lofthouse only made 66, out of which France was responsible for a valuable innings of 34, and J Noble 13, the remaining batsmen simply doing nothing at all, four of them being credited with a "duck." Whitwood did exceedingly well, topping their opponents score by no less than 102 runs, the chief scorers of which were Elliott, not out 48, J W Tolson 28, G Tolson 21, Morritt 17, Froggart 16, Mosby 12, and Hartley 11. Lofthouse did somewhat better in their second innings, scoring 27 for the loss of 2 wickets, two reliable batsmen being not out, (J Noble 14, and W Chadwick 10), and might have made a good stand.

'Hurrah ? we've done it at last,' remarked the team of cricketers belonging to Temperance Society, as they marched down Commercial Street headed by their Prize Brass Band, fresh from their splendid and welcome victory over their formidable rivals, the Hunslet Temperance society, being the first win achieved by them so far this season, and they were therefore nearly overwhelmed with joy. Turning to the game, the Hunslet side only put together a total of 40, out of which Berners alone made 15, while 9 were put down as extras. Rothwell did not make a very good impression at first half of the wickets being down for a very small total, but, however, by the aid of E Webdale and W Blackburn who were both not out, the score was taken to 56 when the stumps were drawn for the day.

Stourton Harriers achieved a splendid victory over Burley at Haigh Park on Saturday. The visitors, who defended first only make the meagre score of 22, none of them being able to reach double figures owing to the splendid trundling of their opponents, especially Goldthorpe, who took 5 wickets in four overs at a cost of only one run—a really splendid performance. Stourton succeeded in compiling a total of 58, J Goldthorpe, being again to the fore with 18, when he was out rather unfortunately: F Fatkin also did well in the batting department making 17.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. BRUNTCLIFFE.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.

R Whiteley, c Siddle b Hartley	4
H Richardson, lbw b Milnes	9
R Glover, not out	39
C Tiffany, b Hartley	0
W E Richardson, b Milnes	1
G Borwell, b Milnes	0
G Gibson, b Milnes	6
J Tiffany, b Mooney	9
T Dobson, c Hinchliffe b Mooney	0
Z Ellis, c Siddle b Mooney	1
A Tiffany, b Hartley	2
Extras	5
Total	76

BRUNTCLIFFE.

J Hepton, b C Tiffany	7
R Ainsker, b Dobson	12
J Siddle, b Glover	3
S Hirst, b Glover	7
W Milnes, b Glover	1
M Leeming, st A Tiffany b Glover	4
J H Hinchcliffe, not out	11
P Mooney, c Gibson b Dobson ...	0
L Sykes, run out	7
J Hartley, c A Tiffany b Glover	0
C Moffatt, lbw b Glover	0
Extras	4
Total	56

LOFTHOUSE v. CASTLEFORD

Played at Castleford on Saturday.

CASTLEFORD.

J Horner, c Asquith b Hollings	5
A Hartley, b France	19
J Allison, b Hollings	4
E Byford, run out	43
J W Tolson, b H Noble	8
J Chappell, b Asquith	25
T Rooke, c Lee b Asquith	31
J Child, c and b Hollings	11
W Clegg, not out	7
A Mosby, b Fairburn	0
W Jones, c and b Fairburn	0
Extras	5
Total	158

LOFTHOUSE.

H Noble, b Mosby	0
S Ward, not out	28
J Noble, c Chappell b Jones	9
W Chadwick, lbw b Jones	25
A France, not out	7
Extras	7
Total for 3 wickets	76

Rothwell 2nd v. Robin Hood.—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last. Score:—Robin Hood—S Milner, b Taylor 3; S Hartley, c Pape b Briggs 26; E Milner, c W A Richardson b Taylor 30; T Hemsworth, b Harrison 3; J Fox, c and b Harrison 0; S Webster, b Taylor 3; W Horner, b Taylor 0; J Lee, c Pape b Chadwick 13; J W Hick, run out 0; J Horner, c J Wilson b Taylor 3; G Armitage, not out 0; extras 6; total 87. Rothwell—A Cripps, b Hemsworth 0; W A Richardson, b E Milner 12; G Wilson, b Hemsworth 10; A Pape, b E Milner 17; A W Seanor, b E Milner 8; W I Taylor, b Hemsworth 14; J Wilson, c Horner b E Milner 11; J W Chadwick, c Fox b W Horner 1; J Blackburn, lbw b S Webster 14; J Harrison, not out 3; G Briggs, c Milner b Hemsworth 8; extras 4; total 102.

Rothwell Temperance v. Hunslet Temperance.—Played at Hunslet on Saturday. Score:—Hunslet—B Berners, lbw b Wilkinson 15; T Dockray, b Ward 0; J Foster, run out 7; W Phillips, b Wilkinson 0; W Chambers, b Wilkinson 0; J Passmore, run out 1; D Mann, b Ward 0; W Field, not out 3; H Ramsden, run out 5; Rudge, run out 0; Crowther, c Hammill b Ward 0; extras 9; total 40. Rothwell—J E Ward, b Phillips 3; A Smith, b Phillips 0; J Blackburn, c Mann b Chambers 1; J J Fielding, b Phillips 2; G Hammill, b Passmore 14; Wilkinson, run out 1; E Websdale, not out 14; W Blackburn, not out 11; extras 10; total for 6 wickets 56.

Stourton Harriers v. Burley Perseverance Albion.—Played at Haigh Park on Saturday. Score:—Burley—Rushforth, run out 6, Beaumont, c and b R Hill 3; J Dixon, b R Hill 1; W Mitchell, b Coggill 1; L Carlton, not out 3; J Marshall, c and b Coggill 0; W Kirk, b Goldthorpe 1; J Merriott, b Goldthorpe 0; W Rawlinson, b Goldthorpe 2; R Armitage, b Goldthorpe 0; G Gibson, b Goldthorpe 2; extras 3; total 22. Stourton—J Clark, c Beaumont b Mitchell 0; J Cleaver, b Mitchell 3; J Rathmell, b Mitchell 0; 0 Goldthorpe, lbw b Mitchell 18; H Atkinson, c Marshall b Kirk 2; W Coggill, b Mitchell 1; T W Fatkin, run out 2; F Fatkin, b Mitchell 17; F Jones, b Mitchell 0; G Blackburn, not out 7; R Hill, b Marshall 7; extras 1; total 58.

LOFTHOUSE v. WHITWOOD.

Played at Whitwood on Monday.

LOFTHOUSE.

France, b Elliott	34
Dewse, b Mosby	3
Ward, b Mosby	4
Chadwick, run out	0
J Noble, c Froggart b Elliott	13
Hollings, c Tolson b Elliott	0
H Noble, c and b Mosby	3
Asquith, b Elliott	1
Moss, b Mosby	0
Lee, not out	5
Lunn, b Mosby	1
Extras	0
Total	66

Second Innings—Chadwick, not out 10; J Noble, not out 14; Lee, c Tolson b Coupe 2; Lunn, b Coupe 0; extras 1; total for 2 wickets 27.

WHITWOOD.

Hartley, b France	11
Brears, b Moss	7
J W Tolson, b Moss	28
Mosby, c and b France	12
G Tolson, st Noble b Lunn	21
Robson, run out	1
Morritt, b France	17
Elliott, not out	47
Froggatt, b Asquith	16
Thornton, st Noble b France	0
W Coupe, st Noble b France	0
Extras	8
Total	168

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Churwell.—Rothwell v. Churwell.
At Rothwell.—Churwell 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Woodlesford.—Lofthouse v Woodlesford.
At Lofthouse.—Carr Gate v. Lofthouse 2nd.
At Stourton.—Hunslet New Connexion v. Stourton Harriers.
At Rothwell.—Carlton v. Rothwell Temperance.
At Carlton.—Kirkstall Church v. Carlton 2nd.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

Why hasn't my friend and brother of Woodlesford given us more information about that nice little bill of expenses for that wonderful Church Mission they had some time ago. £22 is no small sum for a ten day's mission. Let me see; ten times two are twenty, and two are twenty two. That's like a poetic effusion, isn't it. But I'll put it in another way. For expenses of advertising (though I didn't hear of any bills about Rothwell) and a trifle to the sexton, two pounds would no doubt be ample, leaving twenty pounds—or say two pounds a day—for our reverend brother. I may be dividing the amount improperly, but according to present facts, this is the only conclusion one can come to. Well may my Woodlesford brother (who deserves our warmest thanks for his statement) apologise for the amount, as an expensive piece of business. I fancy some of our hard-headed folks will have begun calculating. Twenty pounds for a ten day's mission; not a bad business that—quite an easy job too. Talk to folks two or three times a day for about an hour, or possibly two hours, and then go to the squire's or the parson's and get a good meal. Twenty pounds! Why that would provide many a poor miner's family with six month's food. Twenty pounds! It would purchase 1,200 new Testaments for missions, or enable a true-hearted layman to distribute 5,000 penny hymn books, or 50,000 leaflet tracts to as many poor ignorant heathen at home and abroad. Shame on such a charge for a work of 'love and religion.' How many a hard-worked, pious curate would well do with such an addition to his starvation income. How many a country evangelist would gladly mission a dozen places for such a sum. Twenty pounds would keep a couple of 'Salvation lasses" in twenty different places for a week. I sincerely trust some further explanation may be forthcoming for such an item, or otherwise that the £11 already contributed will be the sum total wrung out of a comparatively poor population.

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Go it, Lawton; you're on the right track, and I prophecy that before this year is out, those who use the Woodlesford train, will breath a thanksgiving to you for reducing the fare to Leeds.

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I was astonished at Mr. Starkie's action in regard to 'Observer,' and had to say a word about it. But really, the affair on Monday week at the Board meeting reminded one of the "mountain (after all its upheavals and groans) only bringing forth a mouse." Letters, libel threats, examination of defendant and plaintiff, with half-a-dozen witnesses, for three hours, in that 'lion's den;' the consultation of the judges, the voluminous report of the Lord Chief Justice, and its presentation before the assembled council; and then—and then—and then—that's all; neither condemnation nor commendation, but 'pass on.' No wonder that Mr. Holmes felt compelled to resign a post in which nearly all his colleagues declined to support him. No wonder either that the surveyor will feel his strength reduced and his interest lessened, and that Kaye will consider his case strengthened. There'll shortly be a 'penny wise and pound foolish' move unless members of the Board pull themselves up on this matter.

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What a pity Mr. Turner voted against asking the Gas Co. to reduce the gas. I hear that the Co. are actually taking 5d. off, in reply to the resolution moved by Mr. Turner's two friends, Messrs. J. Hargreaves and Holmes. It's rather hard cheese, after having worked so hard to get that opinion, and to stop the accumulation of the Reserve Fund, that the proverbial "slip 'twixt cup and lip" should have intervened at the last moment, and the credit of actually obtaining reduced gas be secured by two other gentlemen.

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Mr. Mantle shall have the exclusive honour of styling "one mass of falsehoods." Mr. Mantle's letter is a bundle of nonsense, and if he is proud of those who are members of the Temperance Society, there are those who are not at all proud of their president. Mr. Mantle virtually confirms my note of a fortnight ago. He admits he asked the member in question to be good enough to take himself off; and he admits that the business I referred to properly belonged to the trustees. These two points are the principal part of what I stated, and I am much obliged for Mr. Mantle's corroboration of my statements. If he takes any exception to my statements, let him state them, and I shall be glad to discuss the question with him.

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The profits on gas making the last few years have been exceptionally high, by reason of the high prices of gas tar and gas liquors. Already a turn in the tide is at hand. Instead of the good times recently enjoyed gas undertakings may be plunged into bad times, as the following quotation, which I clip from a daily paper, seems to foreshadow:—"One of the largest sources of profit to gas companies for some years past has been the figures paid for tar, ammoniacal liquor, and other residuals, but in consequence of a very serious decline in the demand for these, the profits, it is feared in some instances, may be turned into losses. As an instance, we may mention that the Retford Gas undertaking, which is in the hands of the Corporation, are now making only 16s. per ton for tar which they sold some months since at £2 6s. per ton, and instead of clearing £500 a year out of residuals, £150 will be nearer the figure in future it is estimated. The Manchester Corporation Gas undertaking has had a failing off of £16,000 in half a year on residuals alone.

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Now that we have warm weather householders who possess a gas cooker will be able to avoid the inconvenience arising from the smothering heated atmosphere, caused by the coal fire in the kitchen grate. This refers especially to the small household of tradesmen and the like, particularly those who have to buy coal.

GOSSIP.

THE LOCAL BOARD AND THEIR WORKMEN.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Sir,

After reading 'Observer's' letter of June 18th, with regard to the differences which had arisen between the surveyor and Wm. Kaye, I concurred in 'Observer's' opinion that our Local Board ought to investigate them impartially, and if the charges made against the surveyor were not true, to give him a chance to prove they were a mass of lies concocted to do him an injury, whilst on the other hand if true he ought to be reprimanded; but in the report of the Local Board meeting I cannot find the case has been impartially investigated, but was passed over in a way which does not reflect credit to the Board. In the report of the Board meeting I find the chairman of the Highways Committee presented a report of the evidence taken by the Committee on the complaints made by W. Kaye, against the surveyor, and after carefully considering the various questions, the chairman had apparently come to the conclusion that the charges preferred were unfounded, and arose out of animosity to the surveyor. What is the result of this taking of evidence by the Board; one hon. member of the Board proposed—but could find no seconder—to look over the past, and to reduce Mr. Starkie's power of suspension for the future. I suppose the first part of the motion is to look over the public-house talk, to which the chairman had previously referred, and which I consider should not have been so lightly treated; the second part of the motion I cannot conceive what is the meaning, unless it was intended as an insult to the surveyor, because I cannot think any member of the Board would seriously think of taking away the power which is rightly invested in the hands of the surveyor, namely, to suspend a workman when that workman is not doing his duty, unless that member wishes the Board to give himself the power to suspend the Board's servants, also the Board itself if all do not comply with his wishes. The second motion, to 'pass on to the next business,' found a seconder, but the way in which the mover and seconder were in favour of evading the subject was a proof that they had previously exhausted their eloquence on a question which interested them in a different way than an unfounded charge against their surveyor. Mr. Holmes no doubt felt himself very badly treated by the way in which the Board was dealing with the subject after he had placed before them an exhaustive report, felt himself bound to move that W. Kaye be served with 14 days' notice, which also found a seconder, but was not carried; now I think this would have been dealing too severe with W. Kaye, who should have been censured for making unfounded charges against his fellow servants, the Board hoping that in the future he would be of better behaviour. Now I think it would have been a more honourable course to have taken than to throw insults in the teeth of the chairman of the Highways Committee, and the surveyor, thereby causing the resignation of Mr. Holmes.

Yours truly,
A WORKING MAN.

POLITICS IN ROTHWELL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you kindly allow me a little space in your next issue to make a few observations on passing and previous events.

Sir, it is a well-known fact that up till very recently the reins of the Government of this country have been held in the hands of the Liberal party, and during their term of office they have had great difficulties to contend with. Although opposed in the most ungentlemanly and ridiculous manner, these difficulties have been dealt with in such a manner, that has given satisfaction to all sober-thinking men.

Sir, but things change and new events take place both in private and public life; in the history of countries and their Governments as well as in nature, we read of many changes that have taken place in the world's history; we read of one which came to his own, and his own received him not, but cast him out as a wine bibber, a friend of publicans and sinners; he was not a wine bibber like many in this country who pretend to be the friends of the publicans and sinners, but he was really a friend to all who believed in him. Like our blessed Master, the 'Grand Old Man' wishes to do good unto all men, but he is cast out as evil by his opponents; yet he deserves the highest title that Her Majesty could confer upon him, but like Moses of old he chooses rather to be leader of the people than a titled statesman. I am glad to hear, Sir, that the old gentleman desires no higher title than that which he has held so faithfully and so honourably for this past five years in this highly favoured land of ours. Although the Grand Old Man and his colleagues have held the reins of Government so long and so honourably, they have changed into the hands of their opponents, who have tried no less than seven times to overthrow them, but failed in their attempts. And the time these changes have been going on, the Conservatives of Rothwell have been hiding themselves in some quiet corner, passing votes of confidence in Lord Salisbury; and what have they passed those votes of confidence for? For nothing, only obstruction, and votes of censure on such a government as never sat in any country of the world before; the intelligence it possessed is unequalled. Sir, I do not expect to hear tell of the like again, seeing they have come out of their hiding place and settled at such a conspicuous corner as the top of Church Street, nor will one expect to hear tell of anything that will be misleading to the public, knowing there is such an amount of intellect amongst them. Sir, if they should want a lecture at any time they have the college educated man for that office, or if any law is to be administered they are not wanting in them men either, or if any plan is to be drawn up they have them men also, or if they have anything in the way of underground management to conduct it is there too; if any of the above objects should at any time be carried into effect they would no doubt publish it, then they have the newsagent to carry it about the district and sell it to the people. Oh, for such amount of intellect. Our old friend 'the Gossip' must have seen the change at top of Church Street, that caused him to make the remarks as he did on the 26th June. Sir, I wonder where our friend has been when he saw this change had taken place. He must have been very near; perhaps looking through the window of the British and Foreign Wine Store, or coming down Butcher Lane with fishing under his (H)arms or arm, on his way to the duck pond near to Jaw Bones, or coming up Commercial Street with music book under his arm, off to the pine forest to play an overture to the few assembled there, or having taken a fly round and let at top of Church St. to see if he could gather a little honey for his hive, that he might not starve in winter; or he might not have been in either of the several places mentioned, but simply passing from the Carlton Lanedown to the *Times* office several times a day. If the latter be him, I will tell him, the Tories in Rothwell is not at top yet, only at top of Church Street; once the Tories had all the votes and nearly all the money, but there has a change taken place, the people have the votes now, and next November will show who will get the favour at Rothwell. Mr. Gossip, we shall be taking your advice and awakening up, and unfurling the red banner, and like Lord Nelson, nailing it to the masthead of the old barque, and sailing right in front of our enemies and pulling down the flag that floats a little just now with the contrary winds, and hurling it into the sea of oblivion, and destroying their frail barque and the whole crew.

Yours truly,
E. R. R. L.

COLLIERY EXPLOSIONS AND COLLIERY REFORM.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

With your kind permission I wish to say a few words on colliery explosions and colliery reform. To remove the former is to adopt the latter; remove the cause, and effect will follow. To get at colliery reform we must be more cemented together, and less divided from each other's interests. There are some peculiar and bad habits amongst us miners. There is the tenacious greed of one miner taking what we call turns. To take his turn (if he can fill the corve) is to take his interest so far as the corve is valued. I will inform you here, Mr. Editor, that in the coal mine the weak have to give way to the strong, wisdom for ignorance, which I will try to show further on. The weak have to give way to the strong in this way; you shall take an ordinary man, who understands and does his work in a workmanlike manner, profitable to his master, and within the rules of the colliery, and the safe working of the mine, and is earning what seems to satisfy him—a reasonable day's wage. Some day he happens to be confronted with a man who is *vice versa*, strong in the back and weak in the head, regardless of his own or others safety, does not understand anything but filling as many corves as he can, and doing his neighbouring miner as much harm as he can; if there happens to be a lull in the air current or the ventilation begins to flag, all he understands and says is, "It's hot, and I do sweeat," never once thinking or enquiring what is the cause; on he goes hammering away, never thinking that he is the trigger to an explosion that is to make the coal mine into a gigantic holocaust. But it does not end with the sacrifice of so many miners' lives, there are the bereaved ones that are left to mourn the loss of husband, father or brother, who are generally supported by the charitable and humane. I am pleased to confess that the public are ever ready to support the bereaved when such calamities as the Clifton Hall catastrophe occurs. When we read of such calamities as that which has occurred at Pendlebury, it is enough to make one's blood run cold, and to read the evidence brought to the inquest is both sorrowful and disgusting; it is sorrowful to read the sad stories of the women Taylor and Hilton, of what their husbands had told them was sure to occur if things went on as they were doing at Lumb (I suppose that is one of the sections of the colliery), and no wonder when we read of roads being choked up that ought to be open and free, coupled with bad fuel that ought to be of such a quality that it would produce a current of air over and above sufficient for the safe working of a coal-mine; furnace-men are particularly enjoined to keep a brisk fire and the grates well open, so as to encourage the ventilation in every point, hence the difficulty and danger with bad fuel. But I am bound to say this, there are faults with men for not carrying out the manager's orders, and there are faults with the managers for being so much given to bigotry and flattery. Flattery! perish the word. Flattery is an expression that was never felt, a hypocritical attempt at approval, and a base endeavour to accomplish some selfish end; it is easily distinguishable, and is alike degrading to him who stoops to give it, and him who bends servilely to receive it. Don't let anyone mistake praise for flattery; the one is despicable, the other is noble and good; as for bigotry, I have seen pit officials who were too big to receive information from a miner, but he that will teach must learn, and he that would command must know how to obey, he is the best commander that can command himself; however, it is our bounden duty to do all we can to assist our managers and deputies to carry on the safe working of the mine. I am of the old opinion still, that is, that masters, managers and men must work hand in hand to prosper. I hope in these few simple words I have offended no one. I will just say a word of condolence for the bereaved ones at Clifton Hall Colliery.—

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Arrayed in the humblest dress,
Speak to our sweetest sympathies
Far more than language can express."

JOHN WESTMORELAND,

33 Commercial St.,
Rothwell.

A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "*all gone*" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes close, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety one cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, and by the proprietors, A. J. White (Limited), London, England. This syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of system.

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I remain,
Your affectionate Brother,
(Signed) William Grayson.
1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane, Chatham, March 14, 1885.

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Yours truly,
Fred. Stammers.

LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

Since I wrote you ten days ago I have improved wonderfully. To-day I walked to the barber's shop (and got shaved), and back again by myself without fatigue. This is the first time I have been out alone since last April—over eleven months. When I was discharged from the Hospital, October 9, I weighed 21st. 4 lbs., now I weigh about 9st. (my usual weight).

William Grayson.

May 4th, 1885.

After March 24th I made more rapid progress than ever, and on the 22nd of April was able to visit my brother in London, and am now spending a few days with my mother at Grimsby. I am so thankful to tell you I feel as well as ever in my life. All swelling has disappeared, and no trace of the disease left.

Wm. Grayson.

HIGH AUTHORITY.

Dr. THOMPSON says Kidney Disease is probably next to Consumption the commonest cause of a death among adults in this climate. You have had a recent and mysterious attack of asthma, pains in the back and around the loins, severe headaches, dizziness, inflamed eyes, a coated tongue and a dry mouth, loss of appetite, chilly sensation, indigestion (the stomach never is in order when the kidneys or liver are deranged), dryness of the skin, nervousness, night sweats, muscular debility, despondency, a tired feeling (especially at night), puffing or bloating under the eyes, and your muscular system seems utterly helpless. Dr. Roberts, of England; Prof. Thompson, of New York; and other celebrated authorities tell us that all these symptoms are sure indications of Bright's Disease! With some patients the disease runs slowly and for years. With others it comes as a thief in the night. This fact is an alarming one, and starts the inquiry, What can be done? For the CURE of Kidney and Liver Complaints HOP BITTERS have no equal in the world, and those suffering from any of the above symptoms should use them at once.

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In aid of the funds of the
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Will take place on
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1885.
Further particulars shortly.
WM. HORNER,
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Rothwell Times,

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Friday, July 17, 1885.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Monday evening, only four members being present at the hour of commencement. Mr. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. J. Hargreaves, J. Dobson and H. P. Newsome, with the clerk, collector and surveyor. Messrs. Holmes, Turner, Lawton, and Nowell were also present, shortly after the first item on the agenda paper was decided.

The minutes of last meeting and several committee meetings having been read, their confirmation was adopted.

THE GAS CO.—In reply to the resolution passed a fortnight previously, the Gas Co. intimated to the Board that they had decided to reduce the price of gas by 5d. per thousand, and to alter the rent of meters 25 per cent. less. This information was cordially welcomed, and a resolution passed on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Dobson, accepting the intimation, Mr. Newsome, as a gas director, refraining from voting.

HIGHWAYS.—There being some question as to the good quality of dross now being delivered for Leeds and Wakefield road, the Highway Committee promised to see the bulk in the contractor's yard, before allowing any more to be brought on to the roads.

Mr. Nowell complained of the hedges overhanging various footpaths in the district, and the surveyor promised to have them cut at the proper time; the thistles, &c., on the road side will also be attended to.

SEWERAGE.—Tenders for labour in constructing the main drain for Cross Street were considered, and on the motion of Mr. Dobson and Mr. Newsome, the offer of Mr. Bulmer for £24 15s. was accepted, Messrs. Holmes, Nowell, Turner and Lawton being neutral.

WOODHOUSE CEMETERY.—A letter was read from Mr. Simpson, expressing his inability to get an interview with the Town Clerk on this subject. The Board are evidently being wearied of the unsatisfactory manner in which this business is going on, and some more simple and direct method was sought. Mr. Nowell maintained his first contention, that a protest should have been lodged with the Local Government Board, and so stopped further proceedings. Mr. Turner concurred, and strongly objected to further law costs. Mr. Newsome remarked on the agreement which was arrived at when the Leeds Committee visited Rothwell, that Dr. Goldie and Dr. Glaister should arrange such measures as would provide against any harmful results arising from the sewage matter going through the pipes. On the arrival of Dr. Glaister shortly after, this view of the matter was adopted, and a means of rendering innocuous the passage of the sewage through the district, will be carried out by the two medical officers.

WATER.—Mr. Turner, chairman of the Waterworks Committee, having inadvertently left his notes of the Committee meeting at home, asked Mr. W. Hargreaves to state what had transpired as to the proposed alteration in the water rents. Mr. Hargreaves then narrated the gist of a lengthy and exhaustive enquiry into the reported loss on the water account, and proposals for remedying this state of things. He had suggested that as the houses at low rents were undoubtedly undercharged, the water rents for cottages from £4 to £5 17s. a year, should be charged at 1½d. a week, £5 17s. to £7 16s., 2d, and £7 16s to £10, 2½d., a week. Mr. Turner, while acknowledging the simplicity of the proposed change, pointed out that the leaps from one price to the next was too great, as for instance £5 13s rent should pay 1½d., but £5 17s. rent would pay 2d. He suggested a proportionate advance as the rents lowered, charging one twentieth for £10 house, or 10s., one nineteenth for £9, one eighteenth for £8, and so on to one thirteenth for £4 This plan, he thought would regulate the charges more evenly; but neither of these plans would anything like make up for the loss now being sustained. He further demurred to the inclusion in the water account of the annual payment to the Loan Board of principal and interest, inasmuch as the loan being only for 30 years, the present generation would be paying for the advantages of the next. Taking this into consideration, the loss is not near so large as we have reckoned. Mr. Lawton maintained that the whole cost should be paid for out of the receipts. Mr. Newsome speaking from a balance sheet shewing the income and expenditure on water account, shewed that the cost of the water itself, as purchased from Leeds is 6d. or £350 a year, while the expenses of bringing it and maintaining its constant supply to the inhabitants is £343, or about 6d., making 1s. per thousand gallons actual cost. On this basis, the Board could not continue to sell water at 1s. per thousand gallons. He advocated one standard charge for all cottages under £10, as persons living in such houses used about an equal quantity of water. Mr. Lawton agreed with this proposal; the charge for water should be regulated by number of heads in a family (speaking of cottages) and not by the rent; those that use the water should pay for it. Mr. Dobson objected to town's water being used for street watering, and argued that it should be obtained from the streams for this purpose. Mr. Nowell proposed that the water rents should be altered to 1½d. 2d. and 2½d., according to the chairman's suggestion. The chairman agreed with Mr. Newsome that they could not go on charging people 1s. per thousand, when it actually cost that, and suggested a meter charge of 1s. 2d. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Newsome, the whole matter was again referred to the Waterworks Committee.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister presented his monthly statement, shewing that during four weeks ending July 11th, there have been 10 births (6 male, 4 female), and 9 deaths (2 male, 7 female). During corresponding period of last year there were 14 births and 6 deaths. Cause of deaths during past four weeks.—1 male, 5 days, convulsions; 1 male, 6 years, meningitis; 1 female, 40 years, phthisis; female, 15 months, convulsions; female, 66 years, chronic bronchitis; female, 4 years, diarrhœa and convulsions; female, 24 years, phthisis; female, 8 years, scarletina; female, 18 months, meningitis paralysis. The cases of scarlet fever and typhoid fever had been thoroughly isolated, and disinfectants used, no further trouble arising from them.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received as follows during the fortnight:—

General District Rate	216	3	6½
Water Rents ...	16	4	4
Miscellaneous ...	3	5	0
	£235	12	10½

Mr. Turner enquired if anything had been heard from the Gas Co. The chairman replied that the subject had been decided before his (Mr. Turner's) arrival. The Co. had resolved to reduce the price of gas by 5d. a thousand, and meter rents by 25 per cent., which the Board had accepted. The agenda paper was laid before him at two minutes before six, and at six o'clock he commenced business, only four members being present. The minutes were taken first, and this question was placed next. Mr. Nowell strongly complained that such a subject should be taken first when only half the members were present. Mr. Turner gave notice that he should move the rescinding of the resolution. After protesting against insinuations as to taking this business first, the chairman warmly retorted that if members were not present at the proper time, they should not complain of business done by those present, and that he took the agenda as it was presented to him, the minutes and business arising from them being first. Mr. Turner said the Co. were trying to save their Reserve Fund of £900 by presenting about £50 in reduction of price, but the action of the Board would not deter private members from taking further action. The meeting then broke up.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the Board took place on Tuesday, present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Rev. J. H. Evans and Mr. Graveley (vice-chairmen), Messrs. W. Lawton, J. Riley, C. Grosvenor, J. Swithenbank, R. J. Smith, J. Parker, J. Dixon, G. Jepson, H. Sheard, J. Hardcastle, J. Jackson, Rev. G. M. Platt, and Mr. Schofield (clerk).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

CARETAKER.—In reply to advertisements for a caretaker, there were several applicants, and after considerable discussion, it was agreed that four of them come before the Board next Wednesday.

WAKEFIELD ASYLUM.—The clerk reported that the Guardians visited the Asylum at Wakefield last Wednesday. They found there are 58 inmates belonging to this Union, 32 males and 26 males, being a decrease of 5 on the year. There are four cases rather better and four cases in a worse condition than before.

WOOD-PAVING.—No answer having been received from the Corporation respecting the Board's application to have the portion of Glasshouse Street in front of the Union Offices, paved with wood, the clerk had written again. A reply was now received from the Town Clerk, stating that the Highway Committee had seriously considered the question, but they had not been able to see their way to do it. The Board expressed very great dissatisfaction with the objection of the Corporation.

GIFT OF FLOWERS.—The master reported having received handsome gifts of beautiful flowers from the vicars of Christ Church, St. Silas' and St. Cuthbert's Churches, and a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the donors on the motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hardcastle.

Some small repairs were approved in the porter's house.

Mr. Dixon enquired about the amount to be paid by relatives of persons being inmates of the Asylum, and the subject is to be further gone into next meeting, with a view to its reduction.

Mr. Lawton urged the necessity of visiting Halton and Whitkirk early, but the matter was postponed, it being only four months since their previous visit.

TREAT.—Mr. Riley stated that the Hunslet Band of Hope children were going to have their Demonstration next Saturday, and he invited the Workhouse children to join them. The offer was cordially accepted, on the motion of Mr. Swithenbank and Mr. Hardcastle.

The usual formal matters were then gone into, and the meeting concluded.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THIS neighbourhood was included within the area of excitement caused by the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Leeds, and was infected with the holiday spirit which prevailed. The schools were closed and most of the ordinary business was set down for the day, or for the greater part of it. Every train into Leeds was heavily freighted with country people curious to see the familiar streets in their gaily decorated holiday garb, and ready enough to join the thronging masses of townsfolk in welcoming the Prince and his beautiful wife. The appearance of Woodhouse Moor, to which all the crowds in the streets converged in the evening to witness the display of fireworks, might be fitly compared to an extremely ripe cheese in a state of spontaneous motion. The art of the photographer has made everybody in this country familiar with the features of our future Queen, but this is the first opportunity which has been offered to us of becoming personally acquainted with her. The genuine enthusiasm evoked by her appearance is but the outward expression of the widespread regard which is everywhere entertained for her. Many of our people would be reminded of the last visit of the Prince to Leeds many years ago, when he stayed at Templenewsam and passed through Woodlesford going and returning. Some have special reasons for remembering that occasion, for while everybody was off to see the show, the tempting opportunity offered by the deserted villages was made the most of by an enterprising party of burglars who managed to secure and make off with considerable booty.

For the information of those concerned, a detailed list of expenses in connection with the late mission, was posted some time ago in the church porch. The principal items are for printing expenses and new hymn books, &c.; those comprise the cost of leaflets which were specially printed and distributed for some weeks before the mission commenced, elaborate "memorial" and "resolution" cards, &c. Substitutes had to be provided and paid to take temporary charge of the "cures" of the missioners for the two Sundays, and the balance is made up of sundry smaller expenses, such as the hire and carriage of extra chairs, clerk and sexton's fees. There is not the slightest shadow of foundation for an injurious statement which has been made to the effect that the missioners received payment for their services. Their task, which was earnest and hard work, was entirely a labour of love.

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THE ROYAL VISIT.

In chronicling the great local event of the week, it would be a heavy, and possibly unnecessary task, to give a detailed description and report of the reception, the addresses, the decorations, the festivities connected with the visit to Leeds of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. For "full and complete reports" we refer our readers to the daily papers, and we shall content ourselves with the story of our personal experience and observations, which may prove more acceptable reading to our friends in Rothwell and the vicinity.

As is frequently the case with events of unusual interest, a report was very current in Leeds on Tuesday evening, that the much-beloved Princess would not be coming, and strong expressions of disappointment and disapproval of this possibility, were heard on all sides, especially as on two different occasions, in 1863 and 1868, the Prince has not been able to fulfil the earnest hope that the Princess would accompany him. This fear, however, was dispelled during the afternoon, when telegrams arrived reporting the departure, progress and arrival of both the Royal Visitors.

Wednesday morning was not over promising, the sky being considerably over-cast, and a few drops of rain falling at eight o'clock, there being several slight showers during the day, but not so as to interfere with the comfort and enjoyment of pleasure-seekers.

The collieries and other works in the district as well as the schools, were closed for the day, but there was nothing like a general holiday with tradespeople, who, whether they did any business or not, kept their shops open.

Leaving Rothwell about half-past nine, provided by the kindness of the Corporation and College authorities with *carte blanche* for the entire proceedings, we drove to the "city." Nothing particularly noteworthy occurred till near Leeds Bridge; business however, except in the hostelries and restaurants, was entirely suspended, and flags and other decorations were seen here and there. The lower portion of Briggate (which was not included in the route), also exhibited a number of flags, sufficient to break the sudden change between its comparative nakedness, and the lavish decoration of Boar Lane and other portions of Briggate. Here then we commenced our observations, and truly the first view of the crimson Venetian masts, the flags, bannerets, festoons of flowers and evergreen, from mast to mast, and from side to side of the street, the mottoes and trophies, and many other signs of welcome and festival, were almost bewildering, and there was at once a decided reply as to the enthusiastic loyalty of the citizens of this ancient town. A further survey of the decorations up Briggate, Upperhead Row, Woodhouse Lane, and Cookridge Street, brought us to Victoria Square, where the noble and extensive Town Hall had received special attention. From the very pinnacle, flags, banners, streamers, fluttered in the breeze, in every variety of size, form and colour, while along the front and sides were bold trophies of flags with divers shields and devices, the massive pillars and other portions of the front being decked with flowers, ever green leaves and plants, the vestibule and statues receiving special attention. As the Prince was to arrive about noon, the Station was the next point of interest, where ticket-holders had taken up their position two hours ago. The arrival platform was tastefully decorated, crimson cloth being largely used in the adornment of the temporary gallery set apart for a privileged few. About half-past eleven, the notabilities began to arrive, including the members of Parliament for Leeds and for other parts of the county, then the guard of honour (Leeds Rifles), and higher military officers in their bright scarlet coats, gold braid, cocked hats, and glittering accoutrements. Then came the Mayor and Mayoress, preceded by the tastefully attired macebearer with his massive emblem of authority, the Town Clerk in his wig and gown, the Reception Committee in their robes of office, eight aldermen and eight councillors (among whom Mr. Alf Cooke was very appropriately numbered), and the Chairman and members of the College Reception Committee, with Principal Bodington, in his academic robes. Three minutes before twelve the Royal train moved into the station, and amid the cheers and welcomes of those assembled, the Prince and Princess arrived in Leeds. Meantime the Volunteer Band played the National Anthem, while the guard of honour saluted their Royal Highnesses. The Princess of Wales at once shook hands in an affable manner with the Mayoress, who presented Her Royal Highness with a beautiful bouquet. The Mayor was introduced by the Town Clerk. His Worship shook hands first with the Princess and then with the Prince, who afterwards cordially greeted the Mayoress. These greetings over, the Corporation representatives led the way out of the station, the path being covered with crimson cloth. The Royal visitors having entered their carriages, the procession moved on, headed by the Chief Constable and four mounted policemen, the College representatives and the Corporation Reception Committee, the Mayor and Mayoress and Town Clerk; then came the Royal carriage drawn by four splendid bays, suitably caparisoned, with postilions in front and a couple of scarlet-coated footmen behind, General Willis attending their Royal Highnesses, while a troop of the "Prince of Wales' Own Yorkshire Hussars" under Captain Ernest Denison, furnished the escort during the visit to Leeds. The route followed was by Wellington Street, up Park Row, along South Parade, East Parade and Victoria Square, the whole barricaded space being thronged with enthusiastic men and women, while more favored persons filled every window and available space connected with buildings on the line. Everywhere were seen decorations and mottoes of various design, testifying to the wish of Leeds to honour its future King and Queen, while all along the streets a constant, ever-renewing "hurrah" rang through the air. The sight on coming within view of the Town Hall was magnificent, and as the carriages drove up to the front entrance, the ringing cheers from the packed multitudes, was like the sound of many waters.

The scene in the Town Hall was passing grand. The gorgeous and spacious interior of the Victoria Hall is well adapted for great ceremonials, and its appearance on Wednesday, adorned with trophies, crimson cloth, and a liberal display of plants and flowers, was most impressive. By favor of the members of the Corporation and others, tickets had been obtained for a coveted seat at the presentation, and there were present ladies and gentlemen connected with all the best people in Leeds and county. The orchestra was filled with a chorus of 220 picked singers, under the command of Dr. Spark, who wore his college robes. This part of the hall was tastefully adorned with flowering plants and shrubs, while the Royal Arms glistened just below the organist's seat, the Prince of Wales' feathers being also fixed in front of the gallery at the opposite end. The path from the entrance of the Hall to the dais was covered with crimson cloth, terminating in a raised dais, on which were placed two gilded chairs of state, upholstered in green plush velvet. On the right hand of the dais were the members of the Corporation and other gentlemen. On the left were the Mayors of Sheffield, Halifax, Huddersfield, Wakefield, Harrogate, Dewsbury, Batley and Keighley, (all wearing their insignia of office), the Master Cutler, magistrates, and other gentlemen. A few minutes before the royal procession, there came a contingent of Freemasons arrayed in their showy and mysterious regalia. All is now in readiness, and by-and-bye, a private signal is given, and the first notes of the National Anthem are heard pealing forth from the grand organ, the chorus at once rising to their feet, and joining in the song, while, amid the plaudits of the fashionable audience, (preceded by Mr. Jolliffe, as marshal of the proceedings), came the Mayor escorting the Princess, and the Prince with the Mayoress on his arm.

Having ascended the dais, the cheers were again and again renewed, while their Royal Highnesses surveyed the animated scene with deep interest. The Mayor then moved forward, and after expressing the thanks of the Corporation to the Prince and Princess of Wales, for their coming to Leeds on the opening of the Yorkshire College, he asked the Town Clerk to read the address. Mr. G. W. Morrison (who seemed quite at ease in his work) then came forward, and in a most graceful manner, and with a voice that could be well heard all over the building, read the beautifully illuminated and bound address, which referred with gratitude to past Royal patronage, and offered hearty welcome to the Prince and Princess. The reference to the Princess, "who has long since endeared herself to the heart of the whole British people," evoked loud and continued cheering, the assembly waving hats and handkerchiefs; and the Town Clerk concluded his well-performed task amid renewed applause.

His Royal Highness, who spoke in clear measured tones, replied, returning thanks for the welcome accorped to the Princess and himself, rejoicing in the advancement of the town, and promising to convey to the Queen, their loyal expressions of devotion. The chorus then sang, without accompaniment, and with sweetness and refinement, the charming madrigal "When all alone my pretty love."

The eight representatives of Free Masonry having been presented to Their Royal Highnesses, Brother W. L. Jackson, M.P., handed in the address from the Order, to which His Royal Highness returned a suitable reply, which was read to the brethren at the Masonic Hall, Great George Street. The ceremony then concluded by the singing of "God bless the Prince of Wales." On reaching the Hall entrance again, the cheering from the vast crowd was simply overpowering, the entire square being filled with life, as far as ever the eye could reach.

The procession now took its way to the College by Calverley Street, Great George Street, and Clarendon Road, the volunteers and constabulary lining the route, and arrived at the College, soon after one o'clock. Here Their Royal Hignesses visited the various departments, accompanied by the Marquis of Ripon, the heads of the College, and other distinguished persons, finally arriving at the Reception Hall (temporarily fitted up for the purpose) about 1.20, where a loyal welcome was accorded. The Archbishop of York, having offered prayer, the President of the College asked their Royal Highnesses to receive an address. The Prince having signified his pleasure, Professor Bodington read it, succeeded by a "statement of the origin and growth of the College" by Sir Ed. Baines, who was warmly received.

The Prince of Wales, who was received with prolonged cheers, then replied to the address, expressing his extreme satisfaction with the endeavour to advance technical and scientific education, and declaring the Yorkshire College open.

Leaving the Prince and Princess to continue their progress down Woodhouse Lane, and Cookridge Street, others who were not included in the procession, took seats in the numerous tramcars, which had been drawn up in readiness at the nearest point to the College, and ticket holders were run down free to the Coliseum. Here a magnificent scene presented itself. Though used for the first time, the new structure is a success, and while extensive and high vaulted, its properties, as a place of meeting, a concert hall, a banquetting hall, a ball room, or circus, or in fact for almost any congregation of persons, are excellent. Built in the theatre form, with two galleries of seats above the main area, richly upholstered and finished, and fitted with the electric light, its popularity is assured, and the committee of private gentlemen who have carried out its erection are certain to be recompensed for their perseverance. As the Archbishop of York uttered the first words of blessing on the good things about to be received, its acoustic properties were decided, and afterwards when the Prince spoke in reply to the toast on his health, his fine manly voice rang through the vast building as clear and distinct as could be desired. The guests invited by the Council of the College having been seated to the number of four hundred, the celebrated Band of the Grenadier Guards, under Mr. Dan Godfrey, performed a selection of music until the arrival of Their Royal Hignesses. On reaching the Coliseum, notified by the cheers of the crowds outside, the Princess was escorted to the table by the Marquis of Ripon, the Prince following accompanied by Lady Lascelles, the guests greeting them with hearty hurrahs and remaining standing till Their Royal Hignesses had taken their seats. The Marquis of Ripon occupied the position of host, having the Prince on his right hand and the Princess on his left, some twenty other ladies and gentlemen occupying seats at the Prince's table. The menu consisted of eight courses and dessert; Mr. Powolny, of Bond Street, being the purveyor. The tables were most tastefully set out, rare flowers and ferns adorning the tables, while glass and plate glittered in rich profusion amid the lavish supply of preserved fruits and other desserts, wines of every description tempting the most fastidious palate.

After luncheon a short toast list was gone through, that of the "Queen" being proposed in a suitable manner by Lord Ripon and drunk with musical honours. The President then proposed the health of "Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the rest of the Royal Family," expressing their indebtedness to them for kindly taking part in the ceremony of the day, and urging all to unite to convince their Royal Highnesses that it is by such unselfish disregard of their own ease and convenience that they most surely retain in an ever-increasing measure the lasting affection of the English people. (Loud applause.) The toast was then drunk with musical honours. In the excellent speech following, his Royal Highness commented on the deep interest he had always felt in the advancement of technical education, and also his strong opinion on the benefit to be derived from the cultivation of music. He concluded by proposing "Prosperity to the Yorkshire College."

It was now after four o'clock, and the greater portion of the route was yet to be traversed, and a long procession was formed, consisting of the entire Corporation, College representatives and special guests, which reached the North Eastern station by way of Woodhouse-lane, Briggate, Boar-lane, Albion street, Bond-Street, Wellington-street, and New Station Street. The enthusiasm of the crowds reached its highest pitch during this progress, and the hundreds of thousands of people filling every point of view on the road, from the ground to the roof, was a sight never to be forgotten. The appearance of Briggate turning in from Upperhead Row, was the subject of general remark and admiration, and all the way along, the ever-varying display of flags, mottoes, devices, festoons, was almost bewildering, while the voices and flutter of handkerchiefs were unintermitting.

Arrived at the station, Their Highnesses engaged in conversation with the Mayor and Mayoress, the Town Clerk, the M.P.'s, the College representatives and other gentlemen expressing their extreme gratification with their reception. Bowing their acknowledgment, the Prince and Princess then entered the train, which moved off at five minutes to five, *en route* to Ripon.

In the evening, a superior display of fireworks took place on Woodhouse Moor, by the extreme generosity of the Mayor.

We believe we express the feeling of every one who had the opportunity of seeing the Royal Visitors, when we say how intelligently and carefully the Prince performs his duties, and how thoroughly he seems to grasp whatever he undertakes, while his really splendid voice, clear articulation, and unhesitating manner, make his addresses most pleasurable to listeners. As regards our future Queen, there can be but one opinion about her, as one observed her graceful figure, her beautiful expression, and her tasteful manner of dress. Standing before those thousands of critical eyes in the Town Hall and at the Coliseum, listening to those long addresses, her features now and again broke into the sweetest of smiles as some loyal expression was declared; or tender reference made to herself or one of the Royal relatives, and as she bowed in response to some manifestation of welcome, all felt that she had won the love of her people and deserved it.

Both the Prince and Princess were dressed in the plainest manner, the Prince wearing an ordinary morning suit and silk hat, without the slightest ornament. The Princess was attired in navy blue alpaca, trimmed with lace of the same shade, with a piece of cardinal silk in the front. The bonnet was to match, in velvet, trimmed with tulle of a lighter hue, and scarlet poppies. The jacket was of stamped velvet of slate colour, and suited her beautiful face to perfection. She is much paler than she was years ago, but with that exception, her features have undergone little change, and both she and her noble husband appear in excellent health and spirits.

For the success of the day, great credit is due to Mr. C. G. Jolliffe, the courteous Deputy Town Clerk, who performed the duties of marshal with energy and effect; also to Mr. Husband, the secretary to the Council of the College, who has afforded every facility to those desiring information or assistance, and deserves especially well of the guests at the Coliseum.

One of the most pleasant memories we shall retain of the Royal visit is the fact that we had the extraordinary good fortune of being seated at the luncheon next to Mr. Melton Prior, the well-known and gifted military artist for the *Illustrated London News*, who has only a month ago returned from the Soudan, after having gone through that campaign and others. For twelve years past, he has many, many times braved a soldier's dangers on the field of battle, in the trenches and in the zareba, in all parts of the world. Such a co-guest was more highly esteemed even than the presence of our noble host, the Marquis, or his illustrious guests, the Prince and Princess. A man who can coolly risk his life for the advancement of intelligence respecting the doings of our army in distant lands is one deserving of the highest esteem; and we shall ever count it the most precious item in the days' fortunes.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

POSTAL REFORM.—We are pleased to state that on and after next Monday, the 20th inst, the obliging postmaster of Leeds has arranged for a morning dispatch of letters from Rothwell at 10.50 a.m. It is also decided to commence a second delivery on the same day, at 4.10 p.m. embracing the town proper, or the same district as is now included in the delivery on Sundays. We are sure every one will feel greatly indebted to Mr. Leal, to the Board, and to those who have several times urged this improvement, through our columns.

THE Mechanics' Institute report is held over till next week.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.—On Saturday last, the adult members of the Parish Church choir, by invitation of the vicar, had a picnic party at Chevet Park, the seat of Sir Lionel Pilkington. This is the second picnic the choirmen have had at this pleasant Yorkshire nook, the excursion last year having proved so enjoyable, that when Mr. Fawkes gave the invitation again this year, an almost unanimous wish was expressed that a re-visit should be made to "the dam." Starting from the Vicarage shortly before 10 a.m., the party, which numbered 16 with the vicar, had a most enjoyable drive, via Stanley and Wakefield, to New Millerdam, arriving about 11.30. Once there, the party split into sections on their own sweet will intent. Boating, of course, fishing (equally of course) when both vicar and choirmaster are enthusiastic anglers) and sundry botanical rambles where you liked, without let or hindrance, filled in the outline of the programme. The anglers were more successful than on their last visit, and a fair basket, including three pike, was the result. At one o'clock a most substantial lunch was provided in the boat house, and at 5 o'clock the party assembled for tea at the Inn near the entrance lodge of the park. After tea another couple of hours were spent in the grounds, and at 7.45 a start was made for home, which was safely reached soon after 9 o'clock. The weather was all that could be desired, and every one seemed thoroughly pleased with the day's outing. Before separating, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Vicar for his kindness in entertaining the choir in such a complete and enjoyable manner.

LAUNDRESSES AND HOUSE-HOLDERS NOTICE.—A lady says that KAYE'S LAVALINE does three times the work of soap powders.—*Advt.*

PARTIES visiting E. Miller's Furnishing Depôt, 22, North Street, Leeds, often express their regret at not having called sooner!

CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell received a good 'licking' at the hands of Churwell on Saturday, at the latter place. The home team took possession of the wickets first, and the first two men put on 49 before separating, but the next two wickets went down for the same total. The next wicket fell for very little more, but the one following ran up the total to 73, and the other five wickets only made it into 77. Wice took the honours of bowling for Rothwell, taking six wickets at a cost of 24 runs. Rothwell now handled the willow, and only six had been scored when the first wicket fell. The next two wickets each fell with the total at eleven, when Wice came in, and made a slight stand with Glover (who went in first, and was batting finely all the while), but when the score reached 28 the former was bowled. Then ensued a regular downfall of the visitors' wickets, the next three all falling with the total at 29, and the last three for 30, no less than seven 'ducks' being discernible among the Rothwell score, although it must be confessed the home team had five of the same kind. J. Bell, for Churwell, earned talent money, he doing the 'hat trick.'

The second elevens of Rothwell and Churwell met at Rothwell, and here the visitors proved victorious. Churwell batted first, and put together a total of 65, Ramsden being top scorer with 22, while J. Kellett followed with 13. Rothwell failed miserably in their attempt to reach this total, as their united efforts only made 28, Seanor being responsible for 11. Great difficulty seems to be experienced by our village club just now in raising representative teams for their fixtures, and I think some effort should be made to alter this state of affairs.

The Lofthouse men were no doubt bent on paying back old debts when opposed by Woodlesford last Saturday, on the ground of the latter club. The visitors went in first, and were not dismissed until they had put together the enormous total of 204, the principal scorers of which were H Noble (42), A France (38), T Moss (29), G W Hollings (29), and S Ward, (14), there being only one "0" amongst the whole eleven, and strange to say was due to J Noble who was bowled first ball. Woodlesford had not long to bat, and when the stumps were drawn, had made 27 for two wickets, J Hirst being not out 16.

Stourton Harriers encountered Hunslet New Connexion at Haigh Park on Saturday, and were defeated. The Hunslet team made 44, Prince being at the top with 13, while Greenwood came next with 10. The bowling of Walter Hill for Stourton deserves special mention, as he took 4 wickets for as many runs. The Harriers fell short of the required number, only making 36, none of them reaching double figures.

Robin Hood played an exciting game with Hunslet Mills, at Robin Hood. The home team defended the sticks first, and the first three men fell for a 'duck' each. However the others put on a spurt, and mainly through the efforts of J Lee (17, not out), Butts (17), and Fox (10), the score was taken up to 63. The efforts of the Hunslet team resulted in their scoring 61, or two runs short of their opponents score. Towards this, the first two men, Illingworth and Barrass, made 19 and 10 respectively. The credit of the victory is largely due to the bowling of A Dobson, who took 5 wickets for 14 runs, while E Milner also trundled fairly well.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. CHURWELL.

Played at Churwell on Saturday.

CHURWELL.	
H Nelson, b Wise	14
T Bell, c Wise b Dobson	34
D Guest, lbw b Wise	0
J Bell, b Wice	8
J Burton, b Wice	2
G Sydney, not out	15
S Stanhope, b J Tiffany	0
W Johnson, b J Tiffany	0
J Sutcliffe, st A Tiffany b J Tiffany	0
T Appleyard, b Wice	0
J Jackson, c Dobson b Wice	2
Extras	2
Total	77

ROTHWELL.	
C Tiffany, lbw b Stanhope	2
R Glover, b J Bell	16
A Tiffany, b J Bell	4
T Dobson, lbw b J Bell	0
J Wice, b Stanhope	5
G Wilson, b J Bell	0
G Borwell, b J Bell	0
J Tiffany, b Stanhope	0
H Richardson, c and b Bell	0
H Chapman, b Stanhope	0
A Judson, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	30

LOFTHOUSE v. WOODLESFORD.

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday.

LOFTHOUSE.	
S Ward, b Collins	24
G W Fairburn, b Hewitt	14
J Noble, b Hewitt	0
G W Hollings, b Hirst	29
W Chadwick, c Parkin b Collins	0
A France, b Britton	38
J H Lee, b Collins	4
G Dewse, c Collin b Hewitt	8
H Noble, c Perkins b Hirst	42
T Moss, b Hewitt	29
T Britton, not out	8
Extras	8
Total	204

WOODLESFORD.	
H Parkin, b Moss	2
J Hirst, not out	16
T Collins, c J Noble b Moss	5
J Hewitt, not ou	2
Extras	2
Total for 2 wickets	27

ROTHWELL 2nd v. CHURWELL.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday. Score:—Churwell—J Schofield, c Wilson b Chadwick 2; J Kellett, b Taylor 13; C Robinson, b Taylor 1; G W Ramsden, c Taylor b Chadwick 22; W Leggitt, lbw b Chadwick 3; W A Oliver, b Chadwick 5; C Lay, not out 10; S Kellett, c Cripps b Taylor 7; C Appleyard, b Taylor 1; G Green, b Wilson 0; J Abbott, run out 0; extras 1; total 65. Rothwell—A Cripps, b Ramsdem 1; W T Taylor, c Robinson b Leggitt 0; J Wilson, c Robinson b Leggett 0; J W Chadwick, b Ramsden 2; A W Seanor, lbw b Leggitt 11; W A Richardson, c J Kellett b Robinson 4; W Harrison, b Ramsdem 1; J Priestley, c Oliver b Ramsden 2; G Briggs, b Ramsden 2; H White, not out 1; H Hobson, b Ramsden 1; extras 3; total 28.

STOURTON HARRIERS v. HUNSLET NEW CONNEXION.—Played at Haigh Park on Saturday. Score:—New Connexion—Massey, b Goldthorpe 0; Williamson, b Coggill 2; Dawson, b Coggill 4; Greenwood, b Goldthorpe 10; Prince b W Hill 13; T Clay, c F Fatkin b W Hill 2; G Hill, b Goldthorpe 0; W Ingamells, c Taylor b Goldthorpe 0; Rayner, c Lawrence b W Hill 5; Stephenson, not out 1; T Wood, b W Hill 0; extras 7; total 44. Stourton—W Coggill, b Clay 0; F Fatkin, c Williamsom b Clay 7; T W Fatkin, c and b Clay 4; J Goldthorpe, c Ingamells b G Hill 6; H Atkinson, b Clay 4; Rathmell, c Massey b G Hill 1; Lawrence, c Hill b Clay 5; F Jones, b G Hill 4; W Hill, not out 2; J Taylor, b G Hill 0; W Ellison, b G Hill 0; extras 3; total 36.

ROBIN HOOD v. HUNSLET MILLS.—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday. Score:—Robin Hood—S Hartley, b Oliver 0; E Milner, b Cooke 0; J Hick, b Oliver 0; J Fox, c Audsley b Oliver 10; T Hemsworth, c Barrass b Oliver 2; S Milner, c Illingworth b Oliver 4; S Webster, hit wkt, b Cooke 0; G Terry, b Oliver 0; J Lee, not out 17; J Hall b Oliver 5; N Butts, run out 17; extras 8; total 63. Hunslet—Illingworth, c Terry b Hartley 19; Barrass, c Milner b Dobson 10; Hartley, run out 8; J Audsley, b Dobson 2; E Cooke, b Milner 6; Robinson, run out 6; G Audsley, b Dobson 0; J Oliver, b Dobson 0; Hunter, c Butts b Dobson 4; J Pickard, b Milner 0; Faulkner, not out 0; extras 6; total 61.

ROTHWELL CHURCH CHOIR v. ROBIN HOOD.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday. Score:—Robin Hood—Boulton 1, 5; F Smith 8, 3; H Hartley 0, 4; W Holroyd 2, 2; A Milner 0, 5; W Spurr 0, 2; C Arundel 1, 5 (not out); A Blakeley 0, 1; D Campy 0, 5; T Stainer, 2 (not out), 6; J Whiteley 9, 2; extras 8, 16; totals 31, 56. Rothwell—H Harms 5, 1; A Dacre 1, 4 (not out); B Lockwood 5, 2; C Harms, 0, 1; A Richardson 0, 14; T Taylor 0, 1; J Rodley 0, 1; T W Bennett 0, 5; A Nichols, 2, 0; G H Clarkson 0, 0; W Lunn 0, 0; extras 2, 6; total 15, 35.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Horbury v. Rothwell.
At Horbury.—Rothwell 2nd v. Horbury 2nd.
At Lofthouse.—Oulton v. Lofthouse.
At Leeds.—Lofthouse 2nd v. Airedale Foundry.
At Whitwood.—Woodlesford v. Whitwood.
At Stourton.—Starbeck v. Stourton Harriers.
At Carlton.—Morley St. Peters v. Carlton.
At Cargate.—Rothwell Temperance v. Cargate Wanderers.

MONDAY.

At Thornhill.—Lofthouse v. Thornhill.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

THE identity of the writer of "Town Talk" periodically exercises the minds of one and another of the readers of the *Rothwell Times*. "E. R. B. L." which I suppose means somebody residing at Rothwell, Leeds, last week accomplished a most wonderful feat. He seems to have made up his mind that "Gossip" is one of five persons, all of whom he attempts to describe; he is not sure which of them is the culprit, but it is either the first, or second, or third, or fourth, or fifth, or else somebody else. Certainly, the good fellow is quite right. I think his list of supposed "Gossips" might have been considerably improved if he had inserted descriptions of "Santa Claus," the man in the moon, "Jack the giant-killer," and a few others; these are quite as likely as anybody else. "E. R. B. L." has a lot to say about "changes" of various descriptions; he will have to "change" both his time and tune before he can reveal the hidden name of "Gossip." The folly of crediting certain individuals with writing what appears under a "nom de plume," must be specially patent to those five individuals to whom "E. R. B. L." refers.

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THERE is to be no trip, this year in connection with the Rothwell Haigh Colliery. This is strange indeed. For many years this annual "off" to the seaside has taken place without intermission, and has really been a most enjoyable and hearty affair right through. There are scores of people who seldom go outside their own district except on this occasion, and it must be very disappointing for these to have the trip dispensed with. Many of the wives and children of the miners will miss this opportunity for recreation and pleasure more than anybody else, and on their account the decision of the miners at their meeting last Monday is much to be deplored. On the other hand there will be a great saving to the pockets of the workmen by this action. Not only will the amount, seven shillings each, be an extra help to their scanty income, but besides this, the cost of the day's out will be saved, and although I like to see the working class taking their enjoyment together on the sands in a jovial and friendly way, yet, perhaps under the circumstances, the course taken is the right one.

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THE visit of their royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales to Leeds has not made so much difference in the ordinary course of our village life, as one might have expected. It seemed to me that the proper thing to have done would have been to make the occasion of the Royal visit into a general holiday. But this was not the case. Some portions of the colliery, and the various shops in the village were pursuing their ordinary course and the old place had its usual appearance. Certainly business was suspended in one or two instances, and work at the Matchfactory ceased for the day. There were some of our townspeople however who, like myself, had not seen the Princess, and made up their minds to brave the crush with all its toil and inconvenience and have a look at our future King and Queen. It is no use my attempting to describe the events of the day, that is the editor's work; but really it was worth the trouble, to see the sights and hear the cheering. The only thing in connection with the proceedings, noticable at Rothwell, was the fireworks on the Moor in the evening. I am told that the rockets could be seen quite distinctly as they arose out of the smoke of Leeds. 'God bless the Prince (and Princess) of Wales.'

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WAS it by accident—sheer thoughtlessness—or design, that certain of Leeds Town Councillors wore red roses in the procession on Wednesday at the reception of the Prince and Princess of Wales? The White Rose of York should have been displayed on that occasion by Yorkshiremen. We may feel quite sure at Preston the day following, the Lancashire men would sport the red rose emblem of the House of Lancaster.

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A Confirmation Service is to be held in the Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell to-morrow morning. I hope the weather will be suitable. From what I can learn the service is likely to be a successful one, and it is to be sincerely desired that the work of our esteemed vicar, the Rev. Mr. Fawkes, among the younger section of the congregation committed to his care, will be manifest in the reformed and sanctified lives of the numerous candidates for confirmation.

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I have a bit of good news for the lady readers of my column. It is not that the Princess of Wales had her hair arranged in a new style last Wednesday, nor that she wore a dress, in the making of which, those abominable 'steels' had been discarded, nor indeed is it anything connected with the Royal visitors or their visit. But yet I think it is good news, acceptable and welcome. A good number of my lady friends will remember the Cookery Lectures at the Gas Exhibition last year. Miss Peacock's lectures at that time were very popular, and, it may be said, instructive. Well, I have good reason to think that Miss Peacock is already making arrangements for a course of lectures to be given in the Mechanics Hall during the coming winter. It is said that two lectures per week (afternoon and evening) are to be given and I hope that these invaluable lectures will be well attended both by those who have the responsibility of domestic affairs resting upon them, and also upon those who in the course of a few years will be called upon to perform the same difficult and arduous task.

GOSSIP.

A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "*all gone*" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes close, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety one cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, and by the proprietors, A. J. White (Limited), London, England. This syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of system.

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DEAR FRED,

You will be surprised at receiving a letter from me, but thank God, I am pleased to say am getting better every day. I shall be so glad to breathe the fresh air again. It has seemed a dreadful long time to be in bed. You know I was taken to the Hospital last April to be treated for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Well, on the 31st of July they tapped me, and took away 304 ounces of water. The same thing was done again on the 18th September, and 408 ounces of water obtained. On the 9th October I was discharged from the Hospital as incurable. In January this year (the 28th), was again tapped at home and 360 ounces of water taken away. The St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London refused me admission as a hopeless case, and the St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Chatham, also refused me, as being the worst case they had seen for years, and two local doctors gave me up as hopeless. When I came from the Hospital it took three to put me to bed. My clothes had to be cut off. I was an object of misery and despair. After the Hospitals had refused me, and doctors given me up, my wife persuaded me to try Hop Bitters, and from the commencement have improved daily. I have only taken them seven weeks and can now get downstairs and walk about without even a stick. With the aid of a few more bottles of the Bitters shall be well again. The water has entirely left my body and legs. The only trace left is in my feet. It is a wonderful medicine. I wish I had tried it sooner, as I have nearly ruined myself and family with doctors' bills and other expenses. I might have been well long ago. At the Hospital I had no appetite whatever, but since using the Bitters eat everything with a relish. The only difficulty is the expense, but must not mind that so long as I am getting well. Am cheerful now that recovery is near, for every one had given me up as a bad job. With best wishes to . . .

I remain,
Your affectionate Brother,
(Signed) William Grayson.
1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane, Chatham, March 14, 1885.

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Yours truly,
Fred. Stammers.

LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

Since I wrote you ten days ago I have improved wonderfully. To-day I walked to the barber's shop (and got shaved), and back again by myself without fatigue. This is the first time I have been out alone since last April—over eleven months. When I was discharged from the Hospital, October 9, I weighed 21st. 4 lbs., now I weigh about 9st. (my usual weight).

William Grayson.

May 4th, 1885.

After March 24th I made more rapid progress than ever, and on the 22nd of April was able to visit my brother in London, and am now spending a few days with my mother at Grimsby. I am so thankful to tell you I feel as well as ever in my life. All swelling has disappeared, and no trace of the disease left.

Wm. Grayson.

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PRESIDENT:—J. CHARLESWORTH, ESQ., J.P.

The committee have great pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made to hold their third Annual

DEMONSTRATION
IN THE
CRICKET FIELD, LOFTHOUSE,
ON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1885.

The amalgamated Friendly Societies and Schools will meet opposite the Co-operative Stores, Lofthouse, at 1·20 p.m., and parade the principal parts of the village, accompanied by the
ROTHWELL OLD BAND
AND THE
ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND.
The meeting to commence at 2.30.

For further particulars see bills.
WM. HORNER,
Secretary.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD.

THE 4TH ANNUAL
DEMONSTRATION
On behalf of the Leeds Infirmary,
Will be held
On *SUNDAY, JULY 26th, 1885.*

The procession will start at 1 o'clock, headed by the
OULTON & ROTHWELL BRASS BANDS
And march to Oulton Church, where a sermon will be preached by the
REV. R. H. HAMILTON, M.A.

SPECIAL HYMNS BY THE CHOIR.
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ROTHWELL OLD BAND.

Don't forget the Grand
BRASS BAND CONTEST
(*To-morrow*), *Saturday, July 25th*,
To be held in a
FIELD IN MARSH STREET, ROTHWELL.
WILL BE AWARDED £37 IN PRIZES.
There are
SIXTEEN COMPETING BANDS
NUMBERING 372 PERFORMERS.
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DEATH.

KIRBY.—On the 23rd inst., Mary Ellen, wife of Mark Kirby, of Stourton Grove, aged 39 years. Will be interred at one o'clock on Monday at Middleton Church.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, July 24, 1885.

THE last of the Royal marriages of this generation took place yesterday at Whippingham Church, in the Isle of Wight, with imposing ceremony, and in the presence of the largest and most aristocratic assemblage that has been known at any marriage since that of the Prince of Wales. No fewer than forty royal personages were at the wedding, while the high functionaries of State were there in large numbers. Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Her Majesty, was married yesterday at half-past one o'clock, to His Serene Highness Prince Henry of Battenburg,—the Queen giving away the bride. The happy couple will reside with Her Majesty, and an extraordinary number of presents and testimonials exemplify the best wishes of all for their happiness.

GENERAL Grant is dead! Along with Garfield and Lincoln, the name of Ulysses N. Grant has shed lustre, not only on the manhood of America, but on universal humanity. Were comparison necessary or advisable, Grant's name and character stands as high as any on the bright roll of noble men, and the protracted and painful illness with which he has so long been afflicted has only tended to shew up the simple, patient, manly resolution, which has so largely manifested itself through his changeful life. General Grant succumbed to his disease yesterday morning at eight o'clock, surrounded by his family and friends, and his end was peaceful and painless. All America mourns for him, and England weeps in sympathy.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Friday, the 17th; present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes having been read, were confirmed.

The Board accepted Sarah Sykes as monitor in the Infants' School, at Rothwell. At Rothwell Haigh necessary alterations in the staff are not yet completed.

Cheques were passed for teachers' salaries, Rothwell Haigh £44 12s. 6d., Rothwell £28 14s. 0d.; tradesmen's accounts and rates £59 16 7d. The fees received amount to £13 10s. 4d. Rothwell Haigh, and £10 13s. 0d. for Rothwell, with £150 from the overseers, on account of precept.

The attendance officer reported that the children at Stourton attend fairly well, but at Rothwell he had a number of complaints. He was instructed to take action against certain persons for neglecting to send children to school. Several flagrant cases of non-payment will also be carried to the court for recovery, unless settled. Having paid a visit to Waterloo, Mr. Denton reported on the half-dozen children residing in that district.

The several head teachers attended, and conversations were held with them, on the internal interests of their respective schools One of the teachers having complained of a man invading the school, and demanding that his child should come out at once, the Board supported her action in declining to do so, and instructed the clerk to write, forbidding him to enter the school again, except by permission.

ROTHWELL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

Of all the pretty sights with which country people are favored, none can compare with a children's festival, and especially so when held under such specially favorable and interesting circumstances as yesterday. A happy thought of last year was more fully carried into action this year, that of flower gifts for the sick and injured in our charitable institutions, and most thoroughly and happily did the project work, resulting in the presentation of hundreds of bouquets of sweet-smelling flowers for the enjoyment of the poor people confined in such places. Yesterday was the Church school-feast, and as every child had been invited to bring a nosegay of some kind, the morning was fully occupied in collecting and arranging these nature's beauties into suitable forms of taste and harmony. By half-pastone, the children and teachers had nearly all turned up, and shortly after that hour, the head of the long procession appeared at the avenue gate of the school, the banner bearing the name of the school taking the lead, down Commercial St., up the Marsh, and down Butcher Lane to Church. The sight of the large number of young girls was most pleasing, the light and tasteful dresses of the present summer offering the utmost variety of shade and pattern, while the reflection of the sun on the preponderance of white straw hats was quite dazzling. The girls, as well as the boys and the teachers of both sexes all carried a "posey" of some description, some of them very valuable and pretty, and about a dozen bannerets bearing suitable mottoes gave an air of enhanced life and variety to the procession. Arrived at the church, about two o'clock, a short service was conducted by the vicar, the Rev. Mr. Burrell, giving a short address.

The presentation of flowers then took place, and was a most interesting sight, as the continuous succession of children and teachers walked up the aisle laden with her offering of flowers, which were received by the clergy and laid in an orderly pile in front of the altar table, while the flower hymn was sung by Masters Taylor and Cockerham, the congregation joining in the chorus

> We bring sweet flowers and garlands gay,
> Before Thy altar, Lord, to lay;
> The fairest flowers to Thee belong
> The richest gifts, the sweetest song.

This interesting ceremony, which occupied about a quarter of an hour, being concluded, the benedictory prayers were said, and the service ended, while the enormous burden of delicate and beautifully perfuming bouquets were quickly, but carefully packed into a van, and hurried off to the Leeds Infirmary and Hospital for women and children, there to re-appear by the bed side of the sick and suffering, cheering the sad heart, and, while the floral odours filled the room, reminding the weary ones of days gone by, when they too, could listen to the trill of the bird, and drink in the fragrance of beauteous flowers.

The procession having re-formed, wended its way to the schools, where ample provision was made for the young people, and afterwards for their elders. Tea being finished, the Rothwell Old Band led the way to the Vicarage Field, where the usual prizes were awarded, and games indulged in, the happy day concluding about nine o'clock.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease."

CONFIRMATION AT ROTHWELL.

On Saturday morning last, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ripon, visited Rothwell for the purpose of confirming a number of persons residing in the parishes of Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Methley, Lofthouse and Middleton. The service was advertised for half-past eleven o'clock, and shortly after that hour, the ceremony commenced in the presence of a large congregation. The following clergymen were present with their charge: the Rev. F. Fawkes (Rothwell), Hon. P. Y. Savile (Methley), R. H. Hamilton (Oulton), A. J. Irvin (Woodlesford), J. R. Crawford (Lofthouse), A. J. Miller (Middleton), A. M. Samwell (Rothwell), T. Ripley (Methley), V. Litchfield (Stourton).

After the singing of hymn 270, "Soldiers of Christ, arise," the usual prayers were offered by the Vicar. The Bishop then ascended the pulpit, and in kindly earnest tones, spoke a few words to the confirmations, reminding them of their inability to do any good thing of themselves, but that He to whom they were indebted for ordinary blessings, had also promised His help in enabling them to live godly lives, and urging them to kneel down and in silent prayer to ask God to make this service a reality to each of them. The entire congregation then bowed in silence for a few moments, in prayer for those who were about to undergo the ceremony of confirmation.

The 157th hymn was then sung, commencing,

> "Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,"

followed by the usual formula, in which the young people promise to keep the vows made for them by their sponsors at baptism. The following are the numbers from each parish attending for confirmation, Rothwell 29 females and 26 males, Oulton 4 and 11, Woodlesford 4 and 11, Methley 26 and 35, Lofthouse 13 and 5, Middleton 4 and 5, a total of 80 males and 93 females. Previous to the sermon the 269th hymn was sung,

> "Christian, seek not yet repose."

The Bishop, having ascended the pulpit, addressed those just confirmed in simple language and with evident feeling, from the words "Go ye also into the vineyard." His Lordship remarked on the probability of their having felt sometimes as they looked on the flowers, the corn, the trees, what an easy life they led, and how beautiful these appeared, as compared with the hardships, the disappointments, the pains they had to undergo. He reminded them, however, that if these beautiful growths of nature could speak, they would tell of their having been originally placed alone in the dark cold earth, of their breaking up, of their near approach to death, of struggles to get free, of their difficulties in bursting through the surface, and their constant effort to maintain life by drawing nourishment from the ground; so even these things which we might envy sometimes could tell of struggle and hardship. The preacher then proceeded to speak of the honour of work, and the disgrace of idleness, assuring them that no one ever fared worse for working hard, and that a'l that was bright and beautiful was brought about by hard work. He then applied this to spiritual life, assuring them that the meanest duty in God's vineyard, if done well and constantly was well pleasing to the Master, and that though there might not be very much reward from this world, we should see things differently in the next. He further descanted on work in the heart, in the home, and in the church, urging honest cultivation of the graces in their own hearts, of Christian manifestations at home, and of actual aggressive service in the church. The fact that men are allowed to work for God in the world should be sufficient reward, but there were promises of greater and higher benefits and rewards which would be revealed to us in the future, when faithful servants should drink the new wine with Christ in His heavenly kingdom.

The benediction was then pronounced, and the service closed about a quarter past one.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

HAVING been requested to open a corner under the above head for asking and receiving information on any questions of general interest, we purpose acceding to the desire next week, with the provision that both questions and answers shall be as concise as possible, shall be accompanied by the writer's own name (not for publication), and that we do not hold ourselves responsible in any manner for answers given. We trust however, that a number of gentlemen well able to afford information on subjects, will kindly interest themselves in the 'corner.'

SEWER GAS IN THE SYSTEM.

For several years the public press has been filled with articles relative to the deleterious effects of sewer gas. Sanitary engineers have racked their brains to devise means for preventing its entry into our houses, so as to avoid the many fatal diseases which are traced directly to its poisonous influence upon the human system. While we have been diligent and watchful in preventing sewer gas from entering our houses, we have been neglectful, and allowed its formation within our own bodies. Sewer gas is as fatal in its effects upon the system whether formed inside our bodies or without. The food taken into the stomach, if not properly digested, *ferments, decays*, and becomes putrid. The effects of this putrefaction is the production of a gas precisely like sewer gas, and just as poisonous. This poisonous substance enters the circulation, and pervades the whole system, and then people wonder they feel tired and languid, with a swimming dizzy head—wonder why the appetite has failed, and that they feel weak and feeble—they wonder why the breath has become offensive, and that they have pain and distress. But when this matter is fully understood there is no cause to wonder, for this foul gas has poisoned the whole system. The food we eat should be digested, or it does us injury. The familiar saying that "it is not what we eat that makes us strong, but what we digest," is a truthful saying, and we cannot be too particular about the digestion of our food. *More than nine tenths of all our diseases arise from imperfect indigestion.* When we know that imperfect digestion is followed by the production of this foul gas within the body, and that it is absorbed into the system as fast as it is formed, is it a wonder that we see ill? *The wonder is that we are alive.* How important it is, then, that the digestive organs should be made to perform their functions by the timely use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, which has proved an unfailing remedy in such cases. Its reputation is based upon a trial that has extended over a period of many years. It seldom fails.

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ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Institute took place on Thursday evening, but the attendance was only small.

Dr. Glaister, one of the vice-presidents, having taken the chair, read a letter from the president, the Rev. F. Fawkes, who, by by reason of a prior engagement, was unable to be present, but expressing his willingness at any time and in any manner, to assist the Institute. A letter was also read from the secretary, Mr. G. H. Armitage, regretting his inability to be present through sickness.

Mr. John Hirst on being asked to perform the duties of secretary for the evening, kindly consented to do so.

The chairman, Dr. Glaister, then read the report which has already been distributed among the members. Prominent reference is made, of course, to the Art Exhibition held last November, which was so undoubted a success, both pecuniarily and in other ways, thanks being acknowledged to the president and others for their valuable aid. The excellent lecture by Dr. Glaister on "Burns" was also publicly noticed. The drawing classes, under Mr. Herbert Lockwood, have yielded extremely satisfactory results. Some 30 new volumes have been added to the library and the issues have this year reached the highest number ever known, being 3680. The lettings have produced a rather larger sum than last year, £26 6s. 0d., but the members, we are sorry to find is slightly less, also reducing the receipts from their subscriptions, £41 11s. 7d. The report closes with a suggestion to clear off the debt on the building, by means of a Bazaar during the winter; a course of popular lectures was also recommended for the consideration of the new committee. The treasurer has a balance in hand of £11 18s. 7d.

The report having been read, and some remarks made on it, the annual election of officers was proceeded with, resulting as follows:—

President.—Rev. F. Fawkes.

Vice-Presidents.—Mr. W. Hargreaves, Mr. J. G. Turner.

Secretaries.—Mr. G. H. Armitage, Mr. John Hirst.

Treasurer.—Mr. S. Bramley.

Librarian.—Mr. B. Taylor.

Auditors.—Mr. A. Marshall, Mr. S. Morton.

Committee.—Messrs. J. Glaister, Saml. Seanor, Jas. Hargreaves, W. Wright, J. Abbishaw, J. Turner, G. Barker, G. Armitage, Junr., and R. Nicholson.

INFIRMARY SUNDAY AT METHLEY.

The annual festival in favour of the Leeds Infirmary was held at Methley on Sunday, when everything was most favourable. The weather was beautiful, not too hot, nature was lively and advancing, the attendance was very large, and the result altogether most cheering. The Rothwell Old Band, which has so frequently assisted the demonstration by its enlivening music, was on this occasion accompanied by the Oulton Band and the newly-formed Methley Band, so that the procession was both extended and improved by additional attractions and adhesions. Arrived at the church, the usually pretty churchyard was at once the object of all admiration. Not only were the graves neatly kept, but the profusion of bouquets, wreaths, crosses, smiling with beauteous flowers, was charming, while the plants vied with cut flowers, in a gorgeous bloom of roses, geraniums, violas, &c. Loving hands had shewn their affection in the adornment of the graves dear to their hearts, and especially were the last resting places of the working classes tastefully beautified. The church and adjoining yard were crowded with people from all parts, notwithstanding which, the greatest quiet and decorum reigned throughout the day. The service was conducted by the Rector, the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Saville, the Rev. T. Ripley intoning the prayers. The worthy pastor's earnest address was founded on the appropriate text "It is more blessed to give, than to receive," and while he spoke kindly words strongly emphasizing the Divine truth, his own character and life as a sympathising friend to the poor form an excellent illustration of the happiness of making others happy. It was an easy and natural task to adapt such words to the object of the demonstration; the willing tribute of gratitude for health preserved most appropriately took the form of gifts for the restoration of those who are sick and injured in the Leeds Infirmary. At the close of the service, the Rothwell Old Band performed the Hallelujah Chorus in fine style, the hallowed walls of the ancient church echoing to the well-known strains. It is gratifying to learn that the total collection from all sources, amounts to upwards of £45, being £10 more than has been taken at any previous demonstration. For this handsome sum, the treasurers of the Infirmary are largely indebted to the energetic efforts and influence of the Rector himself.

Holloway's Pills.—Weakening weather.—The sultry summer days strain the nerves of the feeble and decrepit, and disease may eventuate unless some restorative, such as these purifying Pills, be found to correct the disordering tendency. Holloway's medicine gives potency to the nervous system, which is the source of all vital movements, and presides over every action which maintains the growth and well-being of the body. No one can over-estimate the necessity of keeping the nerves well strung, or the ease with which these Pills accomplish that end. They are the most unfailing antidotes to indigestion, irregular circulation, palpitation, sick headache, and costiveness, and have therefore attained the larges sale and highest reputation.

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A WORKMAN'S OUTING TO DOVER.

"Four o'clock and a fine morning!" is an old watchman's common place phrase, but a very pleasant one when you've looked out of your front door and satisfied yourself that it is truly so, especially when you are anticipating a trip to the fine historic old town of Dover, an early rising for our annual outing was inevitable. Victoria station had to be reached soon after half past five a.m., and London being a wide place and our residences not being all in one street in the vicinity of that busy terminus, "Four o'clock a.m." had to be seized by the forelock.

A much pleasanter railway ride cannot be found than that which runs through what is well styled the "Garden of England," full of delightful undulating scenery: it embraces the whole of the County of Kent, passing the grand old Rochester Cathedral and time-honoured Castle; we gave them a hearty cheer, and an extremely loud one to the memory of the workmen who were clever enough to build such famous structures. As the train rolled on we passed many little quaint churches half buried in the trees, and very pleasant to look upon were the hop fields, the copses, and rural dwellings of the Kentish men, some of them (the dwellings, not the men) were half smothered in roses, and the flowers in the gardens were very beautiful.

In due time we landed at Dover; the cravings of the inner man had to be satisfied and a good substantial breakfast accomplished its object. Before dinner a small party of us, under the guidance of a kind and intelligent friend, visited the "Maison Dien Hall;" here is a splendid interior, whose lofty walls are beautifully adorned with full length portraits of renowned local celebrities, and between the pictures by Vandyck and other celebrated artists, are artistically arranged old swords, pistols, daggers, helmets, breastplates, and loads of obsolete weapons of war which are lighted up by some magnificent glass windows.

A leisurely stroll on the famous Admiralty Pier, which is 700 yards, gave us a splendid view of the Castle, Shakespeare's Cliff, the Promenade, and a grand refreshing glance of the sea. But mine host of the "Robin Hood Hotel" has provided an excellent dinner for us, and thither we wended our way—of course we did. After cessation of hostilities and musically drinking to a very important health, the greater portion of our company betook themselves to the famous Castle of Dover, and after a negotiation with the keeper of the dungeon keys by our intimate friend, who is familiar with every inch of Dover, we cautiously descended by the flickering glimmer of a candle enclosed within a lantern, into the subterranean passages reached by time-worn stone winding stairs, gentle slopes, and wooden ladders. Here in these awful depths we wandered over curious trap doors, and through cunning and interesting contrivances to prevent an escape; we peeped wonderingly into suspicious nooks and corners, dimly illumined by the snuffy tallow luminary; we grimly admired the massive portcullis, the ponderous oak doors with their indispensable "locks, bolts and bars," and after much argumentative and antiquarian gossip amongst ourselves, we followed the expiring candle back again through those bewildering and darksome passages, out into the open daylight again.

We now breathed more freely, and knowing that some most antique relics were awaiting our eager inspection, we entered the massive keep, whose walls are 24 feet thick, and its topmost stone 465 feet above the level of the sea. As we ascend a broad flight of stone steps, we stop to admire King John's chapel; it is a most beautiful specimen of Norman architecture. We turn to the left and clamber up the grand staircase with its grim and stupendous walls adorned with the usual ornamentation of an antiquated stronghold; we arrive on the floor where the unfortunate Charles the 1st joyfully received the Princess Henrietta of France on their nuptial day. As we glance on the walls again amid Cromwellian breastplates, shirts of mail, chain armour, and a host of other ancient encumbrances of old time warfare,

> "Whose wearers now for ever fled,
> Need not a helmet for the head;
> They once were active in the field,
> With sword and lance and batter'd shield,
> They courted Death in a gory fall;
> Brave men were they, aye! one and all."

We point out for enquiry to our guide two curious Saxon keys and a rusty care-worn-looking old two-handed sword, which hang upon a rough-looking piece of board upon which no carpenter ever exercised his muscle or jack plane. The keys and sword are mute mementoes of the great Saxon, King Harold; it is said that that worthy sovereign, rather than deliver up these ancient castle keys to the Norman Conqueror, dropped them into the well of the keep, which at that remote period was 400 feet deep.

In the armoury we were deeply interested in inspecting some lances that were used at the Crimea; we also lovingly viewed an "old Brown Bess" from off the field of Waterloo. We saw some tattered flags which signalled for the brave attack upon the Redan, and I'll be bound to say that the strongest horse in Rothwell could not cart away in one load all the useless old pistols, swords, daggers, helmets, and I know not what besides. But time is pressing, and as we cross the Castle yard we see on our left an old, old, very old piece of Roman masonry, called the Pharos watch tower or lighthouse. It is supposed to have been built in our Saviour's lifetime; here is food for building reflection.

As we cross a bridge we look down into the deep moat, and are much amused at the wild rabbits which have found a home in this now verdant valley.

We then paid a visit to an old acquaintance, an extraordinary fat man (Sir John Falstaff and the fat boy in "Pickwick" are nowhere) whose present weight is 39 stone, and whose arms are as thick as an ordinary man's legs. He measures 66 inches round the chest, and his height is 6 feet, 1 inch; he is getting fatter every day, and challenges the world as a fat man. We soon after left the very engaging town of Dover for London, highly delighted with our pleasant and long day's excursion.

C. GIBSON, London.

LAUNDRESSES AND HOUSE-HOLDERS NOTICE.—A lady says that KAYE'S LAVALINE does three times the work of soap powders.—*Advt.*

LOCAL & GENERAL.

THE many friends and acquaintances of the late occupiers of Eshald House, Woodlesford, will be interested to learn that a marriage has been arranged between Mr. E. Kenyon Stow and Miss Norah Bentley, second daughter of Mr. Bentley, of Eshald, Yorkshire, and Westacre, Norfolk. Miss Bentley's future welfare will be desired by all who knew her.

THE REREDOS FUND.—In connection with the Church Sunday School Festival, a small sale of useful and ornamental goods was held in the Vicarage grounds, which was conducted by the ladies of the Sewing Committee. About £5 was netted towards the cost of the new Reredos.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Drawing Examinations.—The following is a list of successful candidates who sat at the Government examinations, held last May at the above Institute, under the teachership of Mr. Herbert Lockwood. Science, Sub. I, practical plane and solid geometry, Mary A. Boucher, Sarah J. Stowell, John Burn, Herbert Calam, and James Burn each obtained 2nd elementary stage, and Fred Calam 2nd advanced stage. Science, Sub III, Building Construction, Fred Calam, 2nd advanced stage; James Speight, George Wild, John Nunns, and Walter Chapman, 2nd elementary stage. 2nd grade art,—Freehand, Herbert Calam, pass; geometry, Herbert Calam, excellent, prize, J Nunns, pass, and obtained the highest number of marks for works submitted to the Department for examination; perspective, Mary A. Boucher, pass: model, Mary J. Hulley, pass; Samuel Abbishaw, pass; and Walter Chapman, pass.

ROTHWELL BAND OF HOPE.—This useful organization held its anniversary on Sunday last, in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Rothwell. Sermons were preached afternoon and evening by the Rev. F. Smith, whose large extent of knowledge on the temperance question, proved highly interesting to the moderately good congregations which assembled. The anniversary hymns were sung by the scholars and friends, accompanied by a small band of brass, reed and string instrumentalists. Several of the children also recited "pieces," some of which were very interesting. On Wednesday, the annual "school-feast" was held, and about half-past one a long procession commenced its way round the town, with colours flying, stopping at various places on the route to sing their anniversary hymns. The Hall was at length reached, however, and the welcome tea and buns were quickly disposed of by the youngsters, when a substantial tea was provided for the older members and friends, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. After tea, an adjournment was made to the Cricket Field, kindly lent by the committee, where races, games, etc., were indulged in by young and old, all appearing to enjoy themselves. The brass band were in the field, but only practised a few selections, and no dancing was performed, to the evident disappointment of many.

BRASS BAND CONTEST.—Provided the present delightful weather continues, the Band Contest to be held to-morrow (Saturday) should prove a thorough success. The enterprise of the Rothwell Old Band has lately manifested itself in various ways, and the present effort to bring a number of competing bands into Rothwell has met with gratifying success, no fewer than sixteen having sent in notice of their intention to compete for the splendid first prize of £10 10s. and silver cornet. We shall be glad to hear that the speculation results in the financial benefit of the Band. Full reports containing the judge's remarks will appear in our next week's issue.

HAY-making has been easy work this year, there having been nothing to prevent farmers and others cutting and housing their produce without the slightest extra cost, and in their own time. The bloom of flowers has been extraordinary, that of roses and sweet Williams being specially prolific and beautiful. Fruit is also likely to be very cheap and good, gooseberries and strawberries being grown in large quantities, while rasps and currants promise a heavy crop. In fact every department of nature's garden laughs with fulness and beauty, and the harvest will bring up the rear with full ears and good corn.

ROTHWELL OLD BAND.—On Tuesday afternoon, the Rothwell Old Band travelled to Hunslet Moor, and there performed a choice selection of dance and other music, in their usual careful and spirited manner. A large number of people were present, and greatly enjoyed the strains of our village band.

PARTIES visiting E. Miller's Furnishing Depôt, 22, North Street, Leeds, often express their regret at not having called sooner!

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

A RATEPAYERS' meeting called by the churchwardens was held in the Board Schools, Woodlesford, last night, to seek some means of removing the deadlock which has existed for some time in the transaction of that part of the parish business for which the highway surveyors are responsible. A dispute has arisen partly on personal, partly on public grounds, between the surveyors, Messrs. Thompson and Langstaffe. They can't agree to act together, and as neither has power to do business separately, and neither will give way, the present deadlock is the result. The surveyors are appointed for twelve months, and the ratepayers are powerless to interfere with them, or call upon them to resign. The only practical outcome of the meeting was the adoption by a majority, of a suggestion offered by the chairman, Mr. R. J. Smith, that the points of difference between the surveyors be referred for settlement to a third person.—This Thompson was willing to do, but his co-surveyor would not agree to it; the matter thus remains where it was. There is a strong element of the ludicrous in the situation, which would be diverting, but for the consideration that pressing public business which requires immediate attention, is being neglected to the loss and discredit of the township.

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WE are passing through the season of demonstrations, open air festivals, school feasts, and the like. The Infirmary Demonstration was held in Methley Church on Sunday last. To Methley belongs the honour of taking the lead in this custom. It was a popular institution there for many years before the practice of promoting these annual assemblies became so general in the neighbouring villages as it now is. The demonstration for Woodlesford and Oulton is to be held on Sunday afternoon next in Oulton Church. It is unnecessary to bespeak for this occasion, the benevolent sympathies of the charitably disposed; they will be entirely with the promoters of the movement. It is perhaps hardly right to consider a contribution of this nature as a 'charity.' It should be looked upon from a higher level as the exercise of a duty—the duty of self-help. The Infirmary exists for the purpose of furnishing the most skilful of human help for the relief of every case of suffering humanity which applies for it; and in promoting its usefulness, we are just providing for a need which may come suddenly upon any of us.

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The School feast in connection with the United Methodist Free Church at Oulton, was held on Sunday and Monday last. The anniversary was marked with the usual features of interest in the way of a special children's service on the Sunday, and on the Monday a public tea and the scholars' treat, followed by a romp in the fields. The proceedings narrowly escaped being spoiled by the rain, which however, happily cleared off before the outdoor amusements began.

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THE annual festival of the Woodlesford Church Sunday School was held on Wednesday this week. This year for the first time, a public parish tea was provided in conjunction with the usual scholars' treat. The new departure has been successful enough to warrant a hope that it may become a fixture as part of this annual event. The tea was provided under the shade of the trees in the beautiful grounds to Eshald House. It could hardly have been enjoyed amidst more pleasant surroundings. The deserted mansion has a desolate look, but the lawn, gardens, and little park are kept in the neatest order, and on this sunshiny July afternoon offered attractions which were more appreciated. The Oulton band was in attendance and played a programme of pretty selections while tea was being served, afterwards providing dance music for those of the visitors who wished to indulge in the "poetry of motion." The school treat which was deferred to the following day, commenced with a special children's service in the church, the children then proceeded to the gardens, carrying gaily colored banners, where they had tea and disported themselves until dusk. The proceedings were closed with the singing of several of the special hymns, and votes of thanks, supported with hearty childish hurrahs, to those who had kindly undertaken the trouble of making the necessary preparations. The weather on both days, was everything that could be desired.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT (MONDAY.)

BAD LANGUAGE.—Thomas Sefton, a miner, residing at Stourton, was charged with making use of profane and obscene language on the highway at Stourton, on Saturday the 11th inst. Mrs. Plaskett, of Stourton, proved the charge, and the defendant was fined one shilling, and £1 1s. 6d. costs, or a fortnight in gaol.

DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR AT ROTHWELL.—A most disgraceful affair came before the magistrates, from Rothwell. John Fox, usually known as "Johnny Fox," was charged with indecent behaviour in the churchyard at Rothwell, on Wednesday, the 15th inst. Mr. B. Kemp, solicitor, of Wakefield, conducted the prosecution. In making his opening speech, Mr. Kemp gave an account of the beastly conduct of the man in the dock. It seems that on the day named, at about six o'clock in the evening, a little girl named Ada Hall, daughter of James Hall, of Spibey Lane, Rothwell Haigh, aged 13 years, was passing the house of the prisoner, (who is middle aged, has a wife, a large family of children, and is a grandfather), when he attracted her attention by throwing something at her; she stopped, and he told her to go into the churchyard, where he wanted to see her. The girl proceeded to the churchyard close by, where prisoner met her, and on reaching the north-west corner of the church, he seduced her among the tombstones; on hearing someone approaching he got up and walked away towards the front of the church, the girl following him, to the front entrance to the church, where Fox gave her threepence. The statement of the prosecuting counsel was corroborated by the girl, Ada Hall, and Mrs. Stephen Stacey, of Rothwell Haigh, who testified to being in the churchyard decorating a grave with flowers, on the date named, and having with her two of her little children; she saw the prisoner in the act of committing the crime, and being afraid of her children seeing anything, she immediately went away, and gave information. P. S. Turton stated that he arrested the prisoner on Saturday the 18th inst., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and charged him with an aggravated assault. Fox replied "I am innocent, and have done nothing to her." In answer to the bench the sergeant said that the prisoner had a very bad character, and he knew of respectable people in the neighbourhood who had repeatedly been compelled to come down to Rothwell to meet their children on their way from school, on account of this man's offensive behaviour. Dr. Kendall characterised this case as one of the worst he had ever had to deal with, and in the strongest words condemned the conduct of this detestable fellow, whose beastly ways have become a source of mischief, and uneasiness to the parents of children passing through the locality of his house, and passed sentence upon him for 2 months imprisonment, without the option of a fine, and 1 month more in default of paying the amount of costs, £1 16s. 6d. Such men as these have no right to exist in the midst of a civilized and respectable community and it is a deplorable fact that he is to be let loose on the public again at the end of so short a term as three months.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A FARM SERVANT.—On Saturday an inquest was held at the house of Mr. John Seatcherd, the Brown Cow Inn, Whitkirk, before the Wakefield Coroner, touching the death of James Nettleship, a farm labourer, in the employment of Mrs. Meynell Ingram, at Temple Newsam. Nettleship was engaged in driving a steam cultivator in a field forming part of Bullesthorpe Farm. It was stated that when he had reached the "headland" he turned the machine too quickly, the result being that it twisted over, and he was dragged underneath it a distance of 10 or 12 yards. Though the man was liberated without delay, he died shortly afterwards. The jury decided that the cause of death was "Accidental."

CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell 1st eleven had a fixture at home with Horbury on Saturday, but that club being drawn for a cup tie match on the same day, could not come. The second team, however, journeyed to Horbury, and did exceedingly well. The visitors batted first, and ran up one of the highest scores they have made this season, 110; towards this score, H Richardson hit freely for 35 (not out), having a 5, two 4's, and three 3's among his figures. G Wilson, seems to be getting a little of his old form back, as he batted in a careful manner for 30. W A Richardson, batted safely, but but after making 13 was run out. J Wilson also got into double figures, making 10. The home eleven then took the wickets, and after the first wicket fell, did not make much of a stand, and at the call of time there were six wickets down for 42, M Rigg (22, not out), being the only man of his side who showed any serious opposition. The game was therefore drawn, with great credit to our village second. In my notes of last week relating to the match between Rothwell and Churwell (1st elevens) I inadvertently stated that Wice took the honours of bowling, taking 6 wickets at a cost of 24 runs. Now that was incorrect, as J Tiffany bowled one over and took 3 wickets for *one* run. He of course takes the honour, though great credit is due to Wice for the manner in which he stuck to the bowling, and captured some of the best wickets.

Stourton Harriers gave Starbeck a nice beating at Haigh Park on Saturday. The visitors who went in first, could not make the least of a stand against the excellent trundling of W. Hill and J. Gouldthorpe, who got them all out for the meagre score of 8, six of the players being credited with a "duck." Hill took six wickets for 6 runs, and J. Gouldthorpe four wickets for 3 runs. The home team did not do much better taken collectively, as out of 31 for 9 wickets, F. Fatkin was responsible for no less than 20, very creditable indeed, although it would have looked much better if the other members of the team had done somewhat better, as six of them failed to score, like their opponents.

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ROTHWELL 2nd v. HORBURY 2nd.—Played at Horbury on Saturday. Score:—Rothwell—W A Richardson, run out 13; A W Seanor, c and b Rigg 0; G Wilson, b Rigg 30; J Wilson, b Downend 10; J W Chadwick, c and b Downend 0; A Cripps, c and b Downend 0; H Richardson, not out 35; R Whiteley, run out 0; G Briggs, b Dewse 7; W Harrison, run out 0; H Chapman, thrown out 0; extras 15; total 110. Horbury—M Rigg, not out 22; F Collinson, b Briggs 5; E Crawshaw, b Chadwick 3; E Downend, b Briggs 0; H Baines, b Chadwick 7; J Rhodes, b Chadwick 0; J Taylor, not out 0; W Dewse, b Chadwick 0; extras 5; total 42.

ROTHWELL CHURCH CHOIR v. METHLEY CHOIR.—Played at Methley on Saturday. Score:—Rothwell—H Harms 8, 34; B Lockwood 10, 2; A Richardson 0, 3; A Nichols 1, 0; J Mahon 5, 1; T H Bennett 3, H Fowler 0; A Dacre 1, 2; T Teylor 1, not out 0; C Harms 0, 14; R Dobson 1 not out, 2; J Speight 0, 0; extras 1, 9; total 30 67. Methley—J Holdsworth 9, 2; W Illingworth 0, not out 0; Keighley 2, 11; R Cox 6, 1; H Longbottom 4, H Limbert 1, 0; W Westerman 2, 0; Gelliffe 1 not out, 4; Heptonstall 3, 8; Woodhouse 7, 0; Garforth 3, 8; Cheeseborough 4, extras 6, 0; totals 44, 38.

STOURTON HARRIERS v. STARBECK.—Played at Stourton on Saturday. Score:—Starbeck—Rothery, b Goldthorpe 0; W Kenn, run out 0; J Simpson, b Goldthorpe 0; Gray, hit wkt b W Hill 0; S Whitehouse, b W Hill 1; R Whitehouse, b W Hill 0; Jos. Kenn, c Rathmell b Goldthorpe 2; Jno. Kenn, b W Hill 1; F George, not out 3; R Winterburn, c Coggill b W Hill 0; W Richardson, b W Hill 1; extras 0; total 8. Stourton—J Cleaver, b W Kenn 0; J Clark, c W Kenn b S Whitehouse 0; F Fatkin, b Gray 20; W Hill, b S Whitehouse 0; T W Fatkin, run out 0; R Hill, b Rothery 2; J Rathmell, c and b Whitehouse 2; G Blackburn, c Simpson b Gray 1; J Goldthorpe, c Simpson b W Kenn 0; W Coggill, not out 3; extras 3; total for 9 wickets 31.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Woodlesford v. Rothwell.
At Carlton.—Rothwell 2nd v. Carlton.
At Lofthouse.—Pontefract v. Lofthouse.
At Hunslet.—Stourton Harriers v. Hunslet Temperance.
At Rothwell.—Nicholson & Son's Firm v. Rothwell Temperance.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

MANY thanks to the writer of "Occasional Notes" for the information published last week concerning the expenses connected with the recent mission at Woodlesford Church. He says the amount (£22) has been paid principally for printing and new hymn books, *elaborate* 'memorial' and 'resolution' cards, &c. The amount is a very large one, and would indeed pay for a lot of printing and buy a large number of hymn books. But then, the 'resolution' and 'memorial' cards were 'elaborate.' Was the 'resolution' beautifully engraved on a tablet of fine gold, with a border of precious gems, and did the 'memorial' consist of an inscription made on a sheet of refined silver with a decoration of pearl? if so, I can quite understand that the bill should be so heavy; but with the present information, I cannot make the bill and the mission agree. The special services have cost plenty, I hope the amount of good done in them will be in proportion. The "Occasional Notes" say "there is not the slightest shadow of foundation for an injurious statement which has been made to the effect that the missioners received payment for their services." Who made the statement? I did not. What I said was that on account of the scanty facts supplied by the writer of "Occasional Notes" the only conclusion one could come to, was that they were paid.

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IT was said some weeks ago that the local printers would be very low in the number and extent of their "jobs" this summer. The Flower Show was given up, and that alone was a big drop. The deficiency however from these sources will be more than made up, if all the vicars and incumbents in the district will follow the Rev. Mr. Irvin's noble example,—and spend a twenty pound note on printing and stationery.

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THE fact that the Rothwell Gas Light Co. have had to resort to the creation of new capital, and that they have consented to reduce the price of gas supplied from 3s. 9d. to 3s. 4d. and the meters 3d. in the 1s. is something like an evidence that they are not quite sure that they have been acting exactly in accordance with the law. It looks as though Mr. Turner was right in his opinion that they are "steeped in illegality." Fivepence off is, however, very acceptable, but Mr. Turner thinks it ought to have been more. The reply to the Local Board's letter asking the Gas Co. to reduce the price of gas was read and disposed of at the very beginning of the last Local Board meeting, and when four of the members, Messrs. Holmes, Turner, Lawton, and Nowell were absent. I do not propose to discuss the power of the clerk or chairman of the Board, to dispose of the question at the beginning of the meeting; I do not wish to say that Mr. Wm. Hargreaves did anything illegal or out of order; and I shall not attempt to palliate or deny the fact that Messrs. Turner and Nowell were late (as they often are) in arriving at the Board room; all this is an incontravertible fact. Mr. Turner has been at the root of the whole of the investigations into the power and doings of the Gas Co.; he has steadfastly and, shall I say pugnaciously held, in the face of every obstacle and opposition, to the belief that the consumers were being badly treated; he has pulled and shoved and lifted, until now the burden has begun to be raised from the shoulders of the people for whose benefit he has been striving. When therefore the members found this question of importance put first, and also knew that those who were most interested in it had not arrived, they ought in my opinion to have held it over to a later period in the meeting. A fortnight ago I had to say "Go it Lawton;" I repeat the same in favour of Mr. Turner "Go it, Turner."

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AT Wakefield Court-house on Monday last, "Johnny Fox" of Rothwell, a middle aged man, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for committing a most repugnant and loathsome crime. The term of imprisonment is sadly too short. Such men deserve more than it is possible to place upon them. To say that he ought to be ashamed of himself would be idle talk; he is said to have boasted of his crimes in the "Publics" over a glass of ale, and he is utterly incapable of feeling shame. He ought to be flogged, for nothing short of the infliction of bodily pain will do some people good. Let this be a warning to parents; they cannot be too particular in observing the ways of their children.

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WE are making rapid strides in the right direction just now. The local postal reform is a great triumph, and must be very gratifying alike to Dr. Nowell, the Editor of the *Rothwell Times*, and those who, from time to time, have asked for this great boon through its columns, and to the tradespeople and public at large. The second despatch and delivery of letters, &c., is now an accomplished fact. Many people have tested the new system by posting letters here at a quarter to eleven, and have had them delivered in Rothwell, Leeds, and other towns on the evening of the same day. It is a great convenience to business people, for they may send their orders into Leeds by the morning post, receiving the reply or goods by Parcels Post next morning. While this scheme is a blessing to the people generally, it will make a lot of extra work and necessitate the more continuous attention of the postmaster; it is to be hoped that his allowance will be raised with the extra trouble, so that the work may be done well, and with courtesy and cheerfulness.

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I just now said that we were moving with rapid strides in the right direction. There is a very great danger lest we are compelled to stride in the wrong direction before long. Most of my readers are aware, that for a considerable time, in fact from its very opening, the Rothwell Telegraph office has only been kept going by the guarantors making up the annual loss, by paying the amount out of their own pocket. The period for which these gentlemen guaranteed the financial success of the office, has expired and they decline to be responsible any longer. The result is that the authorities are inclined to close the telegraph business altogether. This would be a great calamity, and I believe steps are being taken to prevent its occurrence if possible. There is a plan talked of among one or two of the local observers of public events, and I will attempt to describe it. These gentlemen who are always looking out for the public good immediately around them, say, that it would be a great deal better to close the Woodlesford office than that of Rothwell. The Woodlesford office was opened for the convenience of the Colliery, Paper Mill, and Pottery businesses, all of which have completely vanished. Nearly all the telegrams received at, or sent from Woodlesford, are on account of Messrs Bentley & Co., Messrs Bower Bros., and the Lowther family at Swillington House, all of whom could as well come to Oulton as Woodlesford. Besides this, whereas the messages delivered in Rothwell from Oulton would be charged sixpence for porterage, (carriage), the messages for Woodlesford have a free delivery from Oulton. This is the ground for the contention that it would be more reasonable to close the Woodlesford, than the Rothwell office, and in the face of these sound arguments it seems impossible for anyone to think otherwise. Of course such an action would put up the backs of the Woodlesford people, but that cannot be helped.

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A LITTLE boy to night (Wednesday) called out to me over my garden hedge "Hey, Mr. ——, will you be kind enough to give me a bunch of flowers please." "What do you want them for," I asked. "To send to the Infirmary," he replied, and I found that the children attending the church Sunday School had been asked to bring a bunch of flowers each on the anniversary day (yesterday), to send to the Leeds General Infirmary. I gave the lad a bunch, such as my limited bloom would allow, and thought the work of the teachers very commendable, and worthy of imitation by others.

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THE occasion of a children's festival ought always to be a time of joy, mirthfulness, and kindly good feeling one towards another. It is then that old friendships should be strengthened, broken friendships reunited, and forgiveness and unbrotherly sentiments for ever cast away. The Band of Hope festival took place on Wednesday. With one exception the proceedings passed off most happily. It is the practice of some young men at these outdoor recreations to amuse themselves by annoying others, and this propensity often finds opportunity to display itself in securing the balls with which the people are playing, and causing them much trouble in securing it again. It appears that some of the teetotal friends were annoyed in this way, and one of them in his angry attempt to regain possession of the ball, struck another young man, named Greenwood, a blow on the mouth, drawing blood. This young fellow had not got the lost ball, but one very similar to it, and very naturally "landed him another." This led to a fight, and four of the teetotaler's relations, his father, and three brothers, joined in one against Greenwood. This was scarcely fair and others took up the cause of Greenwood, and a free fight ensued, a most disgraceful and humiliating sight presenting itself. If such an occurrence took place in a village "taproom" it would be the subject of the talk of the teetotal "spouters" for a whole year; but I am glad to say such sights are never witnessed in our Rothwell "Pubs." The whole affair is exceedingly disgraceful to the family concerned, and an old woman says it is a *Black Burning* shame that the Temperance Society should be disgraced with such members. These are the men of whom Mr. Mantle is "proud." I heard of a farmer the other day who was proud of his "muck heap." Mr. Mantle, it must be granted, did all he possibly could to prevent the fight proceeding, and several times placed himself between two combatants, endangering his own peace of body to a large extent, and for this I am desirous of giving him every credit. Although I have crossed swords with Mr. Mantle on some subjects, I always endeavour to prevent these paper bullets from blinding my eyes to my assailant's virtues.

GOSSIP.

LOCAL BOARD NEUTRALITY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I notice in your paper of yesterday's date, that a meeting of the Local Board has been held. Under the heading of Sewerage, in constructing the main drain for Cross Street, the tender of Mr. Bulmer was accepted, Messrs Holmes, Nowell, Turner and Lawton being neutral. Now I, as a ratepayer of Rothwell, cannot understand four individual members of the Board, being neutral. Is it stupidity, or is it for want of knowledge, or apathy of that which they have in hand? I think when men are elected to represent the ratepayers of a township, they should show cause, either for or against any project, which may be brought before them, or, in my opinion, the ratepayers should show them the right about, and choose men who are able to judge, and express an opinion on that which is brought before them, and not sit idly by and pay no heed to what is going on.

I remain,
Yours etc.,

July 18th, 1885. RATEPAYER.

NEW POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I am sure we are all glad to have the advantage of an extra delivery and despatch of letters in our old town. So far I think it has acted very well. On Monday morning I forwarded two letters by the 10.50 despatch, the one to Ripon, and the other to Doncaster. I was very much gratified to find replies to both of them awaiting me when I came down to breakfast on the following morning.

Yours respectfully,
AN INHABITANT.

GOSSIP'S IDENTITY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Would you allow me to thank Mr. Gossip for his leniency in the chastisement with which he chastises me last week. Mr. Gossip, I am much obliged to you for the very mild way in which you censure me, though you say I shall have to change both time and tune before I can find out who you are. Sir, you must pardon me for not playing my part so well, seeing that I was on so many *flats*, and the time such an awkward one.

Yours truly,
F. R. R. I.

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You will be surprised at receiving a letter from me, but thank God, I am pleased to say am getting better every day. I shall be so glad to breathe the fresh air again. It has seemed a dreadful long time to be in bed. You know I was taken to the Hospital last April to be treated for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Well, on the 31st of July they tapped me, and took away 204 ounces of water. The same thing was done again on the 18th September, and 408 ounces of water obtained. On the 9th October I was discharged from the Hospital as incurable. In January this year (the 20th), was again tapped at home and 260 ounces of water taken away. The St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London refused me admission as a hopeless case, and the St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Chatham, also refused me, as being the worst case they had seen for years, and two local doctors gave me up as hopeless. When I came from the Hospital it took three to put me to bed. My clothes had to be cut off. I was an object of misery and despair. After the Hospitals had refused me, and doctors given me up, my wife persuaded me to try Hop Bitters, and from the commencement have improved daily. I have only taken them seven weeks and can now get downstairs and walk about without even a stick. With the aid of a few more bottles of the Bitters shall be well again. The water has entirely left my body and legs. The only trace left is in my feet. It is a wonderful medicine. I wish I had tried it sooner, as I have nearly ruined myself and family with doctors' bills and other expenses. I might have been well long ago. At the Hospital I had no appetite whatever, but since using the Bitters eat everything with a relish. The only difficulty is the expense, but must not mind that so long as I am getting well. Am cheerful now that recovery is near, for every one had given me up as a bad job. With best wishes to . . .

I remain,
Your affectionate Brother,
(Signed) William Grayson.
1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane, Chatham, March 14, 1885.

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Gentlemen,—I enclose letter from my brother-in-law, Wm. Grayson, Chatham. He considers he owes his life to your Hop Bitters, and feels he cannot say enough in its praise.

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LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

Since I wrote you ten days ago I have improved wonderfully. To-day I walked to the barber's shop (and got shaved), and back again by myself without fatigue. This is the first time I have been out alone since last April—over eleven months. When I was discharged from the Hospital, October 9, I weighed 21st. 4 lbs., now I weigh about 9st. (my usual weight).

William Grayson.

May 4th, 1885.

After March 24th I made more rapid progress than ever, and on the 22nd of April was able to visit my brother in London, and am now spending a few days with my mother at Grimsby. I am so thankful to tell you I feel as well as ever in my life. All swelling has disappeared, and no trace of the disease left.

Wm. Grayson.

HIGH AUTHORITY.

Dr. THOMPSON says Kidney Disease is probably next to Consumption the commonest cause of a death among adults in this climate. You have had a recent and mysterious attack of asthma, pains in the back and around the loins, severe headaches, dizziness, inflamed eyes, a coated tongue and a dry mouth, loss of appetite, chilly sensation, indigestion (the stomach never is in order when the kidneys or liver are deranged), dryness of the skin, nervousness, night sweats, muscular debility, despondency, a tired feeling (especially at night), puffing or bloating under the eyes, and your muscular system seems utterly helpless. Dr. Roberts, of England; Prof. Thompson, of New York; and other celebrated authorities tell us that all these symptoms are sure indications of Bright's Disease! With some patients the disease runs slowly and for years. With others it comes as a thief in the night. This fact is an alarming one, and starts the inquiry. What can be done? For the CURE of Kidney and Liver Complaints HOP BITTERS have no equal in the world, and those suffering from any of the above symptoms should use them at once.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

LOFTHOUSE
INFIRMARY AND HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

PRESIDENT:—J. CHARLESWORTH, ESQ., J.P.

The committee have great pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made to hold their third Annual

DEMONSTRATION
IN THE
CRICKET FIELD, LOFTHOUSE,
ON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1885.

The amalgamated Friendly Societies and Schools will meet opposite the Co-operative Stores, Lofthouse, at 1·20 p.m., and parade the principal parts of the village, accompanied by the
ROTHWELL OLD BAND
AND THE
ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND.
The meeting to commence at 2.30.

For further particulars see bills.
WM. HORNER,
Secretary.

OULTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE TWELTTH
Anniversary Services
Will be conducted by the
REV. SIDNEY PITT,
On SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1885,
Morning Service, 10-30; Evening, 6 o'clock.

In the afternoon, Mr. PITT
WILL
ADDRESS the PARENTS & SCHOLARS.
Service to commence at 2.30.

Collections after each Service in aid of the school funds.

WHITE SWAN INN, ROTHWELL.

MR. W. LAWTON has received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION on *Monday, August 10th*, 1885, at 3 o'clock, the following HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:—Rosewood drawing-room table, mahogany sideboard, painted chest drawers, kitchen dresser, mahogany hair-seated gent's chair, mahogany table, rosewood music cabinet, Brussels and tapestry carpets, 40 yards cocoa matting, 2 wood bedsteads, 6 bedroom chairs, 3 kitchen chairs, 3 pictures, bacon stand, pair gig lamps, scraper, fire irons, dinner service, sundry pots, pans, and kitchen utensils.

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Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, July 31, 1885.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual meeting was held on Monday, present—Mr. W. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. H. P. Newsome, W. Lawton, J. Hargreaves, J. Dobson, J. Holmes, J. Oliver, J. Turner, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, Mr. Dobson and Mr. Newsome moving their confirmation.

Mr. J. Hargreaves raised a question as regards a resolution of the Waterworks Committee, recommending that the water rents be altered so that houses under £6 10s. pay 2d. a week, under £10, 2½d., and under £15, 3d., also that the price per 1000 gallons be advanced. He thought they should be very careful before coming to a decision on this question, and although there was evidently a serious loss during the past, he believed this was largely accounted for by leakage, which he trusted had now been got under. If other places could make the water pay, Rothwell ought, although the making and maintenance of the reservoir was a serious item of expense. Mr. Lawton and Mr. Dobson pointed out that Rothwell charges were lower than Oulton and some other places, and that they had only three prices for cottages under £10, the highest being 2s. 6d. and the lowest 2s. Mr. J. Hargreaves moved an amendment to confirm the minutes with the exception of the resolution to alter the water charges. Mr. Lawton held that the waterworks should be self-supporting; Rothwell Haigh and Royds Green got no benefit from the water, but had to assist in paying for it through district rate, a practice to which he was strongly opposed; the subject had been thoroughly discussed, and it was evident they could not go on safely without increasing the charges. Mr. Oliver would feel very sorry to advance the water rents, if they could do without, although it was not the slightest benefit to him, but he was unable to see how they could get on without getting more money out of the sale of water. Mr. Holmes seconded the amendment, so as to delay the decision of this question. He thought every information should be collected, so as to arrive at a proper conclusion, and as the new scale would not come into operation until March 25th next, there was no need to decide the matter to-night. Mr. Newsome maintained his old ground, that all houses under £10 should be charged alike for water, believing that the tenants of all such houses used a similar quantity of water. Mr. Turner opposed this motion, holding that the higher rented cottages consumed more than the lesser rented ones. He also opposed it as being too great increase for the small houses. After further observations on the objections raised to the Committee's proposals, he asked what remedy the Board would propose. Mr. Holmes in reply, said he only desired that the subject might receive the greatest attention possible, and that those who consumed the water should pay for it, as nearly as they could ascertain. The chairman also agreed that it would be wise not to come to a hasty decision, and recommended that the bye-laws of other small towns be obtained. The clerk said that copies of bye-laws had been obtained from five other authorities a year ago, and Rothwell was the lowest of any of them. The original resolution was then withdrawn, and the amendment "confirming the minutes with the exception of the water rents resolution" became the substantial motion. Mr. Lawton moved an amendment to this, taking exception also to the "gas" resolution. There being no seconder, the above resolution was carried, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Turner being neutral.

'GAS' RESOLUTION.—In accordance with notice given, Mr Turner moved that 'the resolution passed accepting the reduction promised by the Gas Co.' be rescinded. He maintained that they had only allowed about £50, but had retained their reserve fund of £900. He also proceeded to take exception to the procedure of last meeting, when the resolution was passed previous to his arrival; (*The chairman*,—"Please to keep to the resolution,") it had been snatched, and was taken out of the usual order (*The chairman*, —"Will Mr. Turner proceed with his resolution, he is quite out of order.") Notwithstanding attempts to pull him up, Mr. Turner continued declaring that if the Board allowed it to go, Mr. Nowell and he would take it up. *Mr. Lawton*,—"Will Dr. Nowell be likely to come soon, (*Mr. Turner*, —"Don't know") because if he is not, I'll not leave you without a seconder." Mr. Lawton seconded the motion. Mr. Oliver thought Mr. Turner ought really to "rest and be thankful;" he had certainly earned the gratitude of the consumers, and might let the matter rest for a while at any rate. He also remarked that residuals were lowering, and as the Co. were allowing about £165 (not £50) by these reductions, everyone ought to be well pleased with the result of the agitation. The chairman asked the clerk (as he had been charged with unfairness in the proceedings of last meeting) how often Highway business had been taken first during the past 12 months? The clerk said he had examined the books and found that Highway business had been taken first fourteen times; other business arising out of the minutes had been taken first thirteen times. He also reminded members that the 'gas' question had been taken first, when introduced by Mr. W. Wright, solicitor for the Board in this matter, and that in the succeeding meetings it had also come first, as arising out of the minutes. The chairman expressed his satisfaction with the clerk's report, and was quite willing to rely on the minute book. A vote being taken on Mr. Turner's motion, Mr. Lawton and he voted for it, Mr. Oliver neutral, and the remainder against; it was therefore lost.

POSTAL.—The chairman moved that the best thanks of the Board be presented to Mr. Leal, the postmaster of Leeds, for his kindness in improving the postal facilities of the town, by the establishment of a second delivery and despatch, and other advantage. This was seconded by Mr. Turner and carried. Mr. Lawton would like to have waited till a letter box had been put up at Jaw Bones, which he believed was about to be done shortly.

HIGHWAYS.—The clerk reported that he had received £581 17s. 0d. from the County Authority, repayment for maintenance of Leeds and Wakefield Road. The news was received with satisfaction.

The Highway Committee have inspected the dross being broken for the Board, and the question will continue to have their closest attention.

SANITARY.—The chairman hoped that the Inspector would be very particular, this hot weather, about all sanitary matters, for the prevention of anything likely to cause fever. Mr. Lawton remarked that the water-barrel was ordered six weeks ago, and had not yet turned up; they were being choked with dust, and it ought to have been delivered a month ago. Mr. Holmes explained that the makes had been put back by the cooper, but he had seen the barrel that day, all complete and ready for use, and was promised that it would be on the roads by half-past ten next morning. Mr. Turner also complained bitterly of the dust and dirt in Swithin's St., caused, he said, by the material used, and having no water.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.—In reply to the clerk's letters, the Postmaster General is seriously considering the question of allowing the telegraph office to remain open at Rothwell, without guarantee, and Mr. Leatham, Mr. Jackson and others, are doing what they can to help. Mr. Jackson suggested the advantage of a deputation. *Mr. Lawton*—"I move that the chairman and myself go t London as deputation on this question." *Mr. J. Hargreaves*—"I second it, each gentleman paying his own expenses." *Mr. Lawton*—"No, I didn't say that, I withdraw.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.—The secretary of the Co. having intimated that his chairman would be glad to meet a deputation at Leeds some day shortly, Mr. J. Hargreaves proposed and Mr. Oliver seconded, that the chairman, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Turner be the deputation, especially as "Gossip" has given them both the "go it." Mr. Holmes suggested that they might also mention the advantage of a little station near the Bridge. Messrs. Lawton and Turner heartily coincided in the idea.

WATER.—It was moved by Mr. Newsome, that the collector prepare a return shewing the amount of income received from the various classes of water consumers, seconded by Mr. Oliver and carried. Mr. Dobson was neutral, believing that part of the water runs back again, after having passed through the meter.

LIGHTING.—Mr. J Hargreaves moved that tenders be asked for streets lighting from the Rothwell Gas Light Co. and from the Leeds Corporation; he also suggested that white glass be used for the upper part of the lamps. Mr. Holmes was pleased the question was coming forward early, and thought it would greatly expedite matters, if the Board would say how many new lamps they would allow this year. Mr. Lawton did not see why Bell Hill should not be lighted; there had been two serious outrages, and for the sake of life and property, he gave notice that next meeting he should move such a resolution. The chairman reminded Mr. Lawton of the great cost of laying mains up Bell Hill, which would have to be considered in taking up his motion. Mr. Turner seconded the motion to obtain prices from the two Gas Companies, which was carried.

Mr. J. Hargreaves then moved that 18 lamps be fitted with white glass at the top, that all new lamps be similarly glazed, and that any requiring reglazing be done with white glass tops. Mr. Dobson seconded the proposal. The entire Board agreed with the resolution, although it was evenly divided as to the number, and manner of apportionment between Rothwell and Stourton, the chairman giving his casting vote, leaving this matter in the hands of the Lamp Committee.

Mr. J. Hargreaves also proposed that prices of lamps and pillars be obtained for next meeting; seconded by Mr. Oliver and carried.

Mr. Lawton urged immediate attention to the wretched state of Stourton streets. The chairman reminded Mr. Lawton that the Board could not repair them as they are private property, but that gentleman remarked further that the Board could compel the landlords to do it. It was eventually agreed that the Highway Committee be requested to inspect these streets and report at next meeting.

RATES.—The Collector reported having received as follows:—

General District Rate	31	11	6
Water Rents ...	21	3	4
	£52	14	10

INFIRMARY SUNDAY AT OULTON AND WOODLESFORD.

On Sunday last, the annual demonstration in aid of the Leeds General Infirmary was held under the auspices of the local friendly societies. A procession consisting of members of the different lodges, Sunday scholars, teachers and others, headed by the Rothwell and Oulton Brass Bands, started from the top of Woodlesford about one o'clock, traversing the principal thoroughfares in Woodlesford and Oulton, and receiving in boxes provided for the purpose, contributions from every household by the way. Circulars had been issued previously by the secretaries inviting people to join the procession, but it hardly reached the imposing proportions of former occasions. This may be accounted for by very natural reasons; the day was intensely hot, and those who performed the self-imposed task of marching along the dusty roads in the fierce heat of the sun, must have been actuated by a very strong sense of duty indeed. It was pleasanter to walk quietly into the church and find a comfortable seat to enjoy the coolness and shade; the softened light of the stained glass windows offering a welcome contrast to the glare and heat without. There was no falling off in the attendance at the service; when the procession arrived there was a difficulty in finding accomodation for all, and when service commenced the commodious church was crowded in every part. The shortened form of evening prayer was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, vicar of Woodlesford, special hymns and the anthem "O praise God in His holiness" were sung by an augmented choir, the bass solo being very efficiently taken by Mr. T. West. The sermon was preached by the incumbent, the Rev. R. H. Hamilton, from the 1st Epistle of John, 1 chap., 8 verse, "God is love." After speaking of the great love "wherewith God has loved us," the Rev. gentleman went on to say that men should love one another in deed and in truth, and in reference to the grand institution whose finances they were met to assist, he said that one of the best ways of shewing our love for our brethren was to help those who were sick and needy in their hour of need and deep adversity. Large sheets were placed in the church porch, in which many choice bouquets of sweet flowers were placed by those attending the service; these were afterwards sent to Infirmary, where they would diffuse their fragrance and exhibit their beauty by the couch of the sick and dying. An offertory was taken at the close of the service, which, with the sum collected in the streets, amounted to £22 15s. 4½d., and after taking off the amount in preparing the demonstration, there will be close upon £21 to be forwarded to the Infirmary treasurer. The Oulton Band played "Kyrie and Gloria" from the "Twelfth Mass" in the church after the service, which sounded to great advantage, and was enjoyed by everyone. The result, which is in advance of last year, is very satisfactory and must be gratifying to those who have worked so hard and energetically to bring it about.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The ordinary meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday last, present—Mr. J. Hargreaves (chairman), Mr J. Graveley, and the Rev J. H. Evans (vice-chairmen), Messrs W. Lawton, Riley, C. Grosvenor, J. Swales, G. Jepson, R. J. Smith, J. Parker, J. Dixon, J. Jackson, J. Hardcastle, H. Sheard, and the Rev. G. M. Platt, with Mr. Schofield (clerk).

The applications for relief were very heavy and not got through till late. The relieving officers reported a number of cases of neglect to pay the amount due for the maintenance of relatives.

Medical Relief.—Mr. Swales enquired by what rule the medical officers were guided in attending persons requiring medical aid. Mr. Schofield replied that the medical officers must attend any persons applying for their assistance by the relieving officer's order. On the relieving officers being asked as to their regulations in giving these orders, they stated that they visited every person requiring a doctor, and then, if found necessary, they granted orders; occasionally orders had to be issued previous to the visit, but they always inspected the case the same day.

Caretaker.—Several applicants having attended personally for this office, a vote was taken, and by a majority it was agreed to appoint Emma Hawkesworth caretaker in the workhouse at £15 a year with board, lodging and washing.

Vagrants.—In reply to an enquiry by Mr. W. Battle, the clerk reported that the number of vagrants relieved during 1881 was 6292, in 1882, 7026, in 1883, 6276, in 1884, 1208, in 1885, 1054. The reason of the alteration in 1884 is because of the new Vagrancy Acts coming into force that year, whereby men taking refuge in the Workhouse for the night must stay three days and do a certain amount of testwork.

Union Question.—In connection with the appointment of Mr. Platt, the clerk to the Holbeck Union, to Croydon, the clerk asked whether it would be advisable to approach the Holbeck Board, in view of any action which might be taken by the Local Government Board, on the proposed dissolution of Unions. After conversation, a resolution to appoint a Committee for this purpose, was lost, so that, as Mr. Swales suggested, the subject will be allowed to stand over.

Illegitimate Children.—The master reported that there are now seven mothers in the Workhouse, whose children have not been affiliated. The Visiting Committee were requested to see after this matter.

Gift of Flowers.—The master also stated that he had received presents of flowers through Mr. Dixon from Hunslet Carr Chapel, from the Rev. J. Thompson, (Parish Church), and Rev. F. Fawkes, (Rothwell Church), for the pleasure of the inmates of the Workhouse. A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the kind donors, on the motion of Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Hardcastle.

Lost.—A woman and child had been picked up destitute at Rothwell a day or two ago by P. C. Slimmon, and taken to the workhouse. Enquiries will be made on the case.

Holiday.—On the motion of Mr. Sheard and Mr. Hardcastle, the master was allowed his usual fortnight's leave.

Coffin-maker.—Mr. Smith said the contractor for making coffins had complained that all the coffins were not ordered of him. It appeared there had been one lately made at Rothwell. The chairman said the deaths were really so few in the out-townships that it must have been a very exceptional occurrence.

The usual requirements were then allowed.

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OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting was held in the Board Room on Tuesday evening last, present—Dr. Nowell (vice-chairman) presiding, and Messrs. John Farrer, W. Flockton, C. F. Hoyle, and the clerk, Mr. R. J. Smith. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the monthly financial statement was submitted and payment of the salaries and accounts ordered. An application for the position of monitor in the girls or infants school was considered but not finally decided upon, and the next meeting was appointed to be held a week earlier, viz: on the 18th August, for the convenience of members of the Board who were likely to be away later in the month. The clerk called the Board's attention to a recent important legal decision bearing on the question of non-payment of school fees and insufficient attendance, and a rather long conversation followed, but before taking any action as a result of the decision, the Board thought it advisable to have an authentic report of the case before them, and the clerk was instructed to obtain one before next meeting.

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LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night. All the members were present, viz., Messrs. T. Oliver, (chairman), J. Armitage, T. Hargreaves, J. Hammill and H. Hall, with Mr. Lee, the clerk.

The treasurer had received during the month £10 5s. 5d. for Robin Hood School, for Carlton school fees £9 8s. 4d., and 18s. 10d. for books. Cheques were signed for the the usual monthly salaries, amounting to £42 12s. 6d.

Miss M. C. Harms, assistant teacher at Carlton School, leaves the service of the Board at the end of July, her place being taken by Miss Emma Lee, assistant teacher at Robin Hood. The schedules of the examinations were laid before the Board; the average passes are 88 for Robin Hood School, but Carlton School has done very badly, only passing 71 per cent.

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BRASS BAND CONTEST.

The Rothwell Old Band, which has lately inaugurated several speculations, proving more or less successful, have, for some three months, been arranging for a contest between brass bands which have not won more than £12 during the year 1884, and numbering not more than 24 performers. In reply to prospectuses sent out, sixteen bands signified their intention to compete, and bills to that effect have been placarded all over the district, giving promise of good competition.

Last Saturday was the day fixed for the contest, and the weather was beautiful and all that could be desired. Unfortunately, however, the Robin Hood Trip had been fixed for this day, and the great fete at Temple Newsam proved very attractive, while many people were anxious to see the cricket match, so that the numbers necessary to make the effort a financial success were not there. Apart from this important consideration, everything went off well, when once a-going.

It was not till after four o'clock, that the first band ascended the stand, the delay being partly accounted for by the fact that the Hinchcliffe Mills band, which had been drawn "No 1" were not on the ground, and so No. 2 (Denby Dale) was disinclined to go on till full time had been allowed for No. 1 to come up. The strain of music then continued with slight intermission up to half-past eight o'clock when the last of the bands descended from their stand.

We append below the report of the judge, Mr. Sidney Jones, who very patiently and carefully noted the performances of the several bands as they appeared, he himself being securely hidden from any collusion, in a small tent a short distance from the band-stand.

Judge's Remarks.

Maximum marks 200, 25 for each of the following departments:—Execution, tune, tone, style, time, attack, rendering of solos (average) and accompaniments.

No. 1 (Denby Dale).—Execution, fair, 15; tune, fair, 15; tone, good, 20; style, fair, 15; time, good, 20; attack, good, 20; soloists, 1st B♭ cornet faulty, out of tune, especially in the earlier part of the piece (10); euphonium, a careful performance (15); soprano, fair (15); average 13; rendering of accompaniments, good, 20; total 138. Remarks—1st cornet spoilt the tuning of the band, being flat, especially on some middle register notes, no soprano or trombone solos. General playing of the band good, especially the accompaniments. A good performance.

No. 2 (Castleford Old).—Execution, rough, quick passages show want of careful practice, 10; tune, imperfect, 10; tone, fair, cornets at times overblown, 15; style, wanting in finish, 10; time, good, 20; attack, fair, 15; soloists, B♭ cornet very much out of tune, no opportunity of judging other soloists, so can only award an average of 8; rendering of accompaniments, fair, 15; total 103. Remarks—This band played with dash and spirit, but these qualities are not sufficient without neat execution and good tuning.

No. 3 (Dewsbury Old).—Execution, at times good, occasionally faulty, 15; tune, very fair on the whole, 2nd horn bad, 15; tone, full, 20; style, fair, some piano passages too loud, 15; time, good, 20; attack, excellent, 25; soloists, 1st cornet rough (10), soprano, fair (15), 1st horn, fair (10), average 13; rendering of accompaniments fair, 15; total 138. Remarks—A very difficult selection but a creditable performance. This band lost marks through playing a piece before the difficulties therein had been thoroughly surmounted by the performers.

No. 4 (Outwood Parish).—Execution, very rough and defective, 5; tune, defective, 5; tone, unsteady and coarse, 5; style, 0; time, fair, 15; attack, not so good as the time, 10; soloists, 0; accompaniments, 0; total 40. Remarks—This band may contain some good material, but it requires a lot of hard practice before it can compete with the average of bands in the north of England.

No. 5 (Batley Victoria).—Execution, good, 20; tune, some of the inner instruments require looking to, on the whole good, 20; tone, full and well-balanced, style, good, 20; time, occasionally unsteady, on the whole good, 20; attack, excellent, 25; soloists, B♭ cornet (18, see remarks), euphonium, good (20), soprano, fair (15), trombone, fair (15), average 17; rendering of accompaniments sometimes defective, on the whole fair, 15; total 157. Remarks—This performance improved as it went on till the last movement which was not good, some marks taken from 1st B♭ cornet for introducing grace notes which were bad taste and not intended by the composer; altogether a good performance; solos better than preceding bands, but accompaniments want looking to.

No. 6 (Batley Old).—Execution, very good, 23; tune, good throughout, 23; tone, good quality, 22; style, very good, 22; time, excellent, 25; attack, excellent, 25; soloists, B♭ cornet very good performance, (23), soprano, good, (20), trombone, good, (20), euphonium, good, (20), average 21; rendering of accompaniment, good, (20), total 181. Remarks—a most praiseworthy performance, decidedly the best so far.

No. 7 (Thornhill).—Execution, very good (scarcely equal to No. 6), 21; tune, very good on the whole, 22; tone, full, 20; style, very good, 22; time, quite correct, 25; attack, excellent, 25; soloists, B♭ cornet, good yet faulty (15), euphonium, fair (15), soprano, fair (15), average 15; rendering of accompaniments, good, 20; total 170. Remarks—a performance in many respects equal to the preceding one as comparison of marks will show.

No. 8 (Cleckheaton).—Execution, excellent, almost perfect, 24; tune, very good throughout, faults very slight, 23; tone, excellent always, 25; style, excellent, spirited, 25; time, excellent, 25; attack, leaves nothing to be desired, 25; soloists, B♭ cornet, excellent tone and execution (24), trombone good (20), soprano very good (23), euphonium very good (23), average 23; rendering of accompaniments, good, 20; total, 190. Remarks—An excellent performance.

No. 9 (Rothwell Temperance)—Execution, extremely faulty, 5; tune, trombone in opening very bad indeed, no decided pitch all through, cannot give marks, 0; tone, not good quality, would doubtless be better if the instruments were tuned, 10; style, faulty, 5; time, fair, 15; attack, fair, 15; soloists, euphonium fair (15), B♭ cornet, recitative taken too fast, many incorrect notes, hurried (5), trombone solo dragged badly (5), average 7; rendering of accompaniments, incorrect, very, 0; total, 58. Remarks—Those of No. 4 apply here

No. 10 (Scapegoat Hill, Golcar).—Execution, equal to No. 8, 24; tune, 1st cornet sharp in opening, otherwise very good, 20; tone, excellent, 25; style, very good indeed, 24; time, leaves nothing to be desired, 25; attack, excellent, 25; soloists, B♭ cornet an excellent performance (24), euphonium good (20), soprano good (20), trombone fairly good (18), average 21; rendering of accompaniments, occasionally slightly out of tune, on the whole good, 20; total, 184. Remarks—An excellent performance, almost equal to No. 8.

The following is the order of merit:—

No. 8 (Cleckheaton), 190 marks, 1st prize.
No. 10 (Scapegoat Hill), 184 marks, 2nd.
No. 6 (Batley Old), 181 marks, 3rd prize.
No. 7 (Thornhill), 170 marks, 4th prize.
No. 5 (Batley Victoria), 157 marks, 5th.
No. 1 (Denby Dale) }
No. 3 (Dewsbury Old) } 138 marks.
No. 2 (Castleford Old), 100 marks.
No. 9 (Rothwell Temperance), 58 marks.
No. 4 (Outwood Parish), 40 marks.

From the observations of various gentlemen well versed in such matters, the decisions of Mr. Jones were considered very correct and impartial.

According to announcement, the ten bands united at the close of the contest, and played the National Anthem, under the *bâton* of Mr. S. Fowler, bandmaster of the Rothwell Old Band. The prizes were presented to the winning bands the same evening, the evening air being resonant with music between nine and ten o'clock as the various bands paraded the streets. The whole affair passed off most satisfactorily and respectably, the hard work necessarily entailed on the members of the Old Band being willingly undertaken gratuitously, Messrs. Thos. Bennett and Wm. Harrison being the secretaries. As was feared, the affair is a heavy financial loss, but it is hoped some means will be devised for liquidating the debt. So honest and plucky an effort reflects great credit on the promoters, and while gratified with the result in one sense, they should be helped to sustain the burden of loss.

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TEMPERANCE FESTIVAL AT TEMPLE-NEWSAM.

A festival promoted by the Church of England Temperance Society was held on Saturday, in the grounds belonging to Mrs. Meynell-Ingram, at Templenewsam, near Leeds. The lovely weather that prevailed tempted many thousands of adults, as well as children, to take advantage of the opportunity thus offered of visiting a place possessing so many attractions. The park presented an animated scene, and the gathering had the appearance of a gigantic picnic. The old folks, thankful for the protection afforded by the trees, lounged under their branches, listening to the music discoursed by the bands; while the young, for whose enjoyment special provision had been made, took part in various sports, including singing contests, skipping contests, and foot races. In addition to the selections played by the Leeds Police Band, Oulton Brass Band, Wrangthorn S. S. Drum and Fife Band, and the Leeds Industrial Schools Band, a concert was given by the Leeds Temperance Choral Society, which attracted great numbers. Meetings were held during the afternoon, when Mr. Geo. Ward, Mr. Mark Knowles, the Revs. O. Cookson, C. A. Skelton, C. L. Ivens, and other gentlemen gave addresses. The arrangements, made under the direction of Mr. Tudor Trevor, the secretary, were of a complete character, and an enjoyable day in the country was brought to a conclusion by a display of fireworks. A good number of people from Rothwell, Oulton and Woodlesford, took an 'outing' to the festival.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Woodlesford Church Choir.—On Tuesday last the members of the above choir had their annual 'trip.' This year they were invited by the vicar to visit Chatsworth and the places of interest in the neighbourhood. Arrangements had been made to stop a special train from Skipton to take up the party at Woodlesford station. Rowsley was reached about nine o'clock, and after stretching cramped legs and despatching a substantial breakfast, the majority of the party chartered a carriage and post horses for the day, and proceeded first to visit a fine old baronial residence—Haddon Hall—once the seat of the Vernon family, now in the possession of the Duke of Rutland. After paying the inevitable 'backsheesh,' the visitors, with a pretty young lady for a guide, were conducted through the interior. Beginning with the banqueting hall, with its raised dais for the 'gentles,' its 'Minstrel Gallery' and pictures, we were shown through the little chapel which was used for purposes of worship more than eight hundred years ago, the state dining and drawing rooms, with their oak floors, carved wainscotting and curious old tapestry, all in a wonderfully complete state of preservation, and the state bedrooms. Leaving with considerable reluctance this venerable relic of old English magnificence, the party were bowled merrily along the picturesque road to Chatsworth, and there had the privilege of inspecting the splendid collection of art treasures, the beautiful suite of state rooms, and the imposing architecture of this—one of the most renowned of 'the stately homes of England.' The visit previously to Haddon Hall, lent additional interest to the attractions of Chatsworth, by affording an opportunity for contrasting ancient and modern glories of pomp and magnificence, which can here be seen at perfection almost side by side. On the way from Chatsworth a visit was paid to the exceedingly pretty village of Edensor. Returning to the hotel at Rowsley, a solid tea was heartily discussed; this was certainly not the least interesting event of the day. After tea followed a drive through five or six miles of interesting scenery to Matlock, where the caverns were visited, High Tor ascended, and other places of interest inspected. The day's proceedings were then closed with a rapid journey homewards, Woodlesford being reached about 10.30.

We are very pleased to learn that Mr. Andrew Blackburn, cornet soloist in the Rothwell Temperance Brass Band, has this week been appointed to play with the band at Roundhay Park. He will be playing every day for about two months. This is the first time such an appointment has been secured by a Rothwell man, and is no less a credit to the town and the Temperance Band, than to the player himself.

Fatal Sunstroke.—A boy named Farrer, 5 years old, died at Lofthouse on Saturday last from sunstroke. The extraordinary heat on Friday and Saturday ranged from 90 to 106 degrees.

Disgraceful Scene at Rothwell Haigh.—On Sunday morning last, a most disgraceful scene was witnessed in one of Mr. Fatkin's pasture fields. Numbers of gamblers hailing from Plevna and other parts of Hunslet, quarrelled on Pontefract Road, and after wending their way up the fields into one near Wakefield Road, got to blows, there being no less than half-a-dozen separate fights. Scores of people assembled to witness the scene, and no policeman being near, it was impossible for Mr. Fatkin alone to attempt to turn them away. The fight was continued for over an hour, when they began to depart, all the sides taking in different directions. The scenes by drunken men on Sundays along Wakefield and Pontefract Roads are very annoying to respectable people and others who are quietly wending their way to the various places of worship.

"Fit it with such Furniture as suits according to the fashion and the times," and purchase from E. Miller, 42, North Street, Leeds.

Accident to a Boy.—On Tuesday evening, whilst some boys were playing on Pontefract Road, Stourton, one of them named James Ramsden, had the misfortune to have his leg broken. It seems that the lads were jumping on each other's backs, when about four of them fell over Ramsden, breaking his leg. He was at once removed to the Infirmary.

Stourton Primitive Methodist Chapel.—The Sunday school anniversary services were held in the place of worship on Sunday last. In the afternoon at 2.15, Mr. J. Garbutt, of New Wortley, conducted the service which consisted of recitations of dialogues by the teachers and scholars. At 6 o'clock, Mr. Garbutt again preached a sermon, the place being well filled. The children sang their Whitsuntide hymns on each occasion assisted by an excellent string band. A collection was made in aid of the school fund, which proved very satisfactory.

Serious Accident.—On Friday morning last, about 6 o'clock, an accident of a somewhat serious nature occurred at the farm of Mr. Fatkin, Rothwell Haigh. It appears that a lad named Wm. Collinson, aged 15, who is employed by Mr. Fatkin, was fetching a horse from a field near, to prepare for going to Leeds. Thos. Walton, the stableman, who was engaged in the stable also preparing for work, hearing a scream which appeared to come from the lad Collinson, looked over the yard wall, at the same time remarking "That lad is teasing the horse again!" and seeing Collinson on his hands and knees ran at once to help him up. Walton found the lad kicked by the horse in the middle part of his forehead. He was quickly taken home, and it was considered necessary to remove him to the Infirmary at Leeds. Here it was found that the poor lad had received a compound fracture of the skull and that great care would have to be taken with him if ever he could come out alive. The doctors decided to have a bone extracted from his forehead, which was safely accomplished. The lad has now had a slight turn for the better, and it is thought that he will ultimately be restored to health and vigour. No questions have yet been asked him as to how it was done, and so it is not exactly known whether he struck the horse or not, but it has always borne the character of being very quiet, and was never known to strike anyone before.

Mrs. Deacon.—On Sunday last, old Mrs. Deacon, of Lofthouse, died; she was in her 91st year. The interment took place on Wednesday, at Rothwell.

Sudden Death at Rothwell.—Yesterday, at about three o'clock in the afternoon, a very sudden death occurred at Rothwell. Mrs. Barrett, the wife of Thos. Barrett, seedsman, Commercial Street, was found by her husband in a dying condition when he returned home from gathering strawberries in his garden. It seems that Mrs. Barrett, who is 62 years old, has been in unsatisfactory health, and has frequently been attacked with fits for a great number of years, but especially has her affliction become aggravated during the last few months. Yesterday, the poor woman's husband left her in bed after dinner, and proceeded to his garden to look after some fruit gathering, and on his return found that his wife was actually at the point of death; she was quite unable to speak, and seemingly unconscious, the only indication of remaining life being a last long stretch. Mrs. Barrett seems to have been aware for some time that her end was approaching and has several times hinted to her neighbours that she would not 'last out' much longer.

Miners Notice.—A collier's wife says "My husband and two lads are miners; when they come home I give them kaye's lavaline and some warm water to wash with; the effect is wonderful, I could not do without it"—*Advt.*

Rothwell Church Sunday School.—The annual picnic of the teachers and friends of the above Sunday School took place on Friday last. Boston Spa was the place decided upon, and at about half-past nine, the party, numbering over 40, including the Revs. Mr. Fawkes and Mr. Samwell, left the Working Man's Club in two waggonettes, well 'horsed,' on their way thither. The route lay by Swillington, Hook Moor, and Bramham. After a pleasant drive through the beautiful country, they arrived at their destination about noon. Most of the visitors reached the 'Jackdaw's Crag,' and delighted to stroll on the beautiful winding paths with their borders of verdant green. The celebrated Spa Baths received considerable attention, and it is worthy of note that most of the Rothwell friends enjoyed (?) a drink of the delicious (?) water to be found there. Boating on the Wharf and other healthful recreations passed the fleeting time away, and tea-time came. This was provided at the 'Royal Hotel,' and right heartily did everyone seem to attack the substantial and delicate viands, evidently relishing the good things none the less on account of their afternoon's rambles. After tea there was still a little time to spend, and the church was visited, along with other parts of the bright little place. At seven o'clock the return journey was begun, and home was reached at half-past nine. The weather was fine, though rather hot, and everyone appeared to enjoy the outing.

Gordon and the Mahdi.—"A remarkably comprehensive and cheap Illustrated Narrative of the War in the Soudan, entitled 'Gordon and the Mahdi,' has been published by Messrs. Vizetelly and Co. For one shilling is presented a profusely illustrated history of the Soudan, from the period of its conquest by Mehemet Ali to the assassination of the heroic defender of Khartoum. The hundred engravings comprise War Illustrations, a clear Map of the Soudan, portraits of the Mahdi, the late General Gordon, Lord Wolseley, Hicks Pasha, General Stewart, Colonel Burnaby, General Earle, Colonel Stewart, Mr. Cameron, and others, including Ismail Pasha, in the return of whom as Khedive to Cairo is held out hope of the future pacification of Egypt and the Soudan. Regarded simply as a panorama of war in the desert land in which so many brave Englishmen have found a grave, and which many millions of treasure have been sunk, 'Gordon and the Mahdi' is likely to be a popular handbook. When it is added that the hundred and sixty richly embellished pages offer a carefully compiled story of General Gordon's first masterly administration of the Soudan as Governor-General, of his fight against the Slave-Trade, of the rise of the Mahdi, the annihilation of Hicks Pasha's army, the sanguinary battles near Souakim, and the gallant but fruitless Nile Expedition of Lord Wolseley to rescue General Gordon, enough has been said to prove that this wonderfully good shillingsworth should command a wide sale."—*Illustrated London News.*

Boy Drowned.—On Wednesday afternoon last about 3.30, while some boys were playing near Mr. Horn's Whiting mills, Thwaite Gate, one of them named Arthur Cox, of 7, Cross Street, Water Lane, Leeds, fell into the canal and was drowned. He was taken to the Queen's Hotel, Stourton, where the body now awaits the inquest. Some boys who were with him ran away as soon as they found he was drowned.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

I am glad to see that the Editor has resolved to open a corner (which should be a column) for 'Notes and Queries.' I hope readers will avail themselves of it to open up questions of scientific or antiquarian interest, avoiding personal matters as much as possible. I will offer a short note—

1. Marsh.—I wish to point out that this name as applied to a part of Rothwell is incorrect; it should be March. The term is very ancient, and originally indicated a border, or frontier. When it was first used, the south side of Rothwell, where Dr. Glaister's house stands, would be a border or outskirt pretty well defined, and the country south of the road would be wood or meadow. The marsh—if marsh to any extent existed—would be on the west side above the mill.—Geo. Roberts.

2. What is the amount received by the Vicar of Rothwell from tithes? and is it principally paid by churchpeople?—Boz.

3. Can anyone say what is the inscription on the wall bounding the Rothwell Church Yard on the West side. I should also like to know who built the church, and any other information as to its early history?—Quid.

4. With reference to the remains of the Old Castle on the pastures, I shall be happy to learn who built it, and at what period; who owned it, and when was it destroyed and also under what circumstances.—Ajax.

Epp's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epp's Chocolate Essence.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell had a cheap win on Saturday when pitted against Woodlesford, on the Rothwell ground. The visitors had a fairly representative team, and handled the willow first; none of the team, however, reached double figures, (Mr. Irvin being at the top with 8), and they were all disposed of for the meagre total of 37. The bowling was shared between Glover (who took the honours), Dobson, and C Tiffany; Glover taking 3 wickets at a cost of 5 runs, (the bowling 8 overs, of which 6 were maidens). Dobson 2 wickets for 10 runs, and Tiffany 3 wickets for 9 runs. Rothwell lost no time in getting to work, and had good business before drawing time, having compiled the enormous total of 134 for 5 wickets. Of these, W Richardson, who went in first, made 29, by careful and patient batting, while his brother, H Richardson, shewed a bit of his old form in the way in which he hit for his 28. As usual "Dick" Glover did well, making 23, while Dobson put on 18 very nicely, and Pape and Gibson were not out 10 and 11 respectively. Our village club is showing a little better form, and if it continues, a good match will no doubt be witnessed in a week or so, when the Yorkshire Gentlemen will pay us a visit.

Rothwell 2nd encountered Carlton on Saturday last, on the ground of the latter. The visitors who won the toss, went in and compiled the respective total of 87, out of which G Wilson was responsible for 20, when he was rather unfortunately run out, or he might have succeeded in making a good score on this occasion, as he seemed to bat in his best style, and also appeared to be getting well set. A W Seanor came next with 12, followed by Cripps and Briggs with 10 apiece. Carlton started badly, three of their wickets falling for only 13 runs, and at this point a very disgraceful scene presented itself, when one of the Carlton players, who was run out, refused to comply with the decision of the umpire, and accordingly laid himself down in his wicket. The captain of the home team was consulted on the point, and he also refused to abide by the decision, at the same time backing up his batsman in such a disgraceful affair as to not leave his wicket when the umpire had given him out, so the game was at once brought to an abrupt termination.

By way of keeping in form, I suppose the Stourton Harriers still keep on with their cricket fixtures, and on Saturday, they met Hunslet Temperance on the ground of the latter. The Harriers batted first, and compiled the very respectable total of 82, J Goldthorpe being top scorer with a well played 30. The tee-totallers then took the wickets, and at the call of time had 3 wickets down for 45, Henry Passmore having made 19 (not out), and Beevers 15. The game therefore ended with very bright prospects of victory for the home team.

On Tuesday next, the annual match for the benefit of the groundsmen (A and J Tiffany) will take place on the Rothwell Cricket ground. The teams as placarded up and down the town comprise some very good talent, and exceptionally strong, as will be seen below. Rothwell—R Glover, W Hirst, C Tiffany, A Ward, T Austin, A Tiffany, G Finister, W Richardson, J Southall, T Dobson, W Clegg, R Whiteley. District—J Tunnicliffe, F Firth, (Pudsey), A Hartley, E Byford, (Castleford), A Mosby, F Elliott, (Whitwood), A France, J Noble, (Lofthouse), J Brown, A Marshall, (Altofts), J Hirst, (Woodlesford), C Teale, (Methley). The teams are so evenly matched, that if they all turn up, I shall be quiet unable to predict the winning side. Anyhow, should the weather prove favourable, there is every prospect of some splendid cricket for those who take the trouble to be there.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. WOODLESFORD.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

WOODLESFORD.	
Rev. A. J. Irvin, b Glover	8
W Britton, b C Tiffany	0
T Collin, b C Tiffany	0
J Hirst, lbw b Glover	3
J R Hewitt, c Gibson b C Tiffany	7
C Jellyman, run out	6
J Taylor, b Glover	3
H Horn, hit wkt b Dobson	5
T Britton, run out	1
H Hodson, b Dobson	1
E Lee, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	37
ROTHWELL.	
W Richardson, c Britton b Hirst	29
H Richardson, c Horn b Hirst	28
R Glover, b Irvin	23
T Dobson, c Hewitt b Irvin	18
R Whiteley, run out	4
A Pape, not out	12
G Gibson, not out	11
Extras	9
Total for 5 wickets	134

Rothwell 2nd v. Carlton.—Played at Carlton on Saturday. Score:—Rothwell—G Wilson, run out 20; W A Richardson, lbw b B Brown 3; W I Taylor, c G Brown b B Brown 4; A W Seanor, b Charlesworth 12; A Cripps, b Charlesworth 10; G Briggs, b Charlesworth 10; G Hammill, b Ducker 5; W Harrison, not out 8; J W Chadwick, b Ducker 6; H White, run out 1; J Ashton, b G Brown 0; extras 8; total 87. Carlton—J Fozzard, b Taylor 2; W Scholey, not out 4; J Ducker, b Chadwick 3; G Brown, run out 3; extras 1; total for 3 wickets 13.

Stourton Harriers v. Hunslet Temperance.—Played at Hunslet on Saturday. Score:—Stourton—F Fatkin, st Foster b Britton 0; W Coggill, c Holden b Britton 8; T W Fatkin, c Holroyd b Britton 9; H Atkinson, b H Passmore 7; J Goldthorpe, c and b Chambers 30; J Rathmell, not out 8; F Jones, c H Passmore b Beevers 2; W Hill, run out 0; Bradbury, st Foster b Beevers 0; Stansfield, b Chambers 1; W Passmore, run out 1; extras 16; total 84. Hunslet H Passmore, not out 19; D Mann, b Coggill 0; Foster, b Coggill 0; Beevers, b Rathmell 15; J Passmore, not out 0; extras 11; total for 3 wickets 45.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Leeds.—Rothwell v. East End.
At Rothwell.—East End 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Leeds.—Lofthouse v. Sheepscar Leather Works.
At Lofthouse.—Sheepscar Leather Works 2nd v. Lofthouse 2nd.
At Garforth.—Woodlesford v. Garforth.
At Morley.—Carlton v. Morley Wesleyans.
At Carlton.—Middleton v. Carlton 2nd.
At Rothwell.—Cargate Wanderers v. Rothwell Temperance.

TUESDAY.

At Rothwell.—District v. Rothwell.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

The Editor has dropped me a kindly hint that there is not very much room for my epistle this week. I had over a column last week given to me, so that I cannot complain very loudly.

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"Local Board Neutrality" is the heading of a letter in the *Rothwell Times* last week. It complained that certain members of the Board did not vote on the Cross Street sewerage contract. I think that the reason they refrained from voting perhaps might be, that they did not agree to the main drain being taken up Cross St. at all. That is all well enough in itself; but they knew it had been decided before that this drain should be constructed, and it is the opinion of many that they ought to have been prepared to help in deciding upon a suitable man to do the necessary work.

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There is to be a portion of the *Rothwell Times* set apart as a 'Note and Query' corner. It is a good idea, and only wants well conducting. There is a chance now for all. Those who don't know, may ask those who do, and on the other hand those who have been lucky enough to get to know may inform their unfortunate friends who have not had the same privileges as themselves. There will be some head scratching and brain racking, I'll be bound.

GOSSIP.

We have received an interesting letter on the 'Decline of Rothwell Cricket', which is held over until next week. The writer enters into the details of the season's play, and trys to prove that the Rothwell Club is going down. The letter is signed 'An old hand'.

SEWER GAS IN THE SYSTEM.

For several years the public press has been filled with articles relative to the deleterious effects of sewer gas. Sanitary engineers have racked their brains to devise means for preventing its entry into our houses, so as to avoid the many fatal diseases which are traced directly to its poisonous influence upon the human system. While we have been diligent and watchful in preventing sewer gas from entering our houses, we have been neglectful, and allowed its formation within our own bodies. Sewer gas is as fatal in its effects upon the system whether formed inside our bodies or without. The food taken into the stomach, if not properly digested, ferments, decays, and becomes putrid. The effects of this putrefaction is the production of a gas precisely like sewer gas, and just as poisonous. This poisonous substance enters the circulation, and pervades the whole system, and then people wonder they feel tired and languid, with a swimming dizzy head—wonder why the appetite has failed, and that they feel weak and feeble—they wonder why the breath has become offensive and that they have pain and distress. But when this matter is fully understood there is no cause to wonder, for this foul gas has poisoned the whole system. The food we eat should be digested, or it does us injury. The familiar saying that "it is not what we eat that makes us strong, but what we digest," is a truthful saying, and we cannot be too particular about the digestion of our food. *More than nine tenths of all our diseases arise from imperfect indigestion.* When we know that imperfect digestion is followed by the production of this foul gas within the body, and that it is absorbed into the system as fast as it is formed, is it a wonder that we are ill? *The wonder is that we are alive.* How important it is, then, that the digestive organs should be made to perform their functions by the timely use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, which has proved an unfailing remedy in such cases. Its reputation is based upon a trial that has extended over a period of many years. It seldom fails.

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You will be surprised at receiving a letter from me, but thank God, I am pleased to say am getting better every day. I shall be so glad to breathe the fresh air again. It has seemed a dreadful long time to be in bed. You know I was taken to the Hospital last April to be treated for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Well, on the 31st of July they tapped me, and took away 304 ounces of water. The same thing was done again on the 18th September, and 405 ounces of water obtained. On the 9th October I was discharged from the Hospital as incurable. In January this year (the 20th), was again tapped at home and 300 ounces of water taken away. The St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London refused me admission as a hopeless case, and the St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Chatham, also refused me, as being the worst case they had seen for years, and two local doctors gave me up as hopeless. When I came from the Hospital it took three to put me to bed. My clothes had to be cut off. I was an object of misery and despair. After the Hospitals had refused me, and doctors given me up, my wife persuaded me to try Hop Bitters, and from the commencement have improved daily. I have only taken them seven weeks and can now get downstairs and walk about without even a stick. With the aid of a few more bottles of the Bitters shall be well again. The water has entirely left my body and legs. The only trace left is in my feet. It is a wonderful medicine. I wish I had tried it sooner, as I have nearly ruined myself and family with doctors' bills and other expenses. I might have been well long ago. At the Hospital I had no appetite whatever, but since using the Bitters eat everything with a relish. The only difficulty is the expense, but must not mind that so long as I am getting well. Am cheerful now that recovery is near, for every one had given me up as a bad job. With best wishes to . . .

I remain,
Your affectionate Brother,
(Signed) William Grayson.
1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane, Chatham, March 14, 1885.

To the Hop Bitters Co., London.

Gentlemen,—I enclose letter from my brother-in-law, Wm. Grayson, Chatham. He considers he owes his life to your Hop Bitters, and feels he cannot say enough in its praise.

23, Cursitor Street,
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Yours truly,
Fred. Stammers.

LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

Since I wrote you ten days ago I have improved wonderfully. To-day I walked to the barber's shop (and got shaved), and back again by myself without fatigue. This is the first time I have been out alone since last April—over eleven months. When I was discharged from the Hospital, October 9, I weighed 21st. 4 lbs., now I weigh about 9st. (my usual weight).

William Grayson.

May 4th, 1885.

After March 24th I made more rapid progress than ever, and on the 22nd of April was able to visit my brother in London, and am now spending a few days with my mother at Grimsby. I am so thankful to tell you I feel as well as ever in my life. All swelling has disappeared, and no trace of the disease left.

Wm. Grayson.

HIGH AUTHORITY.

Dr. THOMPSON says Kidney Disease is probably next to Consumption the commonest cause of a death among adults in this climate. You have had a recent and mysterious attack of asthma, pains in the back and around the loins, severe headaches, dizziness, inflamed eyes, a coated tongue and a dry mouth, loss of appetite, chilly sensation, indigestion (the stomach never is in order when the kidneys or liver are deranged), dryness of the skin, nervousness, night sweats, muscular debility, despondency, a tired feeling (especially at night), puffing or bloating under the eyes, and your muscular system seems utterly helpless. Dr. Roberts, of England; Prof. Thompson, of New York; and other celebrated authorities tell us that all these symptons are sure indications of Bright's Disease! With some patients the disease runs slowly and for years. With others it comes as a thief in the night. This fact is an alarming one, and starts the inquiry. What can be done?

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MR. W. LAWTON has received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION on *Monday, August 10th*, 1885, at 3 o'clock, the following HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:—Rosewood drawing-room table, mahogany sideboard, painted chest drawers, kitchen dresser, mahogany hair-seated gent's chair, mahogany table, rosewood music cabinet, Brussels and tapestry carpets, 40 yards cocoa matting, 2 wood bedsteads, 6 bedroom chairs, 3 kitchen chairs, 3 pictures, bacon stand, pair gig lamps, scraper, fire irons, dinner service, sundry pots, pans, and kitchen utensils.

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MARRIAGE.

PURDY-JOBBERNS.—On the 4th inst at St. Margaret's, Bay View, Aberdeen, by the Rev. J. M. Danson, M. A., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rev. Robert Mackay, M. A., St. John's Longside, James Robert Purdy, M. B. C. M., Oulton, near Leeds, to Mary Beattie, 2nd daughter of Captain Jobberns, late 39th Foot.

Rothwell Times,
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Friday, August 7, 1885.

LOFTHOUSE INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

On Sunday last, the annual festival in aid of the funds of the Leeds Infirmary and Wakefield Clayton Hospital, was held at Lofthouse. The various lodges and Sunday Schools in the district, who had been invited to join in the effort, met near the Cooperative Stores, Lofthouse, at about 12.30, and at one o'clock, a long procession, headed by the Rothwell Old and Rothwell Temperance Bands, moved round the village, passing through Mr. Charlesworth's grounds, and down into the cricket field, (kindly lent by Mr. Wright) arriving there about 2 o'clock. The vocal part of the service was rendered in a creditable way by the scholars of the several Sunday Schools, accompanied by a string band of some 15 instrumentalists, led by Mr. Jos. Wormald, and conducted by Mr. Geo. Hollings. The proceedings were opened by the singing of the hymn "Consolation." Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. Hogg, of Leeds, after which the scholars sang the second hymn. J. Charlesworth, Esq., the chairman, then addressed the meeting. He hoped the effort that day would be a success, and asked everybody to do their best for the good of the noble institutions they were called upon to help. Everybody who assisted these efforts had the satisfaction of knowing they were subscribing to a deserving institution. In conclusion, he urged each person present to give of their substance as much as they were able, and he was sure they would never feel the loss of it, but would have the inward pleasure of helping those who cannot help themselves. The children then sang the third hymn. Mr. F. M. Roper, (secretary of the Wakefield Clayton Hospital), was next called upon. He said if there was a class of institutions which ought to be supported by the people of this country, it was the hospitals and infirmaries. When a working man supported institutions for alleviating human suffering, he was in a manner laying up store for himself, as he might at any time be placed in such circumstances, as to require the aid which they are ever ready to give. He wished all working men to take an interest in these institutions, and enter into the spirit of the movement. It had been said that when a person entered a hospital, it in a sense ranked him as a pauper, but the speaker held that it was not so, and if he (Mr. Roper) had to happen an accident, he should desire nothing better than to be taken to the Clayton Hospital. He said that although he was much interested in the Leeds Infirmary, he still thought the Wakefield Clayton Hospital was the nicer place of the two, as it was so pleasantly situated, while the sanitary arrangements were simply perfect. He heartily thanked all those who had subscribed—however little. The Rothwell Old Band (conducted by Mr. S. Fowler) then performed "Kalliwoda's Mass in *A*;" this somewhat difficult selection was rendered with excellent care and finish, in execution and precision surpassing its performance at Rothwell. The Rev. J. R. Crawford (vicar of Lofthouse) then made a few remarks, opening with an amusing anecdote, which at once put his audience in a good humour. Commencing his address, in the first place he was glad when he saw so many children in the procession that day, but he was sorry to see the large number who were *not* in the procession. He said it was all very well to wish the hospitals success, but they should also help these institutions by some practical self-denying effort of their own, and however little their mite appeared, they must remember that "every mickle makes a muckle." The Rothwell Temperance Band then mounted the stand, and carefully and with taste performed the dramatic glee, "Hail, Apollo," under the conductorship of Mr. T. Blackburn. Dr. Young, of East Ardsley, was next called upon; in his opinion they could not have met for a nobler cause than supporting such praiseworthy institutions as the Leeds Infirmary and Wakefield Clayton Hospital. He had had large experience of the good emanating from such institutions to the working men of the land. Seeing the example that had been shewn by their vicar, the chairman, and Mr. Roper, it behoved everyone to help this cause to the utmost of their ability. The fourth hymn was then sung by the children, and the Rev. F. Hogg, of Leeds, addressed the meeting. He was pleased to see so many met together for so good an object; he also felt highly gratified on finding himself on the same platform with the gentlemen who had already spoken. After remarking on the object for which they had met, he said that in giving of their wealth to aid the sick and needy, they were carrying out the injunctions of scripture,—that of bearing one another's burdens. After the singing of the "Old Hundredth," Mr. Gilderdale proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. Charlesworth, and his fellow-speakers. He remarked on the good qualities possessed by the president, saying he was the right man in the right place; he eulogised the institutions they were met to support, and said they could not do better than put all their energy into this hospital movement. Mr. Bennett, of Wakefield, briefly seconded the proposition. The motion was then put, and carried with acclamation. Mr. Charlesworth returned thanks, and said he should be exceedingly pleased if they had improved on last year's amount. He then proposed a vote of thanks to the committee, the bands, and the singers, which was carried. The Rev. J. R. Crawford then offered prayer, and the large gathering dispersed. The bands and other musicians along with the speakers and other friends, then adjourned to the Wesleyan school-room, where a bountiful tea had been provided by the liberality of the president, Jos. Charlesworth, Esq., of Lofthouse House, to which full justice was done by some 120 persons.

The financial result amounts to £18 13s. 0½d., we are sorry to say £10 less than last year. The entire proceeds were well carried out, and Mr. Horner, the secretary, is rightly credited with much of the praise, while a sympathetic committee has worked heartily with him.

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LIBERAL MEETING AT CARLTON.

A meeting was held on Tuesday evening, in the Carlton Board School Room, for the purpose of furthering the candidature of C. Milnes Gaskell, Esq, who seeks the suffrages of the electors in the Morley Parliamentary division. Owing to the very short notice given of the meeting, the attendance was not so large as it otherwise would have been, and for the same reason, arrangements could not be made for securing such a report of the proceedings as the occasion deserved. The room, however, was well occupied, and the meeting was considered satisfactory, especially under the various drawbacks.

The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Berry, vice-president of the Lofthouse-with-Carlton branch of the Morley Liberal Association (in the absence of Mr. Hall, the president), and the audience included a large number of intelligent working men, with a fair sprinkling of gentlemen representing the employers' class. The chairman having briefly introduced Mr. Gaskell, that gentleman proceeded to review the history of the past forty years, shewing the great benefits which have been won by the Liberal party, culminating in the Franchise and Redistribution Bills just passed. After making some pertinent remarks on the present Government and its actions, Mr. Gaskell sketched a few of the questions coming forward in the immediate future, in all of which he agrees with his noble leader, Mr. Gladstone. The address was well received and evidently gratified those present, warm applause greeting the speaker on resuming his seat. The candidature of Mr. Gaskell was supported by Mr. Stapleton, secretary of the Morley Central Association, who, in the course of his speech, gave some useful information as regards the Ballot Act, strongly enforcing the truth, that no elector need fear its secrecy being broken. Mr. G. Armitage, Junr., of Robin Hood, also furthered the object in view by the delivery of a capital little speech, good both in quality and manner. Questions having been asked and answered, a resolution supporting the candidate was passed, on the motion of Mr. W. Horner and Mr. A. Beeton. Mr. Milnes Gaskell having suitably replied, he moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, seconded by Mr. Stapleton. The motion having been cordially carried, the meeting separated. We understand that arrangements are being made for lectures and addresses by several eminent gentlemen, which will be further announced as the time of their visit approaches.

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PICNIC TO PARLINGTON PARK.

On Monday last, the Rothwell Temperance Society and Band of Hope, with their friends, had a very successful and most enjoyable picnic in the beautiful Parlington Park, near Aberford, by the kind permission of Colonel Gascoigne. Early in the morning, the Committee were busily engaged completing and perfecting the arrangements, and the weather being fine everybody seemed in good spirits. The first intimation received by the general public that the day of the great picnic had arrived, was the departure of the Temperance Band at nine o'clock, when they left the village in waggonettes, playing lively airs. The reason for this early departure of the band is accounted for inasmuch as they had made arrangements to call at the houses of certain gentlemen along the route, for the purpose of rendering selections of music to those outside our immediate district. They proceeded first of all, to the seat of F. S. Wilkinson, Esq., Potterton Hall. This was reached pretty speedily, and the band performed several pieces in front of the Hall. Mr. Wilkinson and his wife both expressed their pleasure at the performance, and entertained their numerous visitors to first-class refreshments. The horses were again started, and directed to Hazlewood Hall, the residence of Sir Thomas Vavasour, Bart., where several pieces of music were successfully performed, followed by a similar token of the occupiers' approval, to that given by Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson. Then the road led right away to Parlington, where they arrived and met their friends at four o'clock. But we must now return to Rothwell, and see how things are going on there. The band has got nicely away, and the next event is the despatch of provisions; these are securely packed in one of Messrs. Seanor and Sons' vans, and in charge of one or two committee-men are sent off, to re-appear when most required at the other end. A little time elapses, and the 'picnickers' begin to gather near the Temperance Hall. See them come from all directions, with baskets, bags and bundles, wraps and robes, umbrellas and walking sticks, all ready and smiling. Eleven o'clock, and the waggons are here. Then the public turned out, and in addition to the five hundred trippers, add two or three times as many onlookers, and you will have an idea that the 'seating' was a lively business. There were twenty waggons and wherries; but one by one they were 'loaded' and passed on to the procession in Oulton Lane and Commercial Street. At a quarter to twelve the procession started on its way, through Oulton and Swillington, when the clouds looked as though they were ready to burst into a deluging rainstorm; but they cleared away at Garforth Bridge, and the end of the journey was found at about a quarter past two. The tables were ready spread, and Mrs. Ireson, Mrs Stead, and Mrs. Smith, with Messrs. Ineson, Poole, Wm. Nunns and Jos. Seanor, were soon busily engaged selling at reasonable prices hot tea and sandwiches, with every other sort of table-stuff. The older people enjoyed a walk in the beautiful park, while the youngsters relished a 'swing,' or engaged in other games on the greensward. The band arrived at four o'clock, as we said before, and after spending a little time with their friends, proceeded to the lower end of the park in front of the Hall, where they struck up a gay bit of harmony. The Colonel came out, and had a long chat with the president of the Society, Mr. Mantle. He expressed his pleasure at their visit, and said he should be happy to grant them permission to enter the park another year, if they felt inclined to do so. Leaving the Hall they returned to the company, and all had tea together. After this dance music was performed by the band, and a very happy hour or two passed away. At seven o'clock the horses were yoked again, and by half-past, all were on their way homewards. The journey was performed with ease, until the procession reached Oulton Lane, when one of the wheels of a waggon collapsed; no misfortune happily befell the occupants of the vehicle, beyond having to walk the last half-mile of the journey. Rothwell was reached at 9.30, headed by the band. Everybody was well tired, but had evidently enjoyed the trip, and the Society ought to feel well satisfied with the success of their laborious undertaking.

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LODGE ANNIVERSARY AT LOFTHOUSE.

On Monday last, the Green Spring Lodge, Lofthouse, No. 705, G. U. O. Odd-fellows, celebrated their anniversary. A procession was formed (76 members taking part) headed by their new and artistic banner, and the Wakefield Military Band. The road traversed was from the Rose and Crown Hotel, Lofthouse, by Ouzlewell Green, to Newmarket House, thence to Moor House, the residence of C. E. Charlesworth, Esq., where a very warm reception was afforded them. Mr. Charlesworth regaled the whole company to drinks (alcholic and temperance), and in a very hearty manner addressed a few appropriate remarks to them on self help, and the advisability of preparing for adverse circumstances in time of prosperity. The procession then proceeded by way of Stanley, Outwood and Lofthouse Gate, to Lofthouse House (Jos. Charlesworth, Esq.), when they were again served with bountiful refreshment. Mr. Charlesworth, after thanking the band for performing one or two Welsh airs (which were specially attractive to Mrs. Charlesworth), addressed a little speech full of friendliness and advice to the members. After calling at the homes of one or two other Lofthouse gentlemen, including the vicar's (who, however, was not at home), the procession wended its way back to head quarters. A substantial dinner was enjoyed and a meeting held afterwards, when the secretary's report was presented, shewing the lodge to be in a very prosperous condition, 26 new members having joined during the last twelve months, whose average age is 22 years, making the average age of the whole lodge 28½ years. The meeting closed with votes of thanks to Mrs. Steel, the hostess, and hon. members. The demonstration was a most successful one, and served to bring the lodge more prominently before the public.

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LOFTHOUSE CHURCH CHOIR TRIP.

On Wednesday last, Mr. Charlesworth, of Lofthouse Park, once again extended his hospitality to the Sunday school teachers and the choir, by giving them a trip to Bridlington. The invitations (some 85 in all) included friends of the above, together with the churchwardens, sidesmen, and other officials, besides the stationmaster of Ardsley, and the Lofthouse constable, with their wives. Both going and coming the train service was excellent, and had it not been for Selby Show, it would have deserved the description of "express". A glorious day only added to the natural beauties of the grand bay, and tempting many to "dare the dangers of the deep," dangers however which were fortunately no more serious than an attack here and there of *mal de mer*. Mr. Francis Balme, the supervisor of the trip, contributed to its success by his happy selection of the North Shore Refreshment Pavillion, as the place of rendezvous. A capital place too, with its scrupulous cleanliness and its liberally supplied table. Many found other attractions in the pavillion, whose roof provided a grand look-out over land and bay, and is supplied with a very good telescope, so powerful as to make some believe for the moment, when standing close to the pavilion clock and looking through the telescope at Bridlington Church Tower nearly a mile away, that they not only could *almost see* a fly winking upon the handle, but could *hear* the clock clicking; then again there was the billiard room for those who preferred for a time the green cloth to the grey sands; and private rooms and snuggeries for the old fogies and the young couples. After tea, the vicar, seconded by Mr. churchwarden Hartley, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth; then after a few remarks by Mr. Marshall, grace was sung and the whole party "made tracks" for the station. A most enjoyable day, enjoyable in every point, was brought to a close by the arrival of the train at Ardsley, from whence some in their own or in hired traps, others on "shanks' mare," returned home to the more serious occupations and duties of life, all, we hope, encouraged to do more than ever *pro Ecclesiâ Dei*.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Oulton Wesleyan Sunday School.—The anniversary services were held on Sunday last, and conducted by the Rev. S. Pitt, who preached in the morning and evening, and addressed the scholars in the afternoon. At each service special hymns were sung by the children, the selection being made wholly from "Hymns Ancient and Modern," and the new Wesleyan Hymn Book. The congregations at the afternoon and evening services were numerous, and Mr. Pitt's felicitous discourses were listened to with attentive interest. The selection of hymns was evidently made with judgment, the list throughout comprising good sterling tunes to equally excellent words, unencumbered with long-drawn choruses; being sung with careful attention to modulations and with hearty spirit, and being well supported by Mr. W. H. Flockton on the harmonium, the singing evoked general commendation, and a special compliment from the preacher. Collections in aid of the School funds were made at each service. On Monday afternoon the children partook of tea in the school-room, and by the kindness of Mr. North, of Manor Farm, Oulton, had the use of a good field to play in, of which they availed themselves to the fullest extent.

Masonic Ceremony at Castleford.—At Castleford, on Saturday last, the corner-stone of a new Church School (built on the site of a very old one) was laid with Masonic honours by T. W. Tew, Esq., of Carlton Grange, Pontefract, Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master. A procession was formed at the Co operative Hall, consisting of the clergy, the choir, the Free Masons, the Sunday School children, and some of the public bodies, which proceeded to the church through the principal streets, accompanied by the Castleford Brass Band, who played on the march; at the church a service was held, the sermon being preached by the Dean of York. The procession then marched to the site of the school building, where the stone was laid with full masonic ceremonial, in the presence of a large number of people, and addresses were delivered by the Dean of York, the Provincial Grand Master, and others. Tea was afterwards provided in the portion of the school already built. The Masonic gathering comprised members of the craft from Pontefract, Wakefield, Castleford, Barnsley and Leeds Lodges, and among local Masons were Bros. T. W. Embleton, F. Carr and J. Ripley (of Methley) and W. Flockton (of Oulton), the last-named Brother acting as one of the cup bearers in the ceremony. Bro. Carr was the organist at the service.

We are pleased to record the appointment of Miss M. C. Harms, as certificated assistant mistress in the Park Hill Higher Grade School, Liverpool. Miss Harms, it will be remembered, served her apprenticeship in the Rothwell Board Schools, and has since been engaged as assistant in the Carlton School. This appointment she resigned in May last, on gaining her certificate, but by special arrangement with the Board stayed until after the July examination. The Parkhill School is one of the largest of its kind in Liverpool, numbering in its various departments nearly 1,000 scholars.

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WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

Occasional Notes.

It is satisfactory to be able to state that the public disagreement between the surveyors of the townships of Woodlesford—in reference to which a lively ratepayers' meeting was held a fortnight ago—has been amicably settled, and that the deadlock, compared to which that lately existing in the government of the empire was trifling in importance, has been removed. The sensible suggestion that the points in dispute should be referred for settlement to a third person was adopted, with the modification that the court of arbitration consisted of three persons instead of one, as first proposed. Although it cannot exactly be said that the disputants agreed to kiss and be friends, ratepayers will be content to learn that an arrangement was arrived at which provides for the proper discharge of the duties for which the surveyors are jointly responsible; and the danger of losing the county grant this year, through the neglect of necessary repairs to the Woodlesford portion of the highway, is now at an end. So this storm in a teacup has subsided. The law directs that two or more surveyors shall be appointed for any township. Custom has fixed the number at two, but to prevent the recurrence of this discreditable experience, it would be advisable to elect three surveyors at future meetings for that purpose. This would ensure a working majority, as it is not likely that all three would be inclined to pull different ways.

The present week is the climax of the holiday season of the year. There is a general exodus from the counting-house, office and workshop, to the health resorts of the coast, or the breezy hills and moorlands; and people who are not already away, are looking forward to the delight of a temporary emancipation from the jading worry, and wear and tear of daily business, which under present conditions is for the most part laborious and less profitable than they have known it to be. Scarbro, Filey, Bridlington, on the one coast, Blackpool, Southport or Morecambe on the other, or Windermere and the lake district, offer bewildering attractions to the intending tourist. Those who can afford to take their holiday farther a-field, might follow the example of the Editor of the *Leeds Mercury* and take the trip to the North Cape, which is being described by the "Rambling Philosopher" in the weekly supplement just now.

CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell encountered East End on Saturday, on the ground of the latter, and were as near getting a 'licking' as ever they were in their lives, I should think. East End batted first, and made the enormous total of 165, no less than seven of the team getting into double figures; Hartley took the lead with 36, closely followed by Williams (31), then Waters (18), Bosworth (18), Blackburn (17), Martin (13), and Pershaw (10). There were nine bowlers put on for Rothwell, of whom H. Richardson did best, taking 5 wickets at a cost of 21 runs. Rothwell now took the wickets, but no stand at all was made, as they were fetched out one after the other, by the good bowling of Waters and Williams. At the call of time eight wickets had fallen for 19 runs. One thing I will just mention, not one of the Rothwell men scored a single figure, as Manners (Pudsey) made 8, Hewitt (Woodlesford) 6, and Taylor (Stanley) 2, the rest being extras.

The second teams of the above clubs met at Rothwell, on Saturday last. East End took charge of the wickets first, and made 62, of which Day was responsible for 20 (not out), and Coope 13. In the bowling department Briggs took 1 wicket at a cost of 2 runs, Taylor 4 wickets for 22 runs, and Chadwick 3 wickets for 22 runs. Rothwell now handled the willow, but failed to come up to their opponents' score, only making 49; G. Wilson was top scorer with 18, and Chadwick next with 11 (not out).

The long-talked of district match came off on Tuesday. As usual, there were a lot of absentees on both sides, and on commencing the game the home team was a real Rothwell team, while out of the chosen district team, only five men put in an appearance, the eleven being made up out of men in the field. Altogether, the teams were nothing near like those announced on the bills, and it was very disappointing to those who had come purposely to witness a kind of first class match, and then at the commencement of the game for above half of the best players to be missing. I would recommend the committee (seeing that they are unable to get a representative district team) to abandon this idea next year, and try to obtain the presence of a first-rate club to encounter, and I feel confident that the results (both financially and other ways) will be much better than what they are at present, as things are really getting from bad to worse, and people are beginning to regard this annual match as a mere nothing, and not worth the trouble of walking to witness. The district were first to bat, and they were not disposed of till they had made 102. Towards this total, Joe Hirst batted a careful innings of 47, while the only other double figures were J Noble (27), and A. France (10). Glover took the honours of bowling, taking 6 wickets at a cost of 32 runs, while Pape came next with 2 wickets for 14 runs, and Ward 2 wickets for 33 runs. Rothwell now defended, and commenced disastrously, as a wicket fell before a run had been scored. The score only rose slowly, and at the fall of the ninth wicket, the total was 46, or 56 runs behind their opponents. Pape and C. Tiffany were now together, the two last men, and strange to say, they succeeded in rubbing off the score, with a few to spare. Pape was top scorer with 38, Tiffany being next with 29 (not out), Glover (16) and Ward (12). Glover had again the misfortune to be hit badly, and had to retire, but pluckily resumed play till he was bowled. The honours of bowling for the district team most decidedly rest with Firth (Pudsey), who bowled 23 overs, and secured 7 wickets for 33 runs. Newbold took one wicket for 4 runs, but as he only bowled one over and a few balls, it was certainly no test. There being still some time left to play, the district team again took possession of the wickets, and at the call of time had scored 49 for 6 wickets, of which Newbold was responsible for 16, France 12, and Clegg 11 (not out). Ward did the bowling this innings, taking 5 wickets at a cost of 16 runs.

I hear that it is intended to play a benefit match at Lofthouse on Monday, August 24th, for A. France and Jas. Newbold. The teams will be designated as Lofthouse v. District. As the recipients are two old players who have rendered good service to Lofthouse club, and those in the neighbouring villages when required, I trust that those who take an interest in the game, will go and patronise them.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. DISTRICT.

The annual match for the benefit of the groundsmen belonging to the Rothwell club, took place in the Cricket Field on Tuesday last. The day was not a favourable one for cricket, as the sky was overcast and occasional showers now and again came down, while it was only cold, and not at all comfortable for the spectators, which no doubt prevented a larger number of persons being present than there really was. The best of the district play was shown by J. Hirst, who batted a careful innings of 47, and going in third wicket down he remained at his post until the conclusion of the innings, and it was thought he would come out bat in hand, but this was not to be, as Pape clean bowled him before he had luck to reach his 50. His side had compiled a total of 102. The home team made a miserable show of batting at the commencement, nine of their wickets being down for 24 runs, but thanks to Pape and C. Tiffany, their opponent's total was passed. Both batsmen are to be congratulated on their plucky efforts, and although Pape gave two or three chances, his innings was no less creditable. C. Tiffany, with the exception of a chance given in the slips, batted equally as good as Hirst, and exhibited great patience and skill, and his not out innings of 29 may be considered a very good one. Besides these performances, Firth and Glover each achieved a splendid feat with the ball, being almost unplayable, but a view of the analysis will give a more correct idea.

Details of play.—At half-past twelve, Firth and Noble appeared as the representatives of the District team, to face the bowling of Ward from the pavillion end and Glover from the park end. Noble opened with a single, while Firth made a 2 and a single in the same over, and then Firth, after scoring two more singles, was caught by H. Richardson at leg. Brown came next, and Noble cut Ward nicely for 3, and in his following over snicked him for the same figure, while he landed Glover over the ropes for 4, bringing 20 up. Brown, who had meanwhile contented himself by playing on the defensive, let out at one from Ward, which bowled him middle stump, after he had scored 3. France filled the vacancy, and Noble drove Glover straight for 3, while France was credited with a like number, one being due to an overthrow. The same batsman was enabled to add another 3 to his score shortly after, but lost his partner the next ball, who was caught by Pape for 17. Off Ward's next over, Hirst and France made 3 each, but Glover succeeded in dismissing the latter in his next over. C. Tiffany now took the ball from Ward, but only bowled one over, as Hirst got his first delivery to leg for 3, and Hartley drove him straight for the same figure, when he gave way to Dobson. Hartley was again fortunate in getting the new bowler's fourth ball to square leg boundary for a trio, but had his middle stump dislocated by the Rothwell professional the first ball in the next over. Clegg took Hartley's place at the wickets, only to retire from the last ball in the over, being clean bowled. Fifty was hoisted shortly after by Hirst making a 2 and a 1 off Dobson, while J. Tiffany obtained a single as well. An appeal for l b w was here made against Hirst by Glover, but the decision was given in the batsman's favour, which he duly acknowledged by sending one to boundary for 3, and cutting one of Dobson's to the same place, while he again added a like number off Glover, but Tiffany, who had only made three singles, was now clean bowled. Smith came next, and Hirst, who was batting very nicely at this point, got Glover well to leg for 3, and also made another cut off Dobson for a brace. Ward again resumed bowling at the pavillion end in place of Dobson, each batsman making a single from his first over. When the score had reached 78, Ward succeeded in clean bowling Smith. Dews followed, and Glover, who had bowled so successfully, was relieved by Pape. Hirst lifted the new bowler's fifth ball clean over the ropes for a quartette, and in the second over drove him almost straight for a trio. He also contributed a 2 and a 3 off Ward, and Dews, after scoring two singles, made a couple of nice 'cuts' for 2 and 3 respectively, which proved to be his last contribution, as Pape clean bowled him next over with a 'yorker.' Newbold brought up the rear, and Hirst sent up the century by hitting Ward for 3, but had the misfortune to be bowled by Pape for a valuable and most praiseworthy innings of 47, the total reaching 102. It being close upon two o'clock, the players decided to adjourn for luncheon.

Play was again resumed at three o'clock, when A. Ward and Walter Richardson were sent in as the first representatives on the Rothwell side, opposed to the bowling of Firth (park end) and France (pavillion end). Richardson was out l b w to the second ball delivered by Firth. Glover took his place, and Ward opened the score by cutting France for 3, and after a few singles more had been scored, Glover got Firth to leg for 3, and also hit the other trundler for a single, bringing 10 up on the telegraph board, for which six overs had been bowled. Ward again hit France for 3, and in the same over Glover received a nasty knock under the chin, which caused his retirement in favour of Dobson. He commenced with a single, following which Ward snicked France for a trio, but fell a victim to Firth the next over, having a very narrow escape of being bowled the ball previous H. Richardson was bowled first ball without scoring, and things looked worse for the home team, when Dobson was out at 23. Glover was heartily cheered on again going to the wickets, when Gibson immediately sent France for a couple, and after a few overs had been sent down, Glover drove the same trundler for 3, and hit a full pitched ball from Firth for a single, bringing 30 up but before the total had been further increased, Gibson was finely stumped by Clegg, and Whiteley was also bowled without scoring, six wickets being down for only 30 runs, a small total mainly due to the splendid trundling of Firth, whose analysis at this point of the game ran 6 wickets for 10 runs in 11 overs, of which 6 were maidens. Hirst was tried in place of France, and Glover cut his first delivery for a couple, adding another single three balls later, while he also drove him for 3 the following over. G. Wilson here gave a hard chance to J. Tiffany in the slips, which this player failed to take. Nothing was lost, however, as Firth upset Glover's wickets the succeeding over. A. Tiffany came next, and a two bye was immediately run. The incomer started by getting a three off Hirst but was soon afterwards dismissed by the same bowler. Pape followed, but lost his partner when only two more runs had been scored. C. Tiffany was last man, and Pape hit a ball up in the air at point, which Firth allowed to drop through his hands. This was immediately followed by an appeal for a catch behind the wickets, which was decided in favour of the batter, when he shewed his appreciation of the same by driving Firth for 3, while Tiffany followed up with a nice leg hit for the same figure. Scoring now became fast, Pape bringing 60 up by making a single, while Tiffany further increased his score by an on-drive for a trio. Pape was again successful in scoring a 3 off Hirst, while his partner made 2 (one overthrow). As no separation could be effected, and runs still continued to come fast, Brown was put on vice Firth, and off his first ball Pape should have been caught by France, a couple of runs resulting from the let off. J. Tiffany now took up the attack at the pavillion end, and sent down a maiden. C. Tiffany now gave an easy chance Newbold at short slip, which he failed to take, after which the batsman pulled the top end trundler to leg for 3, Pape doing the same feat with the next delivery, while Tiffany succeeded in adding another 3 the same over by a straight drive. Firth went on again, and Tiffany had a narrow escape of being run out. Another change was again made in bowling, Brown being put on at the top end, 90 being hoisted a minute or two later. Pape next snicked Brown for 3, and also lifted Firth nicely to boundary for a like number. Noble was next tried, Pape hitting his first ball for a trio, while Tiffany brought the 100 up by getting a single, the winning hit being made by the same player, amid loud cheers, directly after. At 112, Pape was bowled by Newbold for 38, Tiffany being not out 29. Both batsmen were heartily applauded on retiring.

ROTHWELL v. DISTRICT.

Played at Rothwell on Tuesday.

DISTRICT.

F Firth, c H Richardson b Glover	4
J Noble, c Pape b Glover	17
W Brown, b Ward	3
A France, b Glover	10
J Hirst, b Pape	47
A Hartley, b Glover	7
W Clegg, b Glover	0
J Tiffany, b Glover	2
Smith, b Ward	3
G Dews, b Pape	7
J Newbould, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	102

Second Innings—G Dews, b Ward 0; F Firth, b Ward 9; J Noble, c Richardson b Ward 0; J Tiffany, hit wkt b Ward 0; A France, c Ward b Dobson 12; J Newbold, b Ward 16; W Clegg, not out 11; extras 1; total for 6 wickets for 49.

ROTHWELL.

A Ward, b Firth	12
W E Richardson, lbw b Firth	0
R Glover, b Firth	16
T Dobson, c Brown b France	4
H Richardson, b Firth	0
G Gibson, st Clegg b Firth	5
R Whiteley, b Firth	0
G Wilson, b Firth	1
A Tiffany, b Hirst	4
A Pape, b Newbold	38
C Tiffany, not out	29
Extras	3
Total	112

ANALYSIS.

DISTRICT.	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts
A Ward,	11	2	33	2
R Glover,	13	2	32	6
C Tiffany,	1	0	6	0
T Dobson,	5	0	16	0
A Pape,	33	0	14	2
ROTHWELL.				
Firth,	23	10	30	7
A France,	11	3	20	1
J Hirst,	12	2	31	1
W Brown,	3	0	10	0
J Tiffany,	2	1	9	0
J Noble,	1	0	4	0
Newbould,	1.3	0	4	1

Rothwell 2nd. v. East End 2nd.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Score:—East End—W Winterbottom, b Chadwick 0; F Weir, run out 6; T Coop, b Taylor 13; W Newell, c Gibson b Taylor 1; E Day, not out 20; J Whitaker, b Taylor 0; B Saville, b Taylor 0; F Rimmington, lbw b Chadwick 0; W Cliffe, b Briggs 6; Bilborough, b Harrison 4; W Hemingway, b Chadwick 0; extras 12; total 62. Rothwell—G Gibson, run out 1; G Wilson, c Day b Saville 18; W I Taylor, b Saville 0; J Wilson, b Saville 8; A Cripps, thrown out 1; J Priestley, b Day 0; A Tiffany, c Day b Saville 0; J W Chadwick, not out 11; J Harrison, b Saville 1; G Briggs, 4; W Sheldon, b Day 3; extras 2; total 49.

ROTHWELL v. EAST END.

Played at Leeds on Saturday.

EAST END.

H Cram, b Glover	2
J Hartley, c Manners b W Richardson	36
J Perkin, c Hewitt b Dobson	3
J Waters, c Hewitt b J Tiffany	18
E Williams, c Glover b H Richardson	31
J Blackburn, not out	17
R Martin, b H Richardson	13
W Bosworth, b H Richardson	18
T Pershaw, b H Richardson	10
G Pickford, c Collins b H Richardson	0
Wright, c J Tiffany b Dobson	2
Extras	15
Total	165

ROTHWELL.

A Pape, b J Waters	0
T Collins, c H Cram b J Waters	0
Manners, b J Waters	8
W Richardson, lbw b J Waters	0
R Glover, b E Williams	0
H Richardson, st Pershaw b E Williams	0
J R Hewitt, b J Waters	6
J Taylor, c Waters b E Williams	2
J Tiffany, not out	0
T Dobson, not out	0
Extras	3
Total for 8 wickets	19

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Churwell v. Rothwell.
At Churwell.—Rothwell 2nd v. Churwell 2nd.
At Batley.—Lofthouse v. Upper Batley.
At Lofthouse.—Leeds Star United v. Lofthouse 2nd.
At Woodlesford.—Newton v. Woodlesford.
At Carlton.—Ardsley C. & F. C. v. Carlton.
At Ardsley.—Carlton 2nd v. Ardsley C. & F. C.
At Rothwell.—Cargate Wanderers v. Rothwell Temperance.

MONDAY.

At Leeds.—Woodlesford v. Leeds Police.
At Tong Park.—Carlton v. Tong Park.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

5. The Libel Law is very obscure to me, as it may be to most people. What constitutes a newspaper libel? Suppose I know of a man who has perpetrated an evil deed. I have complete and absolute evidence that what I have heard of him is true I publish the fact in a newspaper, and it damages the man's character. Is that libellous?—Caliban.

6. Can any of your readers give me information respecting the Old White Hall, the erection of it, and the owner of it, and who built it.—Ajax.

REPLIES.

The figure prefixed below refers to the number of the question in a previous issue.

4. Rothwell Castle.—If 'Ajax' has means to consult Batty's 'History of Rothwell,' or Whitaker's 'Loidis and Elmeti,' he will get nearly all the particulars that can be got, concerning Rothwell Castle. I notice that on the north side of Mrs. Smith's stackyard there is a wall five feet in thickness, which may possibly have been a boundary wall to the courtyard or garden when the castle was inhabited. The fish-ponds would be on the west side. There used to be a bridge from the Manor House to the churchyard, spanning Wood Lane, which would then be a hollow bridle road eight or nine feet in width. In 1260, the Dowager Countess de Lacy, relict of Edmund de Lacy, resided at the Castle. In 1486 it had fallen into a state of dilapidation, and it is supposed that part of the walls were taken down at that time, to build the present Manor House. What now remains is a grand fragment, and serves to recall the fact that Rothwell has seen better days. It would be much better fenced to preserve it from accident, or from further demolition. A low circular wall or a few pales would show that it is not utterly disregarded, and would give it a greater importance in the eyes of visitors, for it is not every town that has the ruins of a castle. Rothwell now is a sort of World's End, but if the railway should happen to come, many visitors would appear, and the first objects they would enquire for, would be the Castle and the church.—G. Roberts.

2. Tithes.—Tithe-rents have no reference to party or creed. They are charges upon the land, and were appropriated to the church centuries before there was any dissent. Every occupier of land sets out with the full knowledge that he will have tithes to pay; it forms part of the rent, and he consequently pays less real rent to the owner.—Geo. Roberts.

2. Boz.—If you will attend a meeting to be held at Lofthouse on Tuesday evening next, you may be able to get some information.—W. Mitchell, Sec. Liberal Association.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

I was glad to observe the Balance Sheet of the Rothwell Local Board published in the first page of the *Times* a fortnight since. It is most gratifying to notice that although the balance due to the treasurer a year ago amounted to £991 2s. 3d., it has been altogether removed, and there is now a balance in hand of over forty pounds. This gives rosy promise of reduced rates. If with two one-and-tenpenny rates we could meet all dues and demands, besides paying off nearly a thousand pounds, surely with a small balance in hand instead of a large deficit, we may look joyfully to the future in the anticipation of a considerable reduction in the amount demanded by the rate collector during the coming year. The Balance Sheet does not give a very clear account of the finances connected with the water supply I find from the balance sheet, in its present form, that the 'water supply' costs £392 10s. 11d., while the amount received for water rents is £515 13s. 5d. With these figures before me, I ask, where is the loss you are talking about? Why advance the charge for water at all. This is the way in which the ordinary ratepayer reads the statement. I suppose that the repayment of loan and interest on the water account is not reckoned as part of the cost of the water supply in this case. But it ought to be, and as it now appears one is apt to be led astray. I should suggest that the repayment of loans be stated thus—

Repayment of loan and interest:—	£	s.	d.
Sewerage Scheme ..	000	0	0
Water Scheme ..	000	0	0

and so on. We should then be able to get at what the balance sheet is supposed to tell us. In conclusion I should like to point out that there appears an amount of nearly £850 as 'Receipts from other sources.' Surely this is no information at all. Cannot we have such an amount as this given in rather more detailed form. I think these suggestions are worth the consideration of the clerk to the Board, and if he will condescend to act upon my humble advice he will oblige the townsfolk.

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The directors of the Midland Railway company seem to be willing to do as well to us as they possibly can. The two "go its," along with the chairman of the Board, are to meet the chairman of the company in Leeds before long. It is likely that the fare from Woodlesford to Leeds will be considerably reduced. Mr. Holmes thinks a little station at the bridge would be an advantage. So do we all. This would be better than the reduction of the Woodlesford fare.

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With reference to Mr Lawton's wish to have Bell Hill lighted with lamps during the coming winter, I should like to point out that they would be much more useful, to the people of the Rothwell district, in and about "t'long brig." This is the place where they are most required, on the Haigh side of the town. There should be one or two placed in Churchfield, and notably at the intersection of the roads in the croft, at the bottom of Mr. Clarke's garden. I am requested to say also, that the time of extinguishing the lamps should be fixed an hour later than hitherto. The lamps are all ablaze in the early part of the evening, but it is all over by about half-past ten; so that at the time when the street lamps is most desired, we find that the extinguisher has already been applied, and the belated pedestrian has to grope along through blackness of darkness, until he reaches the comfortable shelter of his home.

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The Rothwell Temperance Band cannot feel very much complimented by the remarks of the Judge at the Brass Band Contest. Fifty-eight marks out of a possible two hundred is exceedingly bad. Despite the fact that the band is so low in the report of Mr. Jones, let the members not be discouraged. There is plenty of good raw material in the band and they only require minute training and careful, constant practice, to become efficient players. Let the members endeavour, more and more, to become master of their several parts, and in a year or two, they will, no doubt, be able to compete successfully in these contests.

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The Temperance society's picnic to Parlington Park caused quite a commotion in the town on Monday last. I heard there were no less than sixteen waggons, beside a numerous and varied procession of other vehicles. The weather god very graciously refrained from weeping upon the multitudinous company, although several times he looked down with his darkest frown. The "waggonettes" were of that description often used as goods vans, and in removing lime, matches, groceries, &c. I should think it would be a slow process,—the journey,—and I would not care to do the distance under the same circumstances. But I am told they managed to enjoy themselves. It seems to have been one of the best ventures the Society has ever made, and it may become a yearly event; let us hope it will.

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Mr. Roberts, of Lofthouse, gave us a very good "Note" about the Marsh in the "Note and Query" corner last week. I have a note but it is hardly good or serious enough for a place in the sacred corner devoted to "Notes and Queries." Roundhay Park, the Rothwell version being "Round O' Park." There was a little lad of five summers instructing his younger sister as to the wonderful sights to be seen in Roundhay Park. I believe his 'pa' had taken him to the Park last Monday seeing that the Flower Show at Rothwell "was not." "Why do they call it Round O' Park" asked Sissie. "Well," replied largely informed Tom, "you know the Park is not square, but nearly round like a round O, so they call it Round O Park."

GOSSIP.

THE DECLINE OF ROTHWELL CRICKET.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

My Dear Sir,

Let me first of all apologise to "Point," the writer of your "Cricket Notes" for taking hold of a subject which very properly belongs to him. I say, belongs to him, but I am sorry to say he does not appear to be over anxious to claim what actually is his own, and this is why I have taken upon myself the unthankful work of holding up to the view of the public, the way in which Rothwell Cricket has, of late years declined. Has it declined? is the first question; scores answer "yes," scores "no;" my opinion is with the former; I think, nay I am sure, it is, step after step, going down, and let me assure the players and supporters of the Rothwell Cricket team, that my only object in writing on this subject is that the cause, (as surely there must be a cause to this direful result) may be found out and removed. Albert Ward has gone over to the Hunslet team, that is a calamity and an indication of the way in which things are falling to nought. Ward is a splendid player, reared and trained in the Rothwell club, and although he has a perfect right to take his talent to the best possible market, it seems sad that his native team should suffer so much at this unfortunate period in its history.

No doubt great exception will be taken to my statement that the excellence of Rothwell Cricket club is on the wane. I shall now endeavour to show the reason why I entertain such an opinion. The facts I shall adduce are taken from the scores as recorded in the *Rothwell Times* each week, a copy of which I have for several months preserved. The total number of runs recorded for the whole of the matches up to and including Churwell on July 11 is 980, and 73 extras. Of this number 300, or an average of 21¾, is due to the professional Glover, and 144, an average of 20¼, to Ward. Neither of these men can now be fairly classed as members of the Rothwell team, and their combined scores of 444, taken off the total runs, only leaves 536 for all the other players put together; this number does not average 5. It will thus be seen that the paid man has very nearly 1 in every 3 of the total runs of the season. The averages of the individual players supply ample evidence in proof of my case. Leaving out Glover and Ward of course, we find J Tiffany at the top with 11; what a remarkable thing for a second team man to be at the top Next comes Charles Tiffany with 0 and the others with all sorts of other lower averages, one man only having 2 runs in four innings. There are 41 occasions when an innings was played for "0;" in three separate matches there are 4 "ducks," 5 in another, and a week or two ago there appeared no less than 7 against the names of these local willow champions. Only on 16 occasions during the season have double figures been reached, the credit for these being divided amongst seven of the players. I presume we should find the bowling about on a line with other departments of the play, but I have no means of getting the particulars of it, so I will not attempt to write about it at all.

There is something wrong. There is a reason for all this. What is the reason? The club was once a good one, and held its place among the respectable teams of the district, but now its name is "Ichabod" its glory is departed.

Yours respectfully,
AN OLD HAND.

SEWER GAS IN THE SYSTEM.

For several years the public press has been filled with articles relative to the deleterious effects of sewer gas. Sanitary engineers have racked their brains to devise means for preventing its entry into our houses, so as to avoid the many fatal diseases which are traced directly to its poisonous influence upon the human system. While we have been diligent and watchful in preventing sewer gas from entering our houses, we have been neglectful, and allowed its formation within our own bodies. Sewer gas is as fatal in its effects upon the system whether formed inside our bodies or without. The food taken into the stomach, if not properly digested, ferments, decays, and becomes putrid. The effects of this putrefaction is the production of a gas precisely like sewer gas, and just as poisonous. This poisonous substance enters the circulation, and pervades the whole system, and then people wonder they feel tired and languid, with a swimming dizzy head—wonder why the appetite has failed, and that they feel weak and feeble—they wonder why the breath has become offensive and that they have pain and distress. But when this matter is fully understood there is no cause to wonder, for this foul gas has poisoned the whole system. The food we eat should be digested, or it does us injury. The familiar saying that "it is not what we eat that makes us strong, but what we digest," is a truthful saying, and we cannot be too particular about the digestion of our food. *More than nine-tenths of all our diseases arise from imperfect indigestion.* When we know that imperfect digestion is followed by the production of this foul gas within the body, and that it is absorbed into the system as fast as it is formed, is it a wonder that we are ill? *The wonder is that we are alive* How important it is, then, that the digestive organs should be made to perform their functions by the timely use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, which has proved an unfailing remedy in such cases. Its reputation is based upon a trial that has extended over a period of many years. It seldom fails.

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You will be surprised at receiving a letter from me, but thank God, I am pleased to say am getting better every day. I shall be so glad to breathe the fresh air again. It has seemed a dreadful long time to be in bed. You know I was taken to the Hospital last April to be treated for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Well, on the 31st of July they tapped me, and took away 304 ounces of water. The same thing was done again on the 18th September, and 408 ounces of water obtained. On the 9th October I was discharged from the Hospital as incurable. In January this year (the 20th), was again tapped at home and 360 ounces of water taken away. The St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London refused me admission as a hopeless case, and the St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Chatham, also refused me, as being the worst case they had seen for years, and two local doctors gave me up as hopeless. When I came from the Hospital it took three to put me to bed. My clothes had to be cut off. I was an object of misery and despair. After the Hospitals had refused me, and doctors given me up, my wife persuaded me to try Hop Bitters, and from the commencement have improved daily. I have only taken them seven weeks and can now get downstairs and walk about without even a stick. With the aid of a few more bottles of the Bitters shall be well again. The water has entirely left my body and legs. The only trace left is in my feet. It is a wonderful medicine. I wish I had tried it sooner, as I have nearly ruined myself and family with doctors' bills and other expenses. I might have been well long ago. At the Hospital I had no appetite whatever, but since using the Bitters eat everything with a relish. The only difficulty is the expense, but must not mind that so long as I am getting well. Am cheerful now that recovery is near, for every one had given me up as a bad job. With best wishes to . . .

I remain,
Your affectionate Brother,
(Signed) William Grayson.

1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane, Chatham, March 14, 1885.

To the Hop Bitters Co., London.

Gentlemen,—I enclose letter from my brother-in-law, Wm. Grayson, Chatham. He considers he owes his life to your Hop Bitters, and feels he cannot say enough in its praise.

23, Cursitor Street,
Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

Yours truly,
Fred. Stammers.

LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

Since I wrote you ten days ago I have improved wonderfully. To-day I walked to the barber's shop (and got shaved), and back again by myself without fatigue. This is the first time I have been out alone since last April—over eleven months. When I was discharged from the Hospital, October 9, I weighed 21st. 4 lbs., now I weigh about 9st. (my usual weight).

William Grayson.

May 4th, 1885.

After March 24th I made more rapid progress than ever, and on the 22nd of April was able to visit my brother in London, and am now spending a few days with my mother at Grimsby. I am so thankful to tell you I feel as well as ever in my life. All swelling has disappeared, and no trace of the disease left.

Wm. Grayson.

HIGH AUTHORITY.

Dr. THOMPSON says Kidney Disease is probably next to Consumption the commonest cause of a death among adults in this climate. You have had a recent and mysterious attack of asthma, pains in the back and around the loins, severe headaches, dizziness, inflamed eyes, a coated tongue and a dry mouth, loss of appetite, chilly sensation, indigestion (the stomach never is in order when the kidneys or liver are deranged), dryness of the skin, nervousness, night sweats, muscular debility, despondency, a tired feeling (especially at night), puffing or bloating under the eyes, and your muscular system seems utterly helpless. Dr. Roberts, of England; Prof. Thompson, of New York; and other celebrated authorities tell us that all these symptoms are sure indications of Bright's Disease! With some patients the disease runs slowly and for years. With others it comes as a thief in the night. This fact is an alarming one, and starts the inquiry, What can be done?

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NORMANTON PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.

A PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in the
Large Hall of the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ROTHWELL,
On Monday, August 17th, 1885,
when addresses will be delivered by
Mr. BENJ. PICKARD,
(The Liberal Candidate for this Division),
Rev. J. McCORMICK (Castleford), Mr. E. COWEY (Sharlston), Mr. McINNES (Wakefield), Mr. Jas. GOSNEY (Hunslet), Mr. Councillor GILSTON (Hunslet), and other Gentlemen.

Doors open at 6-30, chair to be taken at 7 o'clock precisely, by the
Rev. WM. HEATON (Leeds).

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, ROTHWELL.

On Sunday, August 16th, 1885,
THREE SERVICES
Will be conducted in the above chapel,
BY MISS BREWSTER, (Of London),
At 10-30, 2-30, and 6 o'clock.
Collection after each service in aid of the Circuit Fund.

MISS BREWSTER,
will also hold
SPECIAL SERVICES
Every evening during next week at 7 o'clock, and
A WOMEN'S MEETING
ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 2-30.

NOTICE.

All fowls straying in the Field occupied by me, in Windmill Lane, Rothwell, will be destroyed, and all trespassers prosecuted.

WILLIAM GOLDTHORPE.

August 12th, 1885.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD invite Tenders for the lighting, cleaning, and extinguishing of the Public Lamps in the Rothwell portion of the District.

For particulars apply at the Board Room, Church-field, from 6 to 8 o'clock p.m.

By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell, August 13th. 1885.

MARRIAGE.

SEANOR-CROYSDALE.—On the 11th inst, at the Parish Church, Killington, by the Rev. J. Mann, (the vicar) Frederick James, youngest son of Jabez Richard Seanor, of Rothwell, to Sarah Ann (Sallie), daughter of George Croysdale, Whitley Bridge.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, August 14, 1885.

Holding as we do, a perfectly independent position as regards the various political, religious and social questions of the day, we cannot but notice the importance of the times in which we now live, and the immediate future before us.

The most memorable session of Parliament of the present generation is brought to a close to-day, and many, probably a majority of those who have occupied seats in the House of Commons this session will not be found in the new Legislative Assembly. Whatever may be the opinion of either party on the work done during the past five years, one great statute will stand out as the crowning enactment, the twin Reform Bill of 1885, the result of Liberal sowing and Conservative reaping, the joint product of the two opposing parties in the State. How much belongs to one side, and how much to the other we leave to political wranglers, the broad fact stands forth that each party had a hand in the grand work, whereby two million worthy citizens are now entitled to say how they shall be governed, by whom, and by what laws. Not only has this wide-reaching Franchise Bill increased the number of voters, and brought into the lists the large country populations of such neighbourhoods as ours, but the plan of proportional representation has been adopted, so that roughly speaking, every member of the new House stands as the representative of an equal number of householders, and for the first time in our national history, the House of Commons fairly reflects the people of England. In this matter we are deeply interested, inasmuch as the country villages now possess an importance they never had before. We are being reminded now and again of our position by the visits of gentlemen desiring our patronage and vote in the coming struggle. Last week, Mr. Milnes Gaskell paid a 'pop' visit to Robin Hood, and will no doubt address his constituents more fully in succeeding meetings. A capital meeting was held on a previous occasion, when the chairman and other members of the Association of which Lofthouse-with-Carlton is a branch, were present. Conservative meetings have been well attended at Oulton and Woodlesford, in furtherance of Mr. Charlesworth's candidature. On the 17th of April, a highly successful gathering took place in the Mechanics' Hall, when the gallant Colonel presented himself as the accepted candidate for this division, accompanied by a strong galaxy of supporters. And now, exactly four months after, on the 17th August, we anticipate the pleasure of hearing Mr. Benj Pickard expound his views on the several questions now demanding attention. Mr. Pickard exercises a strong influence on the mining population, having been a prominent member and secretary of their association. It was most gratifying to note the gentlemanly manner in which the Liberal members conducted themselves at the Conservative meeting last April, winning the compliment of Colonel Charlesworth himself, who trusted that the same courtesy would be extended to Mr. Pickard when he came to speak to them. We have no doubt that such will be the case, and that while warmly attached to one's own opinion, we shall all permit our neighbour to have his opinion, although it may be quite contrary to ours.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

On Wednesday afternoon, a meeting of the Guardians of the Hunslet Union was held in the Union offices, Glasshouse Street. Mr. James Hargreaves (chairman) presided, and there were also present Mr. J. Graveley (vice-chairman), Messrs. Lawton, Grosvenor, Hardcastle, Jepson, R. J. Smith, Jackson, Dixon, Sheard, Swithenbank and Parker; together with Mr. Thos. Schofield (clerk).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The list of settlement cases having been considered, the chairman reported that after the matter had been gone into, it was ascertained that there were no cases of illegitimate children in the house which action for their maintenance could be taken before the borough magistrates.

The Guardians decided, in accordance with a request made, to raise the workhouse cook's salary from £20 to £22 per annum.

A letter was read from Mr. P. C. Slimmons having reference to the case of a woman and child whom he brought on Sunday week last to the Hunslet workhouse. In this communication Slimmons explained that he discovered the two vagrants in question on Sunday, July 26th, at the roadside, Rothwell Haigh. Acting under the advice of Mr. William Hargreaves, he had the woman and her child conveyed to the workhouse at Hunslet; but since that date he had ascertained that the place where the vagrants were discovered is in the parish of Lofthouse. As it was reported by the Master that the vagrants had discharged themselves on the day after their relief, it was deemed unnecessary to take any action in the matter. It may be stated that the case was a fraud. The woman's indisposition was all a pretence, and she had obtained admission into other workhouses under very much the same circumstances.

The Board decided to grant the Clerk the usual leave of absence. Seven days' similar leave was given to the workhouse nurse, and a suitable person was appointed as substitute during the nurse's absence.

The Guardians deputed to make the customary inspection of the Wadsley Lunatic Asylum laid their report before the Board. It appears that there are six cases of pauper lunacy from the Hunslet Union at the asylum. Five out of the six, had made no advance towards sanity. Mr. Lawton spoke in very favourable terms as to the condition of the asylum, which is most excellent in its arrangements. Mr. Swithenbank corroborated the remarks of Mr. Lawton; and the business of the Board concluded.

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VOTING LISTS.

It cannot be too generally known, nor too deeply impressed on all persons who have occupied £10 houses for 12 months prior to July 15th, that they, and lodgers under certain circumstances, are entitled to have their names on the list of voters now published, at the church and chapel doors. If the name is *not* in the list, immediate notice should be given to the assistant overseer of the parish in which the voter resides, so as to have the name inserted. All such claims must be in the hands of the assistant overseer by Thursday next, the 20th inst., otherwise the person will be debarred from using the privilege of voting at the General Election next November.

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Holloway's Pills.—Weakening weather.—The sultry summer days strain the nerves of the feeble and decrepit, and disease may eventuate unless some restorative, such as these purifying Pills, be found to correct the disordering tendency. Holloway's medicine gives potency to the nervous system, which is the source of all vital movements, and presides over every action which maintains the growth and well-being of the body. No one can over-estimate the necessity of keeping the nerves well strung, or the ease with which these Pills accomplish that end. They are the most unfailing antidotes to indigestion, irregular circulation, palpitation, sick headache, and costiveness, and have therefore attained the larges sale and highest reputation.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

A lecture was delivered on Tuesday evening last, under the auspices of the newly formed Liberal Association for Lofthouse and Carlton, in the Board School-room at Robin Hood. The subject of the address was "Disestablishment, and the approaching General Election," which, in the hands of such a veteran lecturer as Mr. J. Andrew, of Leeds, proved to be a most interesting one. The audience just filled the school-room, and was composed principally of the working men of Lofthouse, Carlton, Robin Hood, and Ouzlewell Green, with a small company from Rothwell. Nearly the whole audience was in sympathy with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Andrew, and joined right heartily in applause, as the numerous points of the lecture were brought out. The bill announcing the meeting stated that the chair would be taken at 7-15, but it was not until ten minutes after that time that the lecturer arrived, having been unavoidably detained. Mr. Amos Beeton was elected to the chair, and in a few sentences introduced the lecturer to the audience.

Mr. Andrews expressed his regret that he was not there at the proper time, and apologised for the delay to which the audience had been subjected. He said the question of "Disestablishment" was one of importance, and since the passing of that great measure, by which most of his audience would receive their rightful vote, it had been vested with even greater importance than it possessed before. It was not "much ado about nothing," nor was it "a storm in a teapot," but a question vitally affecting the interest of the nation. The Church Defence Association had charged them with lying, and issuing incorrect statements to the public; this was not the case, but their object was by using facts, arguments and persuasion, to create such a strong public opinion in favour of religious equality, that the immediate and complete disestablishment of the state patronage and control of religion, would be inevitable. A difference must be drawn between the established church as a "political institution" and as a "Church organization." They had nothing to do with the tenets of the Church, except that in cases where doctrines similar to those of Popery were taught, and acted upon, it was done in the church as by law established, and therefore as representing the country. They did not want to destroy the Church as such, but as a national institution. What they were desirous of accomplishing, was to strip the Church as it now is, of that portion which tends to fetter and hinder its operations, and corrupt its teaching. What they were asking for was neither more nor less than equality, without fear or favour to any particular sect or creed. There was an old Roman saying which ran thus, "Let justice be done, though the heavens may fall"; if justice was done the heavens would *not* fall, and it was justice they were asking for. There was about one-third of the population of England who attended the Church of England, so that these persons enjoyed the benefits which are the right of the whole community. Besides being unjust, the alliance between the Church and the State was unscriptural. In the Old Testament law, all support of the Church was to be given of a willing heart, and there is not a single word contained in the whole book advocating force for the promotion of religion. Then in the New Testament it is said by Jesus Christ himself, "My Kingdom is not of this world," shewing clearly enough that He desired the sacred and secular things to be kept entirely separate. Their opponents said they wanted to make the country into a Godless country; the lecturer indignantly repudiated such an imputation, and asked if America and Jamaica were Godless countries, and yet they had no State Church. No citizen should suffer on account of his religious views, or his views about religion, and Bradlaugh—or even as one of the lecturer's friends had humorously observed, Beelzebub himself—ought to be allowed the right of acting as a member of Parliament if he had been duly returned by a constituency. Having referred to the anti-State Church movement, the able lecturer glanced at its rise and progress, and in enumerating some of the blessings already secured through the endeavours put forth by the Liberationists, mentioned the abolition of the Church rate, the improvement in the management of endowed schools, the opening of the Universities to dissenters, the abolition of the Town Council's Oath, the new and improved Burial Laws, and the disestablishment of the Irish Church. The question of Church property was an interesting one; in the event of disestablishment taking place, all that property voluntarily given for the church's use, would be returned to the donors; but the other would be national property, and might well be used in paying off the National Debt, or in other ways be devoted to reducing the taxation of the country. The largest source of income to the Church of the State was the tithe rent charge, (about four or five millions per annum); besides this there had been grants by the Government for the erection of Churches in various parts of the land. The lecturer thanked his numerous audience for their attendance and attention, and he hoped they would work on in the name of truth, justice and righteousness, to gain the desired goal. Interested persons and parties might as well try to oppose the mighty wind and endeavour to turn it from its onward course, as attempt to prevent disestablishment coming. When it came there would be more purity and spirituality in the Church, fewer ungodly persons in the pulpits, and less ungodliness in its own constitution. The lecture closed with a stirring quotation from Dr. Watts, and there followed a long and loud burst of applause.

Mr. Webster, secretary of the Lofthouse Conservative Association, came forward to ask several questions which he thought connected themselves with the subject. The questions were not very clearly put, and as a natural result the answers appeared equally indistinct. Half an hour was taken up in this way, and little information elicited. Several angry words were exchanged, and Mr. George Armitage, Junr., rose to a point of order once or twice. Mr. Samuel Hardwick had also a few words to say, and the discussion dropped.

A vote of thanks was given to the lecturer.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the Rothwell Local Board was held on Monday evening, present Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), Holmes, Lawton, Dobson, Newsome, Nowell, Turner, J. Hargreaves, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Lawton and Mr. Dobson; Mr. Jas. Hargreaves was neutral, only having arrived at the close of the minutes.

One item decided by the Highway Committee fixes the hours of labour for workmen employed by the Board as from 6 till 5 on five days of the week, and till 3 o'clock on Saturdays.

STREETS LIGHTING.—In connection with the subject of lighting portions of the district during the winter, by means of gas lamps, Mr. Lawton moved a resolution of which he had given previous notice, "that the Board arrange for the lighting of Wakefield Road from the Queen Hotel to Jaw Bones." He mentioned that other Local Boards and Authorities attended to this matter throughout their districts, and urged the desirability and necessity of doing this work, on account of the great danger to life and property by the numerous casualties which had happened on this road, especially the two outrages committed within the last two years. The ratepayers in that locality were left without either drainage, water, or light, for all which they had to pay their proportion, and he strongly pleaded for the Board's consideration of this matter. Mr. Nowell was disposed to second the proposal, but, he asked, where will this stop? There was no place required this boon so much as the Long Bridge on the Pontefract Road, and although personally he was not at all nervous about passing through at any time of the night, as he had frequently done, yet there were many who had been molested, and many more who dare not go that road at night. If Mr. Lawton's argument holds good for one part of the district, so it does for another. It was however an improvement, a step in the right direction, and on that account, he supported it. Mr. Dobson urged the serious question that there are no mains on the road, and the chairman followed in the same direction, and reminded members of the heavy rates with which the Board is already handicapped. Let them just get the rates lightened and then consider this matter, the advantages of which he would appreciate as much as anyone. Mr. J. Hargreaves also felt he must go against the motion, because of the present heavy rates. He spoke feelingly of the benefit which lighting Pontefract Road would be, and would willingly go in for both roads, but the cost was a reason against it at present. Mr. Turner said he had a hazy notion that it was the Rothwell Gas Light Co.'s duty to lay mains in their district. They had a monopoly of the gas supply in the district, and he thought they should do it. They were keeping other people out, and it looked very much like "buttering their cake on both sides." Mr. Newsome said he believed that if these roads were to be lighted at all, it must be by the Rothwell Gas Light Co. The chairman stated that Leeds had power to go a mile beyond the borough, but no one could compel either Leeds or Rothwell to lay down mains in any part, except it was clearly shewn that the Company would reap sufficient advantage from the consumption in that locality. Mr. Lawton, in further pressing his proposal, expressed his belief that neither Leeds nor Rothwell would hesitate about putting down mains as desired, and that the houses on the road would take the gas. He was favorable to having the whole district lighted, but brought this portion forward first as an instalment. The chairman viewed with alarm the increase of cost to ratepayers which these proposals would involve, knowing the present state of the district; he would, however, be willing to sanction a lamp or two just beyond the Queen Hotel. Two amendments were proposed, postponing the subject a fortnight for further information, but Mr. Holmes' suggestion was eventually agreed to, on the motion of Mr. Turner and Mr. J. Hargreaves—That the question be referred to the Gas Committee, who shall obtain all information they can, and report to the next meeting.

The Gas Committee were not yet in a position to report on proposed new lamps and alterations, but Mr. Holmes moved the erection of four new lamps at Stourton, feeling that they had had very little done for them lately. Mr. Nowell and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves both seconded this, the latter gentleman withdrawing, so as to allow Mr. Nowell to have the honour. Mr. Lawton was very willing to support the motion, provided one of the lamps came over the railway bridge. (Laughter.) Carried.

Mr. Holmes also obtained leave for the Committee to purchase certain second-hand lamps, offered at a low rate.

Mr. Lawton (referring to there being no report from the Rothwell portion of the Committee) moved that as no lamps were wanted in Rothwell there should be some erected from Wood Lane to Jaw Bones. (Laughter).

Mr. J. Hargreaves moved that the Board advertise in the *Rothwell Times* for lamplighters during the coming season; seconded by Mr. Lawton, and carried.

WATER.—Mr. Nowell, having intimated that a deputation from the Rural Sanitary Authority are intending to wait on the Leeds Corporation Water Committee as regards the deficiency of water, enquired if a Committee of this Board would not join the Authority on this subject. On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Holmes, it was agreed that the chairman, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Turner be appointed the deputation.

HIGHWAYS.—The clerk stated that he had received a 14 days' notice to leave from Wm. Kaye, the road foreman. It also transpired that there is constant friction between Mr. Starkey and the foreman, so that there is no probability of their working together. Kaye had moreover intimated to the chairman that he was wishful to cease work at once, if the Board would allow him. Mr. Lawton, while supporting Kaye's side of the dispute, moved that the resignation be accepted at once and payment made up to date; he understood that the man had got another situation and was wishful to commence at once. Mr. Nowell having seconded the motion, it was carried.

The chairman asked the Committee to decide on some early day for the inspection of the roads in the Board's district. Mr. Holmes, referring to the statement of Mr. Lawton last meeting as to "the wretched condition of Stourton streets," threw out a hint that Mr. Lawton had not been at Stourton since the election. Mr. Lawton warmly denied the insinuation, stating that he had frequently been there, on Saturdays and at other times, and he maintained his point.

Mr. Lawton wished to ask the surveyor if he had ever seen the men start work during the last six months. The surveyor declared that he had done so several times, and on being informed of the author of the charge, he roundly denounced Kaye (the informer) as a liar. The chairman warmly supported the surveyor, whom he had many times seen at work before six. He considered Mr. Starkie one of the ablest surveyors in the neighbourhood, and declared that no man under the Board had done his duty more faithfully than he had. He had seen him twenty or thirty times during the last six months before six o'clock. Mr. Lawton replied that he had as much right to speak out as the chairman or any other member. He had received information which led him to ask this question, and when they were going to lose their foreman, he had a right to ask who was going to see the men start work. The conversation then dropped, and the Committee decided to inspect the roads on Thursday.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister being from home, Mr. Stephenson attended and read the monthly report. During the four weeks ending last Saturday, there have been 18 births (9 male, 9 female) and 6 deaths (4 male and 2 female), against 19 births and 14 deaths last year at this time. The causes of death are: male, 2 years, scarletina; male, 19 months, congestion of lungs; female, 39 years, cancer; female, not certified; male, 11 years, found drowned; male, 3 years, scarletina. In reply to Mr. Holmes, the medical officer said the cases of scarletina were at Stourton, and there were several others. Mr. Nowell reported a case of modified small pox in Rothwell; it appears to have been imported, and Mr. Stephenson promised to pay every attention to the matter, and also to see that every precaution is taken for isolating and disinfecting both this case and those of scarletina. The chairman urged immediate action, especially considering the present warm weather, and the danger of cholera breaking out in England.

SANITARY.—Mr. Newsome, as chairman of the Sanitary and Sewage Committe, reported in detail a number of nuisances which exist in the district, particularly at Stourton. There are several ashpits without doors, and some are improperly constructed. The principal complaints, however, are as regards certain ashpits which are too deep, and must be raised; and also that very few of the sink pipes are supplied with gulley traps; they only have 'S' traps and communiate direct with the main drain. Mr. Nowell claimed to speak with some authority on this subject, and while indebted to the Committee for bringing these matters forward, thought they ought to have been reported by the Inspector. (The Inspector—"they have already been reported.") He said there was not a house but what was properly trapped in the Oulton and Woodlesford district, and he held that there ought to be a house to house visitation and registration, and that even roads should bend before the all important question of health. As to the deep ashpits, if the Medical Officer can certify that such places are prejudicial to health, the Board can close them. Mr. Lawton enquired if Mr. Jordan had been informed of the state of these ashpits, since the Committee had seen them, to which the Inspector replied that he had. Mr. Dobson declared that they never were better attended to. As regards the sink drains, he believed they were all trapped in the cellar. Mr. Holmes said the drainage scheme of Stourton was carried out under Mr. Parkinson's (the Board's engineer) directions, and were all trapped in the cellar. Since that time a far better plan has been discovered, and he believed the landlords would do whatever was reasonable, if approached in a proper manner. The chairman reminded Mr. Lawton and the Board that these houses were built before the Board had any bye-laws, so that any fault of construction was not to be placed on the Board. He then moved that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee be commissioned to get landlords to correct these defects, according to the present requirements. Mr. Newsome, in seconding the resolution, defended the Inspector from the imputation of neglect, having already reported these matters, and invited the Committee to go round with him. Mr. Nowell warmly maintained that whatever had been done under Mr. Parkinson's directions did not matter now; they had frequently to alter their arrangements in Leeds, and they must preserve health, if possible. He believed it was a positive kindness to ratepayers that they should be made to keep the law. The motion having been put, was carried, Messrs Nowell, Holmes and Dobson being neutral.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received as follows during the fortnight—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	28	4	4½
Water Rent	10	17	2
Miscellaneous	4	0	0
	£43	1	6½

NUISANCE.—A deputation of property owners in Gillett Lane attended to lay a complaint against Mr. W. Brown for nuisances caused by his disposal of offal and other refuse from his slaughter-house. The case was stated by Mr. W. Ward and Mr. J. Haigh, and supported by Mr. A. Ely and Mr. J. Bennett, from which it appeared that the stench arising from this place is so objectionable that persons decline coming to the houses by the back way, and tenants are leaving the houses unless the nuisance is abated. The chairman expressed the thanks of the Board for the moderation displayed by the deputation in laying their very serious complaint, and assured them that the subject should have immediate attention. In reply to Mr. Lawton, it transpired that the Inspector had already reported these nuisances from various butchers. Mr. Newsome thought this opened again the question of a public slaughter-house. In reply to Mr. Nowell, the bye-law referring to this matter was read, and clearly gives very extensive powers and directions as to the disposal of such refuse. It was finally decided that the Slaughterhouse Committee go thoroughly into this matter.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THE information contained under the head of marriages last week, was rather startling, but none the less welcome, and I beg to present my humble congratulations to Dr. Purdy on the ceremony lately completed, assuring him that the people will be very pleased indeed to receive the lady of his choice as a resident of our pretty village.

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THE affairs of Woodlesford are being attended to in one or two particulars by the Rothwell authorities just now. The best wishes of people here are with those who are making efforts to induce the Midland Railway Co to reduce the fare to Leeds. It is not the first time such efforts have been made; the expediency of moving the passenger station to the bridge, and thus doing away with the present dangerous level crossing, has also been pressed upon the attention of the directors, but without effect so far. We should be content with the reduction of fare as an instalment, however, and trust that the Rothwell deputation—backed by the influence of the Local Board—may succeed where others have failed. The benefit would be more generally felt in this neighbourhood than in Rothwell, and we should be proportionately grateful.

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ANOTHER Rothwell project, the rather cool proposition to remove the telegraph office from Woodlesford in order to stave off the possible loss of the Rothwell office, will on the other hand, hardly excite much sympathy here. We are told that the ground for this reasonable proposal is to be found in the 'fact' that the Woodlesford office was opened for the convenience of the colliery, paper mill and pottery businesses, all of which have completely vanished. To put it mildly, this is inaccurate. In the first place, the telegraph office was *not* opened for the convenience of the businesses above enumerated. There was always a telegraph station here, before the control of the telegraph passed into the hands of the Government, and long before the colliery was thought about. And although the colliery has disappeared, the pottery is still going on as usual, and the mill we trust is only in a state of suspended animation, so that they have not al completely vanished. Those familiar with the science of subtraction will see that there is not much 'fact' left on which to base sound arguments for closing the Woodlesford office. The soundest and indeed the only argument which is likely to influence the Postal authorities is, alas! the want of sufficient business to keep it going. The introduction of sixpenny telegrams will no doubt make a considerable difference in this respect at Rothwell, and we may hope that the loss of the office—which would truly be a calamity—will be averted in a legitimate way by a brisker run of business.

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OUR sympathy with the efforts of our Rothwell neighbours which are likely to benefit us, and churlish unwillingness to make any sacrifice on their behalf will no doubt be styled selfishness; but it isn't, it is pure patriotism; the same kind of local patriotism which led our Rothwell friends to entertain the notion of robbing us, for their advantage.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

THE anniversary of the Carlton Band of Hope came to a close last Sunday, when Mr. S. Seanor, of Rothwell, preached two sermons in the afternoon and evening in the Wesleyan Chapel. The Band of Hope children attended in large numbers, and in a very creditable way sang their hymns. A collection was taken at the close of each service which was very liberally supported.

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THE main street in Carlton has been left in a very unsatisfactory condition by the Rothwell Gas Light Company, who have been taking up the old 2inch gas mains, and replacing them with these of a much larger size. The north side of the road is very dangerous to vehicles, and it is surely out of order that nearly half of this (at the best), too narrow road, should be left in such an untidy and unsafe state.

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IT is rumoured that already there is a new programme spoken of for the Infirmary Demonstration in future years. The profit this year has been so small, that the president, and other members of the executive, are convinced that some means will have to be devised, either for advancing the income or decreasing the expenditure.

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THE harvest is very early at Lofthouse. Mr. Wm. Lunn, has several fields of oats ready for leading, which appear to be of very fine quality. It is also satisfactory to observe that Mr. Lunn's experiment in the cultivation of rye has proved a successful one, and the crop is very fine.

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THE Lofthouse and Carlton Liberal Association shews as much sign of life as the new Conservative Association for Oulton and Woodlesford did a month or two ago. They are all activity and earnestness now, just as Messrs Boothroyd and Co., were in the spring time; they will however calm down a bit perhaps and before the general election actually arrives, be as harmless as the Oulton and Woodlesford friends are become. It is said that Mr. Webster put Mr. Andrew "one in," last Tuesday evening. Mr. Andrews in the course of his lecture on "Disestablishment" said that "if the tories were not all fools, all the fools belonged to the tories." Of course Mr. Webster, as the Secretary of the Conservative Association had two or three questions to ask, and in connection with the remark I referred to and the way in which the lecturer had spoken out in favour of Mr. Bradlaugh, he said "if the Liberals are not all atheists, do not all the atheists belong to the Liberals?" That was paying him back in his own coin and no mistake, and one would think Mr. Andrew will be careful about making such foolish statements again.

NEXT WEEK we shall have pleasure in publishing an interesting description of a short trip into Scotland, by a Rothwell gentleman.

SEWER GAS IN THE SYSTEM.

For several years the public press has been filled with articles relative to the deleterious effects of sewer gas. Sanitary engineers have racked their brains to devise means for preventing its entry into our houses, so as to avoid the many fatal diseases which are traced directly to its poisonous influence upon the human system. While we have been diligent and watchful in preventing sewer gas from entering our houses, we have been neglectful, and allowed its formation within our own bodies. Sewer gas is as fatal in its effects upon the system whether formed inside our bodies or without. The food taken into the stomach, if not properly digested, ferments, decays, and becomes putrid. The effects of this putrefaction is the production of a gas precisely like sewer gas, and just as poisonous. This poisonous substance enters the circulation, and pervades the whole system, and then people wonder they feel tired and languid, with a swimming dizzy head—wonder why the appetite has failed, and that they feel weak and feeble—they wonder why the breath has become offensive, and that they have pain and distress. But when this matter is fully understood there is no cause to wonder, for this foul gas has poisoned the whole system. The food we eat should be digested, or it does us injury. The familiar saying that "it is not what we eat that makes us strong, but what we digest," is a truthful saying, and we cannot be too particular about the digestion of our food. *More than nine-tenths of all our diseases arise from imperfect indigestion.* When we know that imperfect digestion is followed by the production of this foul gas within the body, and that it is absorbed into the system as fast as it is formed, is it a wonder that we are ill? *The wonder is that we are alive.* How important it is, then, that the digestive organs should be made to perform their functions by the timely use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, which has proved an unfailing remedy in such cases. Its reputation is based upon a trial that has extended over a period of many years. It seldom fails.

CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell would have gained a very easy victory over Churwell last Saturday if time had only allowed of the game being played out. The visitors took the wickets first, but started badly, Pape dismissing two of the batsmen before a run had been scored. However, by the aid of J. Bell (38), Burton (11), Oliver (10), the score was taken to 92, before the last wicket fell. The honours of bowling fell to J. Tiffany, who took 3 wickets for 6 runs, Pape 4 wickets for 28 runs, and H. Richardson 2 wickets for 17 runs. At the drawing of the stumps Rothwell had lost three wickets for 89, W. Richardson having scored 21, Glover 18, and Pape and T. Dobson not out for 21 and 16 respectively.

Lofthouse and Upper Batley were pitted against each other on Saturday, on the ground of the latter. Batley were first to bat, and made the respectable total of 121, to which W Taylor contributed 43, and Sheard 22; C Talbot, who was batting carefully, after making 17 was severely hurt, and had to retire. Blakeley also reached double figures, making 12. Lofthouse now proceeded to bat, and the first two men, France and Hollings, made respectively 26 and 24, followed by J Noble with 19 (not out). At the call of time, the Lofthouse men had succeeded in compiling 88 for the loss of 4 wickets.

The second eleven of Lofthouse encountered Leeds Star United at Lofthouse. The 'united' efforts of the visitors only succeeded in putting together 52 runs, and only one of the team reached double figures, (J Horner, 12), while 15 extras were registered for them. Lofthouse nicely topped this score, making 76, of which Newell was responsible for 17, John Lunn 16, and Balme 10. Not a single extra is seen in their score, however.

In the last issue of the *Times*, I observed a letter on "Decline of Rothwell Cricket" signed an "Old Hand," in which he partly accuses me in the first place with not fulfilling my duties. He asks the question "has Rothwell cricket declined?" which he answers in the affirmative, and of course goes on to show how it has. Let me state here at the commencement that "Rothwell cricket" has *not* of late declined, and under the circumstances, also to remark that taken collectively, the team has performed very well, indeed far better than what I really expected they would do, and it was owing to this fact that I did not see a clear course to reap up anything which I thought would be likely to dishearten them. It is an old saying that "practice makes perfect," and without this, it is not to be expected that our local favourites can shew up in the field without practice as they would if they were doing a little almost every night in the week. To bear this fact out, I will ask my friend "The Old Hand" to take a glance at the coal trade in this district for the past few months, and he will soon learn from the fact that the pits having had to work three and four shifts a day, and topmen from 4 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock at night, that there has been very little spare time for practice. But then, "Old Hand" might say, the men in the pit only worked one shift at a time, of which I am fully aware, but they had first to be on the morning shift, then the next week the afternoon, and the third week the night shift and so on, while they even had to work on a Saturday afternoon. I will now deal very briefly with a few points connected with Rothwell cricket, and endeavour to shew that the club has done nearly as good as they did the previous year, and also point out that so far as the season has advanced, the club has more than held its own in all its engagements. Now out of 18 matches played, 6 have been won and 5 lost, while the remaining 7 have been drawn greatly in its favour, as the following will show:—On May 2nd, Altofts 62 and Rothwell 51 for 7 wickets; May 9th, Rothwell 97, and Whitwood 14 for 3 wickets; May 16th, Rothwell 123, and Meanwood 46 for 6 wickets. At Hunslet on May 23rd, Rothwell had the honour of keeping possession of the wickets all the afternoon, scoring 134 runs for 8 wickets, on June 19th, Rothwell 131 and Meanwood 26 for 4 wickets; June 27th, Rothwell 79, Gildersome 74 for 9 wickets, and on August 8th, Churwell 98, and Rothwell 89 for 3 wickets. Thus, every one of the above drawn games, may be safely put down as moral wins for Rothwell. Further, I will put it another way, the opposing clubs which Rothwell have engaged, (amongst them being such noted clubs as Hunslet, Dacre Banks, Churwell, Gildersome, Birstal Young England, etc.) have scored a total number of 1137 runs for 166 wickets or an average 6.141 per wicket, while Rothwell has compiled 1478 runs for 157 wickets, or an average of 9.65 per wicket, which is a plain proof that our club has not disgraced itself this season as regards batting analysis. I now come to the most important part of my argument, which "Old Hand" does not note to any extent, that is the bowling, which he says is no doubt on a line with other departments of the play. If this statement be taken as correct, Rothwell must have done *extraordinarily* well with cricket this season, as I verily believe they have as fine a bowling analysis as any club in Yorkshire. I will not quote any figures but allow my readers to judge merely from the fact, that only twice, out of the 18 matches played, has there been 100 scored against them, and only on three occasions as high as 80. This is a performance worthy of the name of any club in England, and not to be sneered at as "Old Hand" would like to. I am fully aware that the batting individually, is not of the highest order, but then is it to be expected without practice. Glover has done more than his share with the bat, that everybody admits, and deserves the thanks of all, but "Old Hand" only need look to Hunslet, and he would find a similar case with Tye, and the Hunslet men. I have been going to write a few lines on Ward's case on two or three occasions, but decided to wait and see who was really to blame, the committee or himself, and have come to the conclusion seeing that both sides were a little in fault, not to interfere, for fear of setting them further at variance. I may state that I do not altogether agree with Ward, in playing with Hunslet, and leaving his own club (who have taken such great pains with him in the past), in the mire, but if he is doing it, (as I am told he is) so as to bring his name more prominently before the public, he is doing quite right. But how "Old Hand" can class Ward as a non-member of the Rothwell team, I cannot understand, as he is a member of the club, and gets more practice on the Rothwell ground than any other member does, while he was seen playing in the match Rothwell v. District. I will recommend the writer, before penning his next letter "Decline of cricket" to have a just cause for complaint, and make himself better acquainted with every detail, in connection therewith, rather than base his remarks on on the mere scores which appear from time to time in the paper, and I would also have him understand that batting alone is not the "heart and soul" of cricket, by a long way, as many people ignorant of the general rules of the game wrongly imagine it is.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. CHURWELL.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

CHURWELL.	
J Bell, b J Tiffany	38
Nelson, lbw b Pape	0
Sydney, b Pape	0
Wilkinson, c Seanor b Pape	9
C Wilkinson, thrown out	9
J Burton, c Gibson b H Richardson	11
C E Day, b H Richardson	0
A W Oliver, lbw b J Tiffany	10
W Ingham, b Pape	1
W Johnson, b J Tiffany	7
S Stanhope, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	92

ROTHWELL.	
W Richardson, b Ingham	21
H Richardson, thrown out	9
R Glover, c Nelson b Oliver	18
A Pape, not out	21
T Dobson, not out	16
Extras	4
Total for 3 wickets	89

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. LEEDS STAR UNITED.—Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last. Score:—Leeds—T Armitage, b Hollings 6; J Horner, c Lunn b Hollings 12; G Silcock, run out 0; H Jones, c Balme b Newell 1; D Drake, b Newell 1; S Horner, b Hollings 2; B Hodgson, b Hollings 0; J Hazlewood, b Newell 4; A Armitage, not out 4; F Jackson, b Newell 3; W Nelson, b Newell 4; extras 15; total 52. Lofthouse—J Newell, c Jackson b S Horner 17; G Slater, run out 0; J Hollings, c J Horner b S Horner 8; A P Balme, b S Horner 10; J Newbold, c S Horner b T Armitage 9; W Dews, b S Horner 4; C Farrer, run out 0; J Lunn, b T Armitage 16; C Ward, c Hodgson b S Horner 5; G Stringer, b S Horner 0; B Colley, not out 7; total 76.

LOFTHOUSE v. UPPER BATLEY.

Played at Batley on Saturday last.

UPPER BATLEY.	
H H Talbot, b Hollings	7
W Taylor, c and b H Noble	43
D Brearley, c and b Hollings	0
J J Taylor, c France b H Noble	2
F Sheard, b Hollings	22
R Talbot, b H Noble	2
F W Blakeley, c J Noble b France	12
C Talbot, retired hurt	17
J H Taylor, run out	4
C Woffenden, b Hollings	0
J Taylor, not out	3
Extras	9
Total	121

LOFTHOUSE.	
G W Hollings, b Woffenden	24
A France, c H Talbot b J J Taylor	26
W Chadwick, c Brearley b Woffenden	2
J Noble, not out	19
S Ward, b H Talbot	3
G Dews, not out	7
Extras	7
Total for 4 wickets	88

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Birstal.—Rothwell v. Birstal Young England.
At Rothwell.—Leeds Middle Class v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Woodlesford.—Roundhay v. Woodlesford.
At Lofthouse.—Methley v. Lofthouse.
At Carlton.—Lofthouse 2nd v. Carlton.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

OUTDOOR Sunday Demonstrations for the benefit of the funds of Hospitals and Infirmaries, seem to have gone down, so far as their financial success is concerned. The Demonstration held at Lofthouse a fortnight ago is one of the most striking examples of this fact. On that occasion, there was every reason why the collection should be as large as in previous years. The weather was fine, and there were no counter attractions in the district that I am aware of, there was a very large audience, but the collection was £10 less than that of last year. At Rothwell, only a few weeks ago, the efforts of the active and influential committee met with the same disappointing result. Those festivals have, during the last year or two, been exceptionally successful, and one is led to say "how strange." And yet it is not strange at all. The reason they turned out so successfully at first was because they were a novelty; this has ceased to be, and they are not so much thought of. I wonder if anybody has noticed that in both instances where the service was held in church, the financial result was far in advance of other years.

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FROM a "Public Notice" which has been circulated in the village, and displayed in the shop-windows during this week, I learn that Mr. Snell, of Parlington Park, and who, I hear, is the Lodge-keeper at the entrance to the Park, has missed "a pair of silver bracelets," from a bedroom which several of the people visiting the Park with the Temperance Picnic on Bank holiday, used to wash their hands and faces. This is a most unpleasant business for the promoters of the Picnic, it is unpleasant for all those honest persons using the same room, and very unpleasant indeed for Mr. Snell, I should imagine. The notice referred to says "it is supposed" they "were conveyed away in a mistake;" they appear to have been detained, too, by those making the mistake; but perhaps that may only be a second mistake. I should not like to think that any of the visitors from Rothwell, were so far lost to sense of honesty, and so careless of the good name of Rothwell, as to steal the bracelets, and am inclined to hope they will yet be found elsewhere than in Rothwell; but if they have been brought to Rothwell at all, I dont think the fact that they have not been returned before, will add very much to the reputation of any individual who may have them in his possession. I hope the bracelets will be recovered, and returned to their rightful owner; otherwise Mr. Snell will not welcome the Temperance Society to Parlington again.

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THE letter of "An Old Hand" on the Rothwell Cricket Club and its doings, is a very interesting statement. Some of his figures are perfectly startling. It is not for me to attempt to say whether they are correct or not, but in all the talk there has been among the cricketers, I have not heard anyone, say that they are untrue. No doubt either "Point" or some other friend of the Rothwell Club will take up the quill in defence of the village team, therefore I must be content with noticing one sentence in his letter. He says that there is one man in the first team who has only secured 2 runs in four matches. This confirms a notion I have had for two or three years on this subject, and the outcome of my thoughts must consist, I think, in throwing out a single hint for the guidance of the committee in selecting the first eleven for another season. I recommend that a regular system be established, whereby, say the two players of the 1st eleven whose averages are the lowest, be left out of the team, and that two players whose average is highest in the second eleven, be raised into their places. There are those in the 1st eleven, who have about as much qualification for a place there, as some of "the Lords" have for a place in the "Upper House," and moreover, they appear to be as safe of a position, as the know-nothing-Lord is of his seat.

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I should like everybody who is entitled to vote in the forthcoming parliamentary election to look after themselves and their vote. Remember the School Board election, when only about half the voters' names appeared in the Rate Books, consequently the men could not vote. There is a list of voters placed at the doors of the various places of worship. It is therefore the duty of every occupier to inspect the list, and see if his name and proper description is inserted therein. If not, there is not much time left, But there is time enough. I believe that the list will be finally closed on the 20th inst, but I am not quite sure, therefore see to it at once.

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I am glad to see bills announcing that Mr. B. Pickard is coming over to address us; I hope to be there, to hear what he has got to say. The Rev. Wm. Heaton will make a good chairman, and there are several other good men down to speak.

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By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell, August 13th, 1885.

MARRIAGE.

BARKER-BATTY.—On the 19th inst, at Rothwell Parish Church, by the Rev A. M. Samwell, George, son of the late Christopher Barker, to Annie Elizabeth, only daughter of James Batty, all of Rothwell.

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Friday, August 21, 1885.

MR. B. PICKARD AT ROTHWELL.

LIBERAL MEETING.

The long-expected visit of Mr. B. Pickard, the Liberal candidate for Normanton division, took place on Monday evening, when a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Mechanics' Hall, which was crowded with partizans of both parties, the Liberals, of course, being largely in the majority, though there was a compact and well-defined body of Conservatives present, who occasionally made themselves heard.

The meeting was called for seven o'clock, and shortly after that hour, the platform was filled with leading Liberals of this and other portions of the Division. From some cause or other, most of the gentlemen advertised on the bills, did not make their appearance, to the disappointment of many who would like to have heard the Rev. Mr. McCormick, Councillor Gilston, Mr. Gosney and Mr. Cowey. Local gentlemen, however, filled their places very well, and the meeting was thoroughly successful and satisfactory to the promoters.

Mr. Richard Batty, the secretary of the Liberal party in Rothwell, having very briefly introduced the chairman, the Rev. Wm. Heaton, that gentleman addressed the large audience at some length. After remarking on his family connection with Rothwell, he also expressed his interest in the people in their efforts to take their fair share in political matters, and referred to the enthusiastic meeting of last year, against the action of the House of Lords in trying to stop the progress of the Franchise Bill. He could hardly realise the changes which had taken place since then, for they (the Lords) had not only yielded to the demands of the people, but had even given them more than they asked. He had always found in Rothwell, a few good sound Radicals like himself, and they were determined to rally round the old flag and the "old man" once more, and win still greater victories than in the past. He looked upon the Representation Bills as the fruit of the Education Act, one of the greatest blessings which had ever been bestowed on this nation. It had been said that in the passing of the Franchise Bill, their wildest hopes were realised, but he must say that his hopes were wilder still, and that when the people fully realised their position and power, yet greater and wider reforms would be carried out. Hitherto the landed class had predominated, and even now two-thirds of the House of Commons were connected with the aristocracy, leaving the other third to fight the uphill battles of the people. While he acknowledged that the Irish members had foolishly obstructed progress, he held that much of the obstruction had come from half-hearted professed Liberals themselves. While they wanted 'reform' in the country, the House of Commons itself needed reform, so that their representatives should not be merely professed Liberals, but truly so. Much had been done in the past; by Lord Russell's Act of 1832, half a million voters were added to the lists; by Mr. Disraeli's Reform Bill of 1867, another million were admitted to the Franchise; but by the Act of 1885, no fewer than two million men were allowed to use that privilege, so that now about five million persons have the right to send members to the House of Commons. It only required another Act to enable the remaining million and a half to complete his ideal of manhood suffrage. The people are now the ruling power, and were they going to be such fools as place the power of government in the hands of such men as Lord Randolph Churchill ('No, no,') to be played with anyhow, or to be treated with aristocratic contempt by my Lord Salisbury ('No, no'). Such a dream would soon pass away. Lord Salisbury often made rash statements, and he had been telling people 'that the ballot was not perfectly secret, and that it could be known how a person votes.' He wished to say plainly that no landlord or master can possibly ascertain how you vote, and men must understand that they are perfectly secure. It used to be the custom when any one made a rash statement, or as they would call it in Yorkshire, a 'lie,' that people replied 'That's a Salisbury.' He advised them to make the same reply whenever they heard such declarations as these. He considered that Magna Charta was nothing in importance, as compared with this Franchise Bill, and if they returned the grand old man (loud applause) at the head of the Liberal party, he was prepared to confer greater gifts than he had yet done; his strength was not abated, although his hair was grey with age, and as the result of this far-reaching measure, Mr. Gladstone would be able to do what he desires to do, for a newly enfranchised and noble people. (Applause). In supporting Mr. Pickard they would be sending a good Liberal to aid in this grand work, and especially so, as a working class representative. He was in favor of such men. Other classes were largely represented, and if every class was represented proportionately to the electorate, the House of Commons would be so full of working class members, that there would hardly be room for any other. This, however, would not be carried out, but he maintained that a few such men were necessary, and he warmly commended Mr. Pickard as a worthy coadjutor of Messrs Burt and Broadhurst, and he was sure they would have no cause to be ashamed. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Pickard, the candidate for the Divison, then stood forward, and was very heartily received. After congratulating himself and his audience on having such a chairman, the speaker proceeded to defend his position as a candidate. He came before them not because of his personal qualifications, but because of the principles he professed, and although he accepted the title of a labour representative, he nevertheless claimed the character of a Liberal candidate. He was quite well aware that there were those who found fault with him, and it would be a a wonder if he pleased everybody. He could not be surprised if some of his friends did not agree with his candidature altogether, as many of Mr. Gladstone's friends did not go with him in everything. They had had it dinned into their ears that "the interests of capital and labour were identical" as a reason for voting in favour of capitalists, but he maintained that at any rate the interests of the shopkeeper, the collier, the quarryman, the railway man, are identical; for if the working man suffers by short time and reduced wages, the shopkeeper immediately suffers too, and this again affects the merchant or manufacturer, who finds his sales diminishing. He had been told that he would not be well received in Rothwell, but gentlemen 'must take us as we are; our object is not to pull down and destroy, but to raise the working man, and give him such a position as he ought to have had years ago. He had found that working men were not easily gulled either in trade or in politics; they were usually not only horny handed but horny minded, and knew pretty well how much two half-pennies made. The present Government were trying to gull them by saying that they gave us the Franchise Bill ("They did." "No." "Yes," was heard in all parts of the room). However, it is a fact that the Tory party wouldn't allow the Franchise Bill to pass the House of Lords (applause and dissent). He was not going to quarrel about it, they had got it and if the Tory party gave it they were very thankful, it didn't matter much how it came, they had got it (loud applause). Holding as he did, that the Liberal party had given the Franchise to the people (No, no), that party surely deserved their gratitude. There would be no bought votes now, no bribery; they would have pure elections because now they would vote on principle. He believed their first vote would be a pure vote, and there would be a really representative House of Commons. Mr. Pickard proceeded to recount certain Bills which he thought could not be denied as the gift of the Liberal party, although Sir R. Cross had been speaking as if the Tories had done everything, and the Liberals nothing. He mentioned the Mines Regulation Act, by whose provisions many a man was living today who would not have been; a law which compelled careless masters to protect their workmen. He only wished that certain precautions could be carried out, only allowing persons of a certain age to go down the pit, but the present regulations were far in advance of the time when children were carried down on the backs of their fathers; he rejoiced that no one could work half-time till over ten years, nor full time till 13 years of age, whereby an opportunity was afforded lads of getting information before they commenced carrying the burdens of life. By the Employer's Liability Act, bad masters were compelled to make their works as safe as good masters did willingly, and provided for compensation and help where injury and death had been caused by the want of thought in protecting unsafe places. In the Agricultural Holdings Act, the Tories got a clause inserted which took away the very pith of the benefit to farmers, but the Liberals had it altered. The Liberals had done much for the farmers. By the Game law, the farmer had now the right to kill and destroy any hares and rabbits found on his land. The Malt Tax had also been repealed ("But was put on to beer"). The Liberals also passed the Ballot Act whereby all may vote without fear or favour, rich and poor alike. They cannot go and bribe the new two millions, the same as they used to bribe the 650,000 of old. It was out of their power. He had been told there were colliery managers and colliery deputies trying to make the men believe that the ballot was not secret, but he urged them to understand that after placing the ballot paper into the box, no one ever knew how that paper was filled up, unless there was no honour in the country. If they were silly enough to tell any one what they had done, they did as they liked; otherwise no one could know. He would not go as far as the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, who had been telling his people that "if they had any cause to fear an employer, to use deception, and of two evils to choose the least. If he must have an answer, tell your master a lie with your tongue in preference to marking with your pencil a terrible lie against yourself, your family, your class, your county and your God." He objected altogether to such advice, and would have them vote according to principle, and simply reply to any question, that they 'had voted as they thought best.' (A voice "what about them stopping my lamp for shewing opposition at the Conservative meeting." Great confusion followed with cries of "Order." "Chair." "Put him out.") Continuing, Mr. Pickard claimed the Corrupt Practices Act as the result of Liberal activity. He warmly advocated the need for the reformation of the House of Commons itself, declaring that he had heard of and listened to such speeches and sentiments in that House as would not have been published in the *Pall Mall Gazette* itself. The House had too much to do, and he would distribute their work. What about the House of Lords? ("Shift 'em." "Fay 'em out.") They had seen Mr. Gladstone make Bishops, and they had also had to witness the same Bishops "Forget their maker." If Mr. Morley's agitation had continued, and Lord Salisbury had not managed to compromise the opposition of the Lords to the Franchise Bill, they would have seen a change in the composition of that House before now. As regards Disestablishment, he was one of those who believed that the National Church should be disestablished at once. He held that every church should support its own ministry, and that any man converted might preach the gospel, if he felt qualified to do so, without any Bishop or ritual. In connection with this subject and the intolerance of some, Mr. Pickard quoted the story told a short time ago, of a curate visiting an old woman; on ascertaining that she was a Methodist he took his leave saying "she was certainly on the road to hell." Then, said she, after a pause, "we shall meet again." (Laughter.) The Land laws needed alteration so as to make transfer of land, easy, quick and cheap; he could not understand why should they not be able to buy land as easily as a ton of coals, or a load of potatoes; he would also have land compulsorily registered so as to secure these objects with safety. He was thoroughly in favour of County Government Boards and denounced the enormous expense entailed on companies desiring to cut a few miles of canal or to build a short line of railway; he considered that County Boards composed of members from various localities and of different qualifications, would be able to transact much of the business which is now undertaken by Parliament, and would do it much more economically. He approved of Home Rule to this extent, that Ireland should have equal laws with England, and that no further coercion should be used there than would be used here. On Temperance questions, he was thoroughly in harmony with the Local Option resolution, and as the landlords say the majority is in their favour, they ought to be quite willing to accept this proposal. He would also close all public houses and clubs on Sundays. While a believer in Vaccination, he objected to cumulative penalties; if a man is fined once, he should not be punished any further for that offence. In regard to foreign policy he did not believe that war was good for trade; he held they had nothing to gain by war at all, and he would simply act on the defensive on foreign subjects He ridiculed the Royal Commission on Trade Depression, and wished to know what they were going to do. In 1873. 107 millions was turned over in the coal trade, which in 1885 had increased to 160 millions. There were 4000 more miners in Yorkshire pits now than twelve years ago. The imports had advanced from 371 millions in 1873 to 512 millions in 1885; the exports had risen from 255 millions, to 349 millions now. The volume of trade had greatly increased, but the profits had gone down; 125 millions of coal sold for a profit of 14 millions, whereas 160 millions now sells for 7 million profit. Sir J. Pease says the iron industry has diminished in profits from 7 millions in 1878 to 3 millions in 1885. Here comes the question for enquiry; who is to have the benefit of trade? Mr. Pickard then brought his address to a conclusion, promising that if returned, he should use his utmost endeavours to further the interests of those who were so very inadequately represented, and endeavour to work with such men as Mr. Burt and Mr. Broadhurst, who had won the highest opinions both from Liberals and Conservatives. (Loud cheers followed the close of the address).

The chairman having invited questions, Mr. Inman, of Oulton, proposed one or two, which however did not lead to anything of note. A person who had previously interrupted, asked if it was consistent to take away his livelihood, because he attended the Conservative meeting? (in opposition). A scene of considerable confusion ensued, in which several voices were heard, the promoters of the meeting endeavouring to silence the man; Mr. T. Whitehead also endeavoured to speak (we understood) in defence of the masters, but silence was eventually obtained.

Dr. Nowell then moved a resolution declaring Mr. Benj. Pickard "to be a fit and proper person to represent the Normanton division in Parliament, and pledging the meeting to use its utmost endeavours to secure his return."

He made merry over the old constituencies of 3 voters returning two members, and of the one that was "out at sea" and rejoiced that the country would be fairly represented now. He was pleased with the Conservative meeting, though he supposed it was a matter of necessity that they should come 'cap in hand' and do their best to gain the ear of the people. He trusted the present meeting would emulate that one. Mr. Sam. Seanor briefly seconded the motion, expressing his pleasure in hearing Mr. Pickard's address. He was no great politician. He acted on his own opinions, and never asked his workmen how they voted on any question, leaving them perfectly at liberty.

Mr. McInnes, of Wakefield, supported the resolution in a bold, incisive address, urging the claims of the Liberal candidate, as one of the party whose great aim it had ever been to broaden their liberties and secure their social and political advancement. Considerable excitement was caused by the statement that a leading Conservative had proposed that the tenant farmers 'shall have a bonus of £1 an acre for all wheat grown by them in England.' He put this alongside Mr. Lowther's motion of a 5s. tax on corn, as another attempt to bamboozle the electors. He warmly contended for an increase of working class representatives of whom there were so few, and that Mr. Pickard would be a worthy member for this division. On being put, the motion was enthusiastically carried by a large majority, about twenty hands being held up against. Mr. Pickard having returned thanks, expressed his satisfaction that at all his meetings, he had been supported almost unanimously.

The chairman having to leave at this stage, a hurried but cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Heaton, on the motion of Mr. Pickard, and supported by Mr. J. Turner, who considered that their chairman had far outweighed any orator the Conservatives had produced.

Dr. Nowell having taken the chair, Mr J. R. Seanor moved a resolution of unabated confidence in Mr. Gladstone and the Liberal leaders. Ever since he was a lad he had felt admiration for Mr. Gladstone, (loud cheers) and although few men, Liberals or Conservatives, can go through political life without enduring much criticism and fault-finding, and committing some failures, yet he still retained the highest veneration for the grand old man. Some of his friends wondered that he should be a Liberal, the same side as atheists and Republicans. What right, he asked, had he to leave a good cause, because one man who was an atheist had joined it. Although Wesleyan Methodists were a non-political body, he believed there were more Liberals among them to-day than ever there were. He was trying to act as a sincere and conscientious politician; he believed that labour had a perfect right to be represented, and from his address that night, he believed Mr. Pickard was a worthy and experienced man, and a good Liberal candidate. Mr. S. Batty seconded the resolution, hoping the time would soon come when all would be able to vote on equal terms, and highly eulogising the "grand old man," whose works and good name would never die. The resolution was then carried and the meeting closed.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting was held at the Board room on Tuesday evening last, present, Dr. Nowell (presiding), and Messrs. Farrer and Flockton. The clerk gave the financial statement for the month, and cheques were drawn for the salaries and accounts amounting to £50 16s 4d, the salary account including the salaries paid quarterly, viz., those of the clerk attendance officer, and pupil teachers. The clerk also stated that the half-year's instalment of principal and interest on the School Loan Account, amounting to £111, would be due next month, he having received the usual notification of the fact. The application of Emily Langstaff to be taken as a candidate in the Girls' School for the remainder of the year was considered and declined, the Board not thinking it expedient to make a temporary arrangement of the kind, and the teaching staff at present being sufficient. The recent decision of the High Court of Justice respecting 'sufficient' attendance of children at school was then considered, and a letter from the Education Department in reply to an inquiry of the clerk on the subject, was read. The effect of the decision is that sufficient attendance includes payment of school fees, and that although the child may regularly attend school, such attendance is not legally complete unless the fees are regularly paid, and the parents are therefore in such case liable to a penalty the same as for the personal absence of the child from school. The clerk was instructed to issue a public notice to that effect, so that the new liability of parents with regard to non-attendance may become known.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night at Robin Hood School; the members present were Messrs. T. Oliver (chairman), J. Armitage, J. Hammill, T. Hargreaves and H. Hall, with Mr. J. H. Lee (the clerk), and head teachers.

A long time was occupied in hearing several applications for remission of fees; one case only was considered deserving, which the Board granted. Cheques were signed for salaries and cleaning at Robin Hood School £21 9s. 8d., at Carlton £18 3s. 2d.; Mr. G. W. Fairburn one-third Government grant, £42 13s. 2d.; coal account, £21 11s. 0d.; books, stationery, etc., £13 18s. 8d.; and £10 additional salary was granted to Mr. J. Shinning for the favorable result of the examination at Robin Hood School.

The inspector's report of Carlton School was read and considered. It stated that very little improvement had been made since last year, and that the school was in a very backward state. The grant is £127 19s. 7d., against £140 16s. 0d. last year. The pupil teachers have also done badly, no grant whatever being obtained by them. The Board had an interview with Mr. Fairburn, the head teacher, which resulted in his resigning his post, also that of his wife, who is assistant teacher. The Board arranged to advertise for fresh teachers, at the same salaries as before.

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or

ROUGH NOTES OF A VISIT TO THE "LAND O' CAKES."

For some years past I have had a longing desire to pay a visit to "bonnie" Scotland, but until lately the "time and opportunity" did not arrive Thanks, however, to the "Festival of St. Lubbock," or properly speaking, Bank Holiday, with its usual list of excursions to all parts, amongst the number was one to Edinboro' and Glasgow, per North Eastern Railway, the trip to extend over four clear days. This was certainly an opportunity "too good to be lost," and having quickly decided that "now's the day, and now's the hour," it found me, accompanied by a friend, who "with his repairs uses the very best of leather" at the new station, Leeds, at 11 p.m. on Friday, July 31st, ready and eager for the journey As it was night time and consequently dark, we were unable to distinguish anything on the way, so all that was left to be done was to make ourselves as comfortable as circumstances would allow, and pay attention to sleep. Our first stoppage was at York, where a delay of nearly an hour caused us to be behind time the rest of our journey. We had very few stations to call at to take up passengers, only Thirsk, Northallerton, and Darlington; at each of these we received additions to our already large number, and then on past Durham with its famous cathedral, which we did *not* see, on to Newcastle and the coaly Tyne. As the river was crossed over the far-famed High Level Bridge, the rows of gas lamps on each side gave it a very pleasing appearance. A short stay was made at Newcastle, and by the time of re-starting daylight had appeared, so the rest of our long run was more pleasurable as it then became possible to see the points of interest on the way. Still the country was not very interesting until our arrival at Berwick, a town of historical note, and just on the border of the two countries of England and Scotland. The rest of our journey was a continual change of scenery, glimpses of the briny ocean, well wooded hills, nicely situated villages, &c., these combined made up a panorama of pleasing variety. Of the towns between Berwick and Edinburgh, at the sight of one or two we could hardly help mentally referring to past events which have given them a place in history, viz:—Dunbar, the scene of one of Cromwell's "crowning victories"; Prestonpans, where in 1745 a long and stubborn battle was fought (did it not last a quarter of an hour?), during the rebellion headed by the Pretender. The train was greatly relieved of its burden at Edinboro', but having the chance of spending a day there before our trip concluded, we for a double reason decided to go on to Glasgow. Even then we did not arrive at that city "all at once," for owing to there being such a steep incline into the station the train had to be let down in numbers, and held back by brakes weighing from twelve to twenty tons each. So ended the first part of our travels after a journey of eleven hours Having a friend who is stationed at Paisley, the town of thread-making fame, six miles from Glasgow, we made that our head quarters during our stay, and after a hurried meal took train again to Greenock in order to catch the Saturday afternoon boat for a trip down the Clyde. This was really a most enjoyable excursion, and must prove a great boon, and very health-invigorating to the hundreds and thousands of toiling workmen and their families, who during the week are forced to be 'mewed up' in the city. The sights were really splendid and well repaid the small expense incurred, one and sixpence for a voyage the best part of a hundred miles. There were several landing stages where passengers could get off as they wished, but we went as far as possible, to Rothesay Bay, a beautiful resort. It reminded me of the Welsh Llandudno, and for the two or three hours of our stay, we were delighted. Starting back about eight o'clock we got home at 11-30, well pleased, well satisfied, well tired, and well,—ready for bed.

The next day being Sunday, it was naturally rather quieter than the previous one. We took part in the morning service at the English Church, and on our way thither were agreeably surprised to find such large numbers of people wending their way to different places of worship, a state of things we are not used to here, at least to the same extent; but then we were in Scotland, where the sabbath to all appearance, is held in higher esteem than in our own country. In the afternoon we went to Glasgow to see the sights, Argyle Street, &c., the different bridges, also the "Square" containing a whole host of statues, Royal Personages, Generals, Statesmen, and prominent citizens. We could not help noting this fact, wherever you went you could always find a number of these memorials, and it would appear the remark made by a lady to me, "that either living or dead, the Scotch like big folk" was a correct one. Passing to another part of the city we saw some of the poorest and most wretched places of habitation it is possible to imagine, and one wondered however the inmates managed to exist under such miserable surroundings. What struck us as being a peculiarity was the living in houses, some six or seven stories high, but instead of "one house to a family" and so being "t'maister i mi awn house" as we often hear in Yorkshire, different families live in separate flats or "stairs up," so that it is possible for you to be ignorant of, not your next door, but your "up above" neighbours.

Glasgow Green, the "Vicar's Croft" of the city, is a large open space similar to Hunslet Moor, where many congregate to discuss different subjects. We found a mixture of assemblies, some talking politics, others religion, spiritualism, teetotalism, and many other items One of the orators in question, on the subject of drink was really clever and amusing, and we stayed for some time listening to his remarks The address was full of witty sayings and bristled with humour, and his condemnation of "double distilled dynamite" and personal references to some in the crowd, who took it all in good part, seemed to be fully appreciated by the majority of his hearers. The University of Glasgow, a noble building at the opposite end of the city overlooks the West End Park, a splendid one too, beautifully laid out with ornamental flower beds. This we should judge from the crowds there, is a favourite and fashionable promenade for the citizens.

Monday morning found us stirring pretty early. We were for a time undecided as to what should be the day's proceedings, whether to stay in Paisley and visit Messrs. Clark & Co's. thread mills and other places, which no doubt would have been a treat, or take a trip to Lochs Lomond and Long. We chose the latter and were well repaid for our —well not trouble, but choice. Taking "circular tour" tickets (which is by far the best plan when travelling any great distances, as it saves the annoyance of repeated "bookings," besides being being less expensive) we took train at Glasgow for Loch Lomond, passing on our way Dumbarton, famous for its castle, also the Singer Manufacturing Co's Works. These premises we were informed, cover an area of 35 acres, truly an expensive affair for the manufacture of machines to "stitch, stitch, stitch." On our arrival at Balloch, a terminus of the Lake, we found a steamer waiting to convey passengers to wherever their tickets allowed them to go. It really is a splendid treat to run up this, the "Queen of Scottish Lakes," high mountains rising from the edge of the water, and covered with beautiful vegetation, here and there a snug little cottage or villa residence; these coupled with the islands in the lake, proved such a sight as has not been our pleasure previously to witness. Unfortunately rain came on, which in a slight measure damped our ardour, but taking advantage of the good things provided on board, we got a "proper feed" at a reasonable cost, which kept us good humour, and then after a run of over two hours arrived at Tarbeb, our destination. A change was now made into an omnibus which conveyed us to the head of Lock Lay. After a not very comfortable "wait" we started on our homeward journey, which as regards scenery was a continuation of the earlier part. My advice to intending tourists is take the same route, for the *fare* is not expensive, the *fare* on board steamer is good, and given *fair* weather, you'll enjoy yourselves.

On the Tuesday the Railway Co. allowed those holding excursion tickets to travel from Glasgow to Edinburgh by any ordinary train. As we wished to see as much as possible, we got an early start, and arrived at the 'Modern Athens' in good time. Of all the towns and cities it has been my lot to visit, Edinburgh outshines them all. It has this advantage too, you are able to see at a glance all the chief places of interest, such as Prince's St., The Castle, Sir Walter Scott's Monument, National Gallery, Calton Hill, etc. We visited each of these, and found something to remember and admire. On leaving Waverley Station you immediately come into such a street as cannot be found in any other part of the United Kingdom. Extending for over a mile, on one side is a continuous row of splendid hotels and shops, whilst the other side is beautifully laid out in gardens. Edinboro' Castle, which has an important history, stands 500 feet above the sea level, a seemingly impregnable fortress. It is now used as barracks for soldiers, and during our visit different companies were actively engaged at musket, bugle, and other drill. Not being as yet troubled with 'dynamite scares,' strangers are permitted to stroll into the different parts, and inspect the Crown Jewels, the Chapel, etc., sights which should not be missed. Sir Walter Scott's Monument is a real work of art, erected in Prince's St. Gardens at a cost of over £1,600, as a national tribute to the great poet and novelist. It is over 200 feet in height, and by ascending 287 steps you get within 20 feet of the top. From this eminence you have a splendid bird's eye view of the city. For anyone troubled with 'rheumatiz' in the knee joints, we can safely recommend an ascent as an antidote for the same. The National Gallery, containing a splendid collection of pictures, as also the Museum, where specimens of 'everything' can be found, are both worthy of—and well repay—a visit. Calton Hill was also mounted, and the several monuments there erected, examined; one building, after the Grecian style, is in an incomplete state, owing, it is said, to a scarcity of cash to finish, an instance of 'beginning to build, and not counting the cost.' Just below lies Holyrood Palace, which of course we must visit, owing to its past and present history. We obtained tickets at one of the entrances, which admitted us to certain rooms of importance, viz., the Banqueting Hall, Queen Mary's Rooms, etc The place was shown us where the murder of Rizzio, the Queen's favourite attendant, was committed by the accomplices of Darnley, and even the blood-stained floor along which his body was dragged from the actual place of murder. It is of no use repeating a story in which none of the actors play a very good part. Leaving here we took a tram to Portobello, a favourite watering place, and very much enjoyed the scene, as it is a very pretty resort, and will be convenient for those living in Edinboro' to pop down and have a sniff of—or a dip in —the sea. Our return from here brought the time at our disposal into a very small compass, so after perambulating the streets for a time, we made our way to the station, to catch the train leaving at 11 o'clock for England. After a rather tedious delay, our homeward journey commenced, and eventually we arrived home all safe, and can only say in conclusion that our excursion to Scotland proved an entire success, and if I have before this tired your readers (though I hope not) with what may perhaps be rather a dry description, I think they will agree we 'saw all it was possible to see;' and I can only say to all "Go and do likewise," and you'll never regret it.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL OLD BAND.—On Tuesday last the band performances which have now become a regular thing once a week on Hunslet Moor during the summer, were brought to a close. The Rothwell Old Band, (who have been favoured with three engagements at this place this season) brought up the rear, and again gave every satisfaction, by their careful rendering of various selections.

CONCERTINA BAND CONTEST.—On Saturday afternoon, the Stanley Band inaugurated the first Concertina Band Contest, £8 being offered in prizes. Mr. S. Fowler, bandmaster, of Rothwell, and Mr. J. Plows, of Lofthouse, acted as judges. Their awards were as follows:—

1st Prize—Morley—Total number 132. Tone, attack, and style, good; solos very good, execution, tune, and time, fair.

2nd Prize—Wyke—119. Execution, tone, and attack, good; style very fair; time, and tune, fair.

3rd Prize—Halifax—109. Execution and attack, good; tone, time and tune, fair.

Bradford Victoria was nearly up to the Halifax Band, with 105 marks.

Heckmondwike was next with 100, Hunslet 90, Leeds Model 76, Drighlington 66, Ovenden 58, Keighley 48.

There was also a solo contest, five performers entering A gala concluded the proceedings.

SALVATION LIFE GUARDS.—This regiment of the Salvation Army left Clapton for Hull on Wednesday, on board steamer, under the orders of 'Commandant Herbert Booth' and other officials, and arrived at their destination yesterday morning about ten o'clock, after rather a stormy passage. After a short stay in Hull, they purpose visiting Beverley, York, Castleford, Normanton, Wakefield, Leeds and other places.

MISS BREWSTER.—On Sunday morning this talented lady commenced a series of evangelistic services in the Wesleyan Chapel, which have attracted large and deeply interested congregations. On Sunday afternoon Miss Brewster addressed the children, and in the evening the chapel was filled. Services have been held every evening since, and a well attended meeting for women on Wednesday afternoon. This lady has a remarkable power of description and her word-pictures are full of pathos and reality, the effect of which must ever remain on the minds of those who hear. It is believed her addresses have been blessed to many hearts, and her visit will long be remembered with pleasure.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THE unpretending little show of the Methley Horticultural Society, held on Monday at the neighbouring village, was attended with a success which has increased annually during the five years of its existence. The managers wisely restrict their aim and object to the encouragement of flower culture amongst cottagers and amateurs who are residents in Methley. They are thus enabled to obtain a show of considerable local interest, while at the same time they avoid the serious risk which is involved in a lavish outlay on objects which many people consider to be outside the province of such a society. In promoting affairs of this kind there is a tendency to incur heedless and unnecessary expense which makes the contingency of unfavorable weather, a serious discouragement to those who have to meet the loss. Upon this rock was wrecked the Woodlesford Horticultural Society, which had a meteor-like career of short but startling brilliance, followed by sudden and complete extinction. The old established show at Rothwell has also this year lapsed into the limbo of departed institutions. What is the cause? Is it because people are tired of cultivating, or admiring the beauty of flowers and other products of nature and art, and that subscribers are becoming unwilling to assist in promoting a healthy taste for this kind of enjoyment, and occupation of spare time; or is it because the Flower Show proper was being gradually pushed out of its place as the primary consideration by other interests which people were not so generally disposed to support.

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MR Pickard seems to have had a very successful meeting at Rothwell on Monday evening. The new polling district of Woodlesford and Oulton, will no doubt also come in for a share of the attentions of the Liberal candidate and his friends. A challenge from the enemy might rouse the slumbering energies of the nearly defunct Conservative Association, which a few months ago, with the proverbial thoroughness of a new broom, was sweeping away all traces of Liberalism from the district. And, while our Conservative friends are listening to denunciations of Lord Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill and their unholy proceedings, they will have an opportunity of emulating the self-restraint of the Liberals who listened quietly to the vituperation and invective directed against Gladstone and his colleagues at the Conservative public meetings.

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WE were unpleasantly reminded here this week that the recent serious colliery disputes are not yet altogether closed, by the visit of a deputation from Frystone colliery, who were seeking help to alleviate the acute suffering entailed by the protracted lock-out. It appears that the miners came out in the first instance to resist the reduction of 10 per cent., but when they decided to return to work at the reduced rate, the company were unable to resume, and the men were compelled to wait a few weeks longer. Finally, when the company were prepared to start the men, a fresh grievance arose as to a check-weighman, and the dispute is as far from settlement as ever. The men are said to have lost from £12,000 to £15,000 in wages during the strike, and the suffering is intense.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

IT is said that Mr. and Mrs. Fairburn, of the Carlton School, are about resigning their duties, and that another master is to try his hand in this school. They have made themselves very agreeable, and it is a pity we should have to lose them. The schools under the Lofthouse and Carlton School Board broke up yesterday for three weeks' holiday.

TOWN'S MEETING.—Yesterday evening, a well-attended meeting of Carlton ratepayers was held at the Board School, Mr. Thos. Oliver in the chair. The meeting had been called in reference to the bad state of the main road at Carlton. A few weeks ago the Rothwell Gas Light Co. laid new mains in the village, and drains had been broken into during the operation, while, after the work was done, the roads were left in a fearful state. A deputation of directors from the Gas Company attended the meeting, and after hearing the complaint, promised to make good the road to the satisfaction of the surveyors. This was accepted, and a resolution was afterwards passed unanimously, that if the roads were not put into proper repair legal proceedings be taken.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT (MONDAY.)

THEFT OF BRASS.—P. C. Seal brought before the magistrates a man named Thomas Binns, 78 High Street, Leeds, who is out on ticket of leave, charged with stealing a brass "bush" weighing 18lbs, which was concealed on his body. The constable's suspicion was aroused by observing something under the man's vest, and on raising it he found this heavy bush tied above his hip with a cord round his body. This was on Friday last about a quarter to three on New Lane, Middleton. The prisoner was remanded till to-day in order to obtain further information respecting four brass "bushes" belonging to Messrs. C. Grosvenor & Sons, of New Hall Colliery, which had been taken away some time on the 10th or 11th inst. The large 'bush' has been identified by an Ardsley firm.

GAME TRESPASS AT ROTHWELL HAIGH.—W Cooper, labourer, of Carlton, was charged with trespassing on the 6th inst., on land occupied by Messrs. Whiteley's executors, Mr. Walker, of Beeston, having the right of shooting. P. C. Slimmon proved the case, and Cooper was fined 4s. and costs 16s.

"THE appearance upon entering (Providence House 42, North Street, Leeds), gave us an idea of a fairyland of Furniture and Crystal palace of mirrors."

CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell journeyed to Birstal on Saturday last, to engage in the return match with Birstal Young England, and succeeded in effecting another easy victory over their opponents The home team went in and made a good all round score of 59, A Smith (the only player reaching double figures) being head scorer with 16. J Tiffany again trundled exceedingly well on this occasion, as in six overs and 4 balls he took 5 wickets, at a cost of 10 only runs; Pape also did well at the beginning, capturing 2 wickets in 3 overs for three runs, but proved rather expensive the next two overs, and had in consequence to be taken off, as no less than 12 runs were scored off him in the same number of balls. The brothers Richardson (Walter and Harry) put 29 on for the first wicket, when the latter was unfortunately thrown out for 15. Walter Richardson was also disposed of when he reached the same figures, but Glover, the highly respected Rothwell professional brought out his bat for a nicely got 37. None of the remaining batsmen showed up and at the drawing of the stumps, the score was 85 for eight wickets.

The Rothwell 2nd appears to be "coming out," as on Saturday, they kept the Leeds Middle Class School men "leather hunting" nearly all the afternoon, compiling the respectable total of 125. Towards this number J W Chadwick, who on former occasions this season has been seen to advantage, was again successful, and put together 25. H Chapman, (a promising young colt) must have also exhibited some fine cricket as he brought out his bat for 22. The other members of the team who reached double figures were G Hammill 17, and Willie Richardson and A Cromack 12 a-piece. The visitors had not long to bat, but succeeded in putting together 12 runs without the loss of a wicket.

Lofthouse proved their superiority over Methley by vanquishing them on Saturday, at Lofthouse. The home eleven defended the wickets first, and compiled a total of 130, to which Chadwick contributed 33, S Ward 25, T Moss, 23 (not out), Hollings 19, and France 12. Methley made a poor attempt at reaching their opponents score, as they only managed to put together 48, Berry being top scorer with 13 (not out), followed by Laycock (10), this state of affairs being partly due to the good bowling of Hollings and Asquith.

Rothwell Temperance are again showing up, and this time they journeyed to Hunslet, and encountered the firm of Nicholson and Son. The united efforts of the "firm" only compiled some 37 runs, Johnson being at the top with 10, while Rothwell put together 96, the chief contributors to this score being C Bolderson (26), and Fielding (12). The smallness of the Hunslet score is accounted for by the good bowling of J E Ward, who took 7 wickets at a cost of 6 runs, —a very creditable performance.

Woodlesford were at home on Saturday, opposed by Roundhay. The home eleven went in to bat first, but (with the exception of J Hirst) simply made no stand at all, as they were all got out for 35, of which number Hirst was responsible for 18, and G Abbey 6 (not out), with 5 extras, thus leaving 9 men with four runs between them. The good bowling of Goodall and Hopkinson had a good deal to do with bringing about the result. The Roundhay team vastly improved on their opponents' score, as before retiring they had made 89, Kelk being at the top with 34, and Goodall next with 19, although none of the other men showed up particularly in the scoring.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. BIRSTAL YOUNG ENGLAND.

Played at Birstal on Saturday.

BIRSTAL.	
W Ineson, b Pape	6
B Teale, c Borwell b Pape	0
F Firth, thrown out	4
A Smith, b J Tiffany	16
J Robinson, b J Tiffany	8
R M Sykes, b T Dobson	2
J T Brown, not out	8
W Schofield, c Pape b J Tiffany	1
R Walker, b R Glover	4
S Sykes, c W Richardson b J Tiffany	1
G H Firth, b J Tiffany	3
Extras	6
Extras	59

ROTHWELL.	
W E Richardson, c and b Sykes	15
H Richardson, thrown out	15
R Glover, not out	34
A Pape, c Brown b Schofield	5
T Dobson, c Smith b Schofield	0
J Tiffany, c Sykes b Teale	0
A W Sealor, c Firth b Schofield	4
A Tiffany, c Firth b Schofield	0
G Gibson, b Teale	3
R Whiteley, not out	2
Extras	7
Total for 8 wickets	85

LOFTHOUSE v. METHLEY.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.	
A France, b Pyrah	12
S Ward, b Mosby	25
J Noble, c Mosby b Pyrah	1
G W Hollings, b Mills	19
G Dewse, b Mills	1
W Chadwick, c Inman b West	33
J H Lee, c Pyrah b Mosby	0
H Noble, run out	1
G W Fairburn, b Mosby	1
T Moss, not out	23
W Asquith, c Inman b Berry	8
Extras	6
Total	130

METHLEY.	
S Laycock, b Asquith	10
C Overton, c and b Asquith	9
J Pyrah, b Hollings	4
T West, c Asquith b Moss	3
J Berry, not out	13
J Mosby, b Asquith	1
H Mills, b Asquith	1
J Inman, c Hollings b Asquith	0
A Holdsworth, c Moss b Hollings	3
B Wright, b Hollings	0
H Parkin, b Asquith	0
Extras	4
Total	48

WOODLESFORD v. ROUNDHAY.

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.	
J Hirst, run out	18
T Britton, c Dixon b Goodall	0
T Collin, b Goodall	1
G Inman, b Hodgkinson	1
J Taylor, b Hodgkinson	1
G Abbey, not out	6
C Jellyman, b Hodgkinson	0
H Harn, b Goodall	0
R J Smith, b Hodgkinson	0
G Hulme, b Hodgkinson	1
W Britton, b Goodall	0
Extras	7
Total	35

ROUNDHAY.	
Robinson, c Hirst b Britton	1
Green, run out	0
Lamb, run out	6
Kelk, b Inman	34
Hobson, b Hirst	0
Hamilton, run out	3
Foster, c Jellyman b Inman	4
Lee, not out	0
Goodall, b Inman	19
Hodgkinson, c Taylor b Hirst	6
Dixon, run out	4
Extras	12
Total	89

ROTHWELL 2nd v. LEEDS MIDDLE CLASS.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Score:—Rothwell—G Hawe, c Colbeck b Hutton 7; A Cripps, b Wilson 0; J W Chadwick, c Hutton b Richards 25; W Richardson, b Richards 12; A Cromack, b Wilson 12; G Briggs, b Wilson 3; W Harrison, b Richards 3; H Chapman, not out 22; G Bolmer, run out 3; G Hammill, b Wilson 17; W T Taylor, b Richards 3; extras 23; total 125. Leeds Middle Class—Colbeck, not out 5; Hutton, not out 7; extras 0; total 12.

ROTHWELL CHURCH CHOIR v. MR. FAWKES' BIBLE CLASS.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday. Score:—Choir—C Harris 1, 13; H Harms 3, 18; J Speight 0, 24 (not out); Lockwood 0, 1; Nichols 0, 1; Sheldon 8, 0; Lofthouse 0, 2; Bennett 1, 4; Mahon 2, 0; Schofield 1, 3; Clarkson 2, 11; extras 2, 14; total 20, 91. Bible Class—F H Fawkes 1, 1; H White 23, 4; J Heaton 0, 0; G Abbishaw 10, 1; E Fawkes 18, 0; J Lunn 0, 3; J Brown 0, 2; W Chapman 1, 9 (not out); E Dobson 4, 1; A Richardson (not out) 0; S Wright 6, J Turton 1, 1; extras 6, 9; total 64, 31.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE v. NICHOLSON'S.—Played at Hunslet on Saturday last. Score:—Hunslet—Beady 1, Johnson 10, Hutchinson 0, E Howell 0, W Dunn 3, J Waterton (not out) 8, T Bosworth 0, W Nelson 5, J Bosworth 1, J Stead 2, C Wilson 0, extras 7, total 37. Rothwell—E Ward 5, Hopton 8, Wilkinson 0, T Smith 0, Fielding 12, Webadale 2, Sharp 6, Farrer 2, C Bolderson 26, Crowther 9, Sam Tow 4, extras 2, total 76.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

I had a pretty lively time of it on Monday night; what with the Tory bluster surrounding me, and brother Smart's interjections about "stopping his lamp" combined with the general crowding at the lower end of the room, I felt at the finish as though I had been undergoing the "sweating" process commonly known as a Turkish bath. However, I must have a word in about the meeting. If all had followed the example of Mr. Richard Batty, we should have only just had time to settle down and give a cheer, before it was time to be out. "Brevity is the soul of wit" is evidently one of Mr. Batty's "tit bits." The Rev. Wm. Heaton is a splendid chairman, and kept things going beautifully. His speech was decidedly the gem of the evening, and paved the way nicely for Mr. Pickard. As the chairman intimated our would-be member has many good qualities; he is physically strong and healthy (an important item for an M.P. now-a-days); he has distinct opinions and is able to expound them in plain English; he perfectly understands his position and is prepared to defend it, as a labour candidate; he is not so red a radical as many supposed, and is temperate both as regards Home Rule, Vaccination, and other questions. He is thoroughly with dissenters and teetotallers, and this will go a long way in Rothwell. His speech altogether was successful, as was shown by the increasing enthusiasm which pervaded the meeting, and although I dare say many of our better class Liberals looked askance at him before Monday night, the general body will join together for his return. I was rather tickled with the "get up" of Dr. Nowell, who was evidently in the highest spirits, and graced the occasion in evening dress, but he spoke well, much better than usual. I couldn't help asking myself, and no doubt others wondered, too, where are the advertised speakers? Has something gone wrong? Mr. McCormick was not there, from Castleford; a splendid speaker I understand. Mr. Cowey would be greatly missed by the colliers, I know. Mr. Gosney was fully expected by many. And Peter, where was he? Our constant friend, Councillor Gilston, should certainly have turned up, he would have wound the meeting up to concert pitch quick, and my Tory friends would have had to shriek pretty loud to drown his voice and influence. Another question,—who were those strangers on the platform, who simply occupied the seats these well known speakers should have used? However, with the exception of Mr McInnes, of Wakefield, who "sprang a mine" by that "£1 an acre on wheat," our local men filled up very nicely. The little episode after the meeting closed, must have been eminently satisfactory to brother Smart, who though prevented from airing his grievance during the meeting, had full swing at the finish. I thought he was going to warm Mr. Editor for not burning his fingers by publishing that precious letter "libellous and incorrect," but the incident was only mentioned to let everybody know that the Editor had expressed the opinion "that he ought to go and help Mr. Pickard" the menial labour of coal getting being far beneath a man of brains and eloquence like Mr. Smart.

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IT's taken the Woodlesford and Oulton people a long time to form an opinion on the proposal made by some Rothwell gentlemen, to abolish the Woodlesford Telegraph Office, in preference to that at Rothwell. The thoughts of the writer of "Woodlesford and Oulton Notes" on the subject, are quite in harmony with most of his notions on questions affecting Rothwell. He does not pretend to answer my arguments concerning the claims of the two places; he evidently perceives that they are sound, and unanswerable. He says that what I say concerning the opening of the Woodlesford Office is not a 'fact.' His version of the origin certainly is equally untrue, which says that 'there was *always* a telegraph station here.' I was wrong, I admit, in saying that the office was opened for the convenience of the paper mill, colliery and other businesses; I ought more correctly to have said that all the business done was on their account. But then it is of secondary importance what was the cause of the opening of the office; the question is, at which place is it most needed? and I certainly hold that one office for Rothwell and one for Oulton and Woodlesford, is more reasonable than leaving Rothwell out in the cold altogether, while Oulton and Woodlesford enjoy the boon of two offices.

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MR. Starkie, the surveyor, had a rather warm time of it at the last Local Board meeting. They seemed to come on to him on all sides. But he has a pretty broad back in more senses than one, and what he could not bear he would be capable of throwing off without much trouble. One source of much trouble has been the disagreement between the surveyor and foreman; and now that the foreman is leaving the employ of the Board there is a good prospect of quieter times.

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"FACTS and Rumours" is a new 'head,' recording news, etc., from the Lofthouse and Carlton side of the district. I very cordially offer the writer a shake of the hand, and hope he will continue long and steadily to follow his good and useful work. Mind some of your 'facts' are not simply 'rumours,' and be careful that the 'rumours' have a bit of fact in them.

GOSSIP.

LETTERS on the 'Liberation Society' and the 'Salvation Army' are unavoidably left till next week

SEWER GAS IN THE SYSTEM.

For several years the public press has been filled with articles relative to the deleterious effects of sewer gas. Sanitary engineers have racked their brains to devise means for preventing its entry into our houses, so as to avoid the many fatal diseases which are traced directly to its poisonous influence upon the human system. While we have been diligent and watchful in preventing sewer gas from entering our houses, we have been neglectful, and allowed its formation within our own bodies. Sewer gas is as fatal in its effects upon the system whether formed inside our bodies or without. The food taken into the stomach, if not properly digested, ferments, decays, and becomes putrid. The effects of this putrefaction is the production of a gas precisely like sewer gas, and just as poisonous. This poisonous substance enters the circulation, and pervades the whole system, and then people wonder they feel tired and languid, with a swimming dizzy head—wonder why the appetite has failed, and that they feel weak and feeble—they wonder why the breath has become offensive, and that they have pain and distress. But when this matter is fully understood there is no cause to wonder, for this foul gas has poisoned the whole system. The food we eat should be digested, or it becomes an injury. The familiar saying that "it is not what we eat that makes us strong, but what we digest," is a truthful saying, and it is equally true that the feeling of lassitude is because of the indigestion of our food. *More than nine-tenths of all our diseases arise from imperfect digestion.* We know now that imperfect digestion is followed by the production of this foul gas within the body, and that it is absorbed into the system as fast as it is formed. Is it any wonder we are ill? *The wonder is that we are alive.* How important it is, then, that the digestive organs should be made to perform their functions properly by the timely use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, which has proved an unfailing remedy for such cases. Many have been restored upon a trial that has extended over a period of many years. It seldom fails.

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DEAR FRED,

You will be surprised at receiving a letter from me, but thank God, I am pleased to say am getting better every day. I shall be so glad to breathe the fresh air again. It has seemed a dreadful long time to be in bed. You know I was taken to the Hospital last April to be treated for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Well, on the 31st of July they tapped me, and took away 304 ounces of water. The same thing was done again on the 18th September, and 408 ounces of water obtained. On the 9th October I was discharged from the Hospital as incurable. In January this year (the 20th), was again tapped at home and 380 ounces of water taken away. The St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London refused me admission as a hopeless case, and the St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Chatham, also refused me, as being the worst case they had seen for years, and two local doctors gave me up as hopeless. When I came from the Hospital it took three to put me to bed. My clothes had to be cut off. I was an object of misery and despair. After the Hospitals had refused me, and doctors given me up, my wife persuaded me to try Hop Bitters, and from the commencement have improved daily. I have only taken them seven weeks and can now get downstairs and walk about without even a stick. With the aid of a few more bottles of the Bitters shall be well again. The water has entirely left my body and legs. The only trace left is in my feet. It is a wonderful medicine. I wish I had tried it sooner, as I have nearly ruined myself and family with doctors' bills and other expenses. I might have been well long ago. At the Hospital I had no appetite whatever, but since using the Bitters eat everything with a relish. The only difficulty is the expense, but must not mind that so long as I am getting well. Am cheerful now that recovery is near, for every one had given me up as a bad job. With best wishes to . . .

I remain,
Your affectionate Brother,
(Signed) William Grayson.
1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane, Chatham, March 14, 1885.

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Yours truly,
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LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

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William Grayson.

May 4th, 1885.

After March 24th I made more rapid progress than ever, and on the 22nd of April was able to visit my brother in London, and am now spending a few days with my mother at Grimsby. I am so thankful to tell you I feel as well as ever in my life. All swelling has disappeared, and no trace of the disease left.

Wm. Grayson.

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FOR SALE.

TABLE PIANOFORTE for sale. Price £2.—Apply W. Horner, Lofthouse.

TO FARMERS, &c.—A quantity Myers Royal Cattle Spice to be sold very cheap.—Ward & Sons, Rothwell and Normanton.

LOST.

LOST, on Thursday (yesterday) in Spyby Lane, Rothwell Haigh, a terrier pup. Anyone detaining it will be prosecuted.—Apply Geo. Wild.

MARRIAGE.

BARKER-PARKER.—On the 27th inst., at Rothwell Parish Church, by the Rev. A. M. Samwell, Andrew, eldest son of the late Christopher Barker, to Mary Hannah Lillian, second daughter of Alfred Parker, all of Rothwell.

DEATH.

RAMSDEN.—August 22nd, aged 33, Mary Jane, the beloved wife of James Ramsden, cloth merchant, 27, York-place, Leeds, and daughter of the late Joseph Hargreaves, of Rothwell Haigh. (Was interred at St. Michael's Church, Ardsley, on Tuesday, at 3.30.)

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Friday, August 28, 1885.

HARVEST-TIDE.

THE time of the ingathering of the crops has come. The fields are white unto the harvest, and the noise of the reaper is heard in the land. Gladness pervades the face of nature, and labourer and farm lord vie each with each in effort to secure the yield of golden grain. We have no old harvest-tide ceremonials now, of lord and lady of the harvest, of hockey load, or kern baby, none of the antique panoply with which our rustic foregoers were wont to surround what was to them the white-letter season of the year, the time which witnessed the full fruition of their toil. The bustle of the latter-day life, the hurry-scurry of market competition, the introduction of marvellous machinery, these and other circumstances of our advancing age have combined together to crush out almost all the romance from the life of the farmer and his dependents. Such sweet simplicity as surrounded Ruth when long ago she gleaned in tears amid the alien corn, have gone for ever; even the silvery scythe and flashing sickle of our fathers' days have given place to monster and complicated cutters of wonderful construction, which automatically perform with unerring precision every part of the harvesting operations. These in turn are supplemented by steam threshing machines and other scientific implements of agriculture, so that the whole business of procuring bread for the eater has been revolutionised, and the picturesque yields the palm to the practical, from the initial preparation of the soil and the sowing of the seed, right up to the garnering of the grain. Even the once universal festivities of harvest home have fallen into desuetude, and in place of rustic rejoicing and roystering, and the observance of more or less elaborate ceremonials in continuance of the pagan festivals of ingathering, we have nothing now-a-days save the universal harvest thanksgiving services held in connection with our churches and chapels. It is better so. Instead of offering oblations to the sun and mythical man-made deities, as our ancestors were wont to do in more primitive days, we hymn our grateful praises to the Giver of every good. And if at times we are inclined to lament the decay of old customs which cast the glamour of romance over rustic occupations, and to sigh for the merry pomp which erst accompanied the chief carnival of the agricultural year, when mirth and song and shout held sway in every hamlet, we are more than compensated when we remember that the changed times have brought us new knowledge, that the old manners and customs of darker days have given place to enlightenment and understanding. With a truthful appreciation of man's place in nature, and of his obligations to nature's great Author, have come also skill in the cultivation of the earth and almost immeasurable advancement in the methods of growing and gathering its products. And so harvestide is a serious season in the business of life's year, a time to anxiously and watchfully regard. We are just now, taking the country through, in the thick of the ingathering. Farmers and their men and machinery are busily occupied from the first streak of dawn until after nightfall in securing their crops, and the reports as to the yield and condition of the harvest in progress are scanned with eager interest. Happily there is reason to expect that the result will be one to call forth thankfulness. The season has been singularly free from those sharp changes of weather which are so characteristic of the climate of Great Britain, and so dangerous and disagreeable to the farmer; still the comparative steadiness has arisen so much from drought as not to have been altogether favourable in the result. However, on the whole, though it is unsafe to come to a decisive conclusion before the ingathering is fully effected, it seems likely that the harvest of this our year of grace will be found favourable beyond the average. It must be borne in mind that there has not been a much better growth of hay for years, and that it was, generally speaking, stacked in excellent condition. And where bright, uninterrupted sunshine has somewhat lightened the cereal crops, it has made them secure, and facilitated an early harvest. Despite the drought, too, root crops are in most neighbourhoods fairly good, so that at the end of the year the farmer will be able in all probability to look back upon a better reward of his endeavours than often falls to his share. It is, as is pretty well known, not always the most abundant harvests which prove the most profitable to the grower, for in a season of universal heavy yields markets rule low. It is scarcely charitable to feel thankful and rejoice because others have not been so fortunate as yourself, but there is an old proverb which sets forth that "it is an ill wind which blows nobody good." The British farmer, being but human, will then take heart of grace from the intelligence that the corn harvest in America and the grain-exporting countries of the Continent of Europe are this year greatly under the average. This will bring to the home producer a measure of relief, from the fact that imports being necessarily correspondingly reduced, British corn will be in active demand, and command better prices than it would were the normal quantity of foreign growth in the market. The wheat yield, which after all is the most important of the cereal returns, will, as already indicated, be a very good one in this country. An analysis of five hundred reports from as many British districts, given in an agricultural contemporary, indicates a yield of as high as three and a half above the average; and though this is perhaps a somewhat liberal estimate, it shews us a most encouraging state of things deducted from a large area. Let us be thankful, therefore, for the harvest that crowns the efforts of the British farmer in 1885, and trust that the propitious weather, which so favours the ingathering, may continue until the last load has been garnered in.

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LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of this Board took place on Monday, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Nowell, W. Lawton, J. Hargreaves, and the clerk, medical officer, collector, and surveyor.

During the early part of the meeting, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves were not present. The minutes were read and confirmed.

Dr. Glaister attended in regard to the outbreak of small pox and fever, and was pleased to state that the patient attacked with small pox was convalescent, and that no other cases had occurred either of that disease or scarlet fever; a thorough disinfection had been carried out, and it was hoped that no further cases would have to be reported.

HIGHWAYS.—The clerk reported having received £308 from the County Authority, towards the maintenance of the roads.

GAS AND LAMPS.—The clerk having stated that the Gas and Lamps Committee had not been able to complete their report, read the reply of the Rothwell Gas Light Co. as to charge for supplying gas during the ensuing season. The Co. offer to supply gas from the 1st of September to the end of April (except the full moon weeks, as agreed), at 25s. per lamp (2/6 less than last year)), the lamps to to be extinguished at 12 o'clock on Saturdays and 11 o'clock every other night. The chairman considered this a very liberal reduction, and moved the acceptance of the offer. Mr. Oliver seconded the resolution, which was carried.

The Leeds Corporation, in reply to the Clerk, express their inability to attend to the Stourton lighting at a less price than last year, 35s per lamp. This, however, includes the lighting, extinguishing, and cleaning of the lamps, and the supply of gas all night. The chairman complained of the ineffective manner in which the lamp-lighting was done last year, sometimes two hours being lost in lighting up; he suggested that a strong letter be written to the Gas Committee, drawing attention to this matter. The Board agreed, and the resolution accepting the offer, and urging the complaint, was carried on the motion of Mr Newsome and the chairman.

For the situation of lamplighter, there were several candidates. Mr. Newsome, Mr. Nowell, and the chairman voting for Jos. Harrison at 14s. a week, while Mr. Lawton and Mr. Oliver supported the payment of 12/6 to Thos. Woodcock. These were the only members present, and Harrison was appointed.

The question of lighting up Wakefield Road had to be left over, as there was no report on cost, &c., from the Gas Committee. Mr. Lawton did'nt at all relish the postponement of his motion, and turning to Dr. Nowell asked "Where's Mr. Turner, I think the Doctor and Mr. Turner are not so full of gas as they were." *Dr. Nowell*—"No, the bladder's pricked." *Mr. Lawton*—"Well, I have'nt pricked it; if you are cocking your pistol at me, you had better turn it the other way."

COMPENSATION.—On the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Nowell, the Compensation Committee were authorised to deal finally with the various compensations, and if necessary call in assistance.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.—Mr. Nowell reported that at four o'clock that morning on "going to business" (laughter) (*Mr. Lawton*—"What, you are an early bird") a man had met him, and stated that the nuisance at Mr. Brown's was rather increased than otherwise, the skins of sheep having been left five days outside the premises.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received as follows during the fortnight:

General District Rate	503	14	6
Water Rents ...	15	2	8
Miscellaneous	0	0	5
	£518	17	7

WATER.—Owing to a misunderstanding, the Waterworks Committee were not present with the Rural Sanitary Authority, who waited on the Committee of the Leeds Corporation as to the deficient water supply, but from Dr. Nowell's report, it is anticipated that good will result from the interview, and that there will be no cause for complaint in future.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease."

CHEAP NOURISHMENT.—Fourteen large Breakfast Cups of strong, reliable Cocoa can be made from a Sixpenny Packet of Cadbury's Cocoa Essence. Ask for Cadbury's, and do not be imposed upon.

GENUINE ORANGE BITTERS.—24s. per case of one dozen net cash. These Bitters are made from the very finest Seville oranges and will be found to be an admirable and pleasant tonic. Manufactured by Joseph Hobson, Dantzic Brewery, Regent Street, Leeds.—Rothwell Agent, H. P. Newsome, Grocer, &c.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, present—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Mr. J. Graveley (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. Parker, Wm. Lawton, J. Dixon, B. Riley, R. J. Smith, G. Jepson, J. Hardcastle, C. Grosvenor, and the Rev. G. M. Platt, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield) and assistant clerk (Mr. Keight).

The relief cases having been disposed of, the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Blind Asylum.—According to the Board's instructions, Mr. Smith stated that he had visited the Blind Asylum, Manchester, and had seen a woman who is supported there by the Board. She has been 42 years in the Institution, and everything seems to be done for the comfort and well being of the sightless inmates. The old person expressed her thanks to the Guardians for the visit of Mr. Smith.

Sleepers.—Mr. Graveley reported that he along with Mr. Lawton and Mr. Jepson had attended the sale, and purchased 18 lots of sleepers for £3 17s. 6d, a lot.

Holidays.—Applications for one week's leave of absence were presented by the cook and porter, which were granted, on condition that necessary provision is made for filling the vacancies during their absence. Some interest was caused by the statement that the "two" will have become "one" before their return.

Apprentices.—Two lads being now old enough to learn a trade, the subject was considered, and necessary steps taken for placing them in some situation. Considerable discussion ensued, on the statement that one of the boys wished to go to sea, several guardians feeling disinclined to carry out the lad's desire, as they feared they would not have any further information about him after he got away, and he might fall into bad hands. It was eventually agreed that the Clerk should correspond with certain persons with a view to giving the lad an opportunity of tasting the "life on the ocean wave" before fully indenturing him.

The formal statistics and requirements were then read and the meeting concluded.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the Board was held on Friday last, present—Messrs W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Teachers.—In reply to an advertisement for an ex-P.T. in Rothwell Haigh Boys' School, there were several applications, two of the applicants being requested to attend the meeting for an interview. The final decision was reserved pending further enquiry.

Memorial.—A letter was read from the Department, enclosing copy of a memorial from Stourton, and asking the Board's observations on the matter referred to. The memorialists (13 in number) complain of Miss Greaves keeping scholars in till half-past four and half-past twelve; also that children had been refused admission to the school. The teacher referred to distinctly denies having refused admission, and also corrects the statements as regards the hours of closing. The Board resolved to hold a special meeting for enquiry into the matter.

Attendance and Fees.—Two persons attended for remission of fees, which the Board agreed to grant, on conditions. Several persons seem resolved to set the Board at defiance in regard to the attendance of their children, and renewed authority was given to the attendance officer to summon before the magistrates.

Finance.—The treasurer has received during the month of July, £150 from the overseers, Rothwell Haigh fees £16 16s. 9d., Rothwell £11 3s. 2d., goods sold £1 2s 10d., and from the Guardians, 19s. 10d. The cheques are as follows:—Rothwell Haigh salaries £44 4s 6d., Rothwell £28 13s. 0d., Leeds gas account £3 0s. 5d., and Public Works Loan Board £29 16s. 6d.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Temperance Mission.—A temperance mission has been held in the Temperance Hall, Rothwell, during the evenings of this week, commencing on Sunday last, when a "Temperance sermon" was preached by Mr. Henry Poulter, of Methley. We regret to learn that the audiences during the week have been far from satisfactory, the Hall being only about half full at the best meetings. The speakers included Mr Tudor Trevor, organizing secretary and lecturer of the Church of England Temperance Society, Mr. Thomas Troughton, agent of the Yorkshire Band of Hope Union, Mr. B. Brook and Mr. Mumby, of the Leeds Town Mission, and the Rev. John Bell, late missionary in Jamaica, a list of gentlemen whose ability and popularity should have attracted crowds of listeners. The chair has been occupied by various members of the Temperance Society and committee, who have conducted the meetings in a homely and kindly manner.

Parties visiting E. Miller's Furnishing Depôt, 22, North Street, Leeds, often express their regret at not having called sooner!

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT (Friday.)

"Love me, Love my Dog."—William Greaves, blacksmith, Oulton, was charged with assaulting a young man named Samuel Green, who resides at the same place, with his grandmother, Mrs. Brown, who is a cowkeeper. Mr. Kemp appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Lodge for the defendant. Green stated that on Sunday morning he was going his milk round, and was followed by his grandmother's dog. As he was delivering milk at a house near defendant's premises Greaves came out of the yard with his dog. The defendant's dog ran up to the dog which was with him (complainant), and they got to fighting. As they were in danger of upsetting his milk can, he put his foot out to part them, and in doing so he happened to kick defendant's dog. Greaves came up to him in a rage, and dealt him a violent blow on the arm with a big stick which he carried. The blow made him sick, and disabled his arm, so that he had been unable ever since to follow his occupation, and had been under the doctor's treatment. A witness named John Chadwick corroborated, and said he told defendant that if he had struck him in that way he would have given him a "gob-oppener." The defence was that Green, on being remonstrated with for kicking Greaves' dog, was very impudent, and this provoked defendant to strike him with his walking stick, but the blow was not a severe one. The Bench ordered defendant to pay a fine and costs amounting to £2 17s.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

Facts and Rumours.

"Gossip," the writer of "Town Talk" offered me, very cordially, a shake of the hand last week. I accept it with very many thanks, and beg humbly to return the compliment, hoping we may always remain good friends and true. I notice his advice, as to the nature of my communications from week to week, and shall act upon it as far as possible, seeing that it comes from one who has walked the same road before, and desires, probably, to warn me, lest I should fall into the same errors in the meshes of which he himself has been entangled.

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We are always glad of improvements at Carlton, although we are so unfamiliar with them. There are so many places in which a little energy, and a small amount of money, would work a wonderful change for the better, that one scarcely knows where to begin first. Not very long since the sides of "the beck" near Mrs. Woodhouse's were considerably improved, and the Surveyors only need to go a little further to make a good job there. They ought to put up a fence (posts and rails would do), along the side of the road where the "beck" flows. It is one of the easiest things possible, for a conveyance to be thrown into the stream, on a dark night, especially as the peculiar bend of the road is so puzzling to any one not intimately acquainted with it.

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I unfortunately omitted to give a notice of the Carlton Band of Hope trip to Shipley Glen, in my last week's contribution. The trip, which was a very successful one, took place on Saturday, the 15th inst., there being a company of children, with their parents and friends, numbering about 50, taking part in it. The party journeyed by rail from Ardsley, and spent a very pleasant holiday in the glen, returning by the 5.40 train in the evening.

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Last Sunday, there were two Services of Song given in the Primitive Chapel. In the afternoon "Her Benny" was carefully and creditably rendered by the Rothwell Primitive choir, the singing being conducted by Mr. Alfred Steel, while the connective readings were effectively rendered by Rev. T. Pearson. The chapel was well filled. The choir from Stourton gave "Rhoda, or the Gipsy Girl's Mission of Love," in the evening, to an overflowing audience. The reading was kindly done by Mr. J. A. Longley, and Mr. A. Webster conducted the singing, which was accompanied by Mr. W. Castlehouse on the harmonium. Collections were taken at the close for the circuit expenses.

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The gas supply for Lofthouse has hitherto been brought all the way from Rothwell via Robin Hood and along the highway. The supply will very shortly be brought through Carlton, for the Gas Company are continuing the line of pipes recently laid in Carlton, along Lofthouse Lane, and before long the work will be completed.

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It is very gratifying to know that there is a movement on foot for establishing a Reading-room at Lofthouse. Some years ago a similar room had an existence in the village, but eventually it ceased to live, partly on account of the lack of interest on the part of the public, and partly because of the conduct of the few persons who did visit the room. Then there was the Carlton Reading Room, which also had a short and dim existence, and likewise sunk into oblivion. In spite of previous failures, there is to be another try. I saw a notice to-day, which I think was in our esteemed vicar's handwriting, calling a public meeting for Monday next, for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps in the noble work. Let all those who have the moral and mental welfare of the people at heart, attend this meeting, and endeavour to found a Reading room which shall be supplied with the very best literature, at the smallest possible cost. The project is worthy of the notice of everyone, and has my very heartiest wishes for its present and future success.

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Miss Brewster attended a meeting in the Wesleyan Chapel, Lofthouse, on Wednesday night, and delivered an address on "David's lament over Absalom." All who have heard this gifted lady will be able to imagine the effective and glowing descriptions of which such a subject is capable, and the large audience listened with rapt attention to the flow of warm and beautiful thought with which the address was filled. Mr. Alcock presided at the meeting, and a very hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss Brewster for her services in the neighbourhood, on the motion of Mr. S Seanor and Mr J Fozzard. Miss Brewster cordially reciprocated the kind words spoken, and expressed her deep thankfulness for the very kindly reception she had met with in Rothwell, Lofthouse and elsewhere.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

Occasional Notes.

Local readers of the *Rothwell Times* will be glad to notice a resumption of reports of the School Board meetings. The report published last week contained an important item of information on the somewhat hazy state of the law respecting compulsory payment of school fees. There is a notion abroad that arrears of school pence cannot be recovered as a legal debt, that in fact no one can be compelled to pay school fees at all, and this has been tacitly admitted by the local authority up to the present. It has been understood, however, that the Board may compel the attendance of children at school, and now this compulsory attendance, under a penalty, is said to include the regular payment of school fees, so that non-payment of school pence renders the parent liable to the same penalty as for the non attendance of a child at school. This is another lovely specimen of the circumlocutory labyrinths of British common law. The Board Schools re-opened on Monday last after the usual three weeks summer holiday.

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The Wesleyan Chapel anniversary at Woodlesford was celebrated this week. It is somewhat earlier than usual this year. On Sunday morning and evening, sermons were preached, and in the afternoon an address given to the scholars and others, by the Rev T. Carnson, of Batley. On Tuesday afternoon, a public tea was held in the Alma School-room, followed by a meeting held in the chapel. The chair was taken by Mr J. J. Flitch, of Leeds, and addresses were given by the Revs. J. H. Carnson, T. Rathmell and S. Pitt, Mr. Alcock, and others. There was a good attendance.

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Now that harvest operations are in full swing it is hardly right to wish for a downpour of rain; but it would undoubtedly be a public benefit to the neighbourhood just now, in the way of flushing out the open sewer which was once the bright and clear river Aire. The miasma arising from its filthy accumulations floods the district with a noxious effluvia on favorable nights, and compels people to close doors and windows tightly in the closest weather. This, together with the stench from the open grates of the drains, which are still the only means of ventilation, is very trying to the general health of the locality, and a downfall of rain would be a welcome mitigation of the nuisance and danger.

Holloway's Pills.—Weakening weather.—The sultry summer days strain the nerves of the feeble and decrepit, and disease may eventuate unless some restorative, such as these purifying Pills, be found to correct the disordering tendency. Holloway's medicine gives potency to the nervous system, which is the source of all vital movements, and presides over every action which maintains the growth and well-being of the body. No one can over-estimate the necessity of keeping the nerves well strung, or the ease with which these Pills accomplish that end. They are the most unfailing antidotes to indigestion, irregular circulation, palpitation, sick headache, and costiveness, and have therefore attained the largest sale and highest reputation.

Floriline!—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell had a "nice thing" on at Woodlesford on Saturday, where they would have gained a decisive victory over the club of that village had there been enough time for the game to have been played out. The home team went to the wickets first and did very well indeed (much better than was expected) compiling the respectable score of 74, of which J R Hewitt played a creditable not out innings of 24. J Hirst batted fairly, as well, and contributed 20 towards the total, while H Horn was next best scorer with 13. This score (74) was heartily applauded on the termination of the innings by the home partizans, who thought that their favourities had a "look in," and were in expectation that they would pull off the match. This idea, however, was soon dispelled, as the brothers Richardson, by careful batting took the score up to 30 for the first wicket, when Harry was out for 6; Whiteley was out for one, which proved to be the last wicket down, as Walter Richardson, and Glover played out time for 12 and 35 respectively which along with 10 extras made a total of 64 for two wickets. Glover batted in a very careful manner again on Saturday, and seemed again bent on playing a not out innings, which he safely accomplished, though he must bear in mind that another time, when he feels inclined to stop the innings out (if he can that is to say, of course), to run when there *is* a run, and not throw several notches away in order to gain his own object, as I was inclined to think was the case on Saturday, and it is my opinion that the match might have been won, if the runs had been well looked after.

On the Rothwell ground the 2nd eleven were opposed by the Temperance C. C. the latter of whom I thought had drifted out of existence, but alas, they turned out in full force on Saturday no doubt with an opinion that they would gain the upperhand of the 2nd eleven, but they did not, and after what they received on Saturday, there is little prospect of our hearing of the name of Rothwell Temperance C.C. again, and I am afraid there will be some truth in their "going to the dogs" now, whether there was before or not. I fail to see what part of the game they propose to play, in anything like cricket form. Their bowling, taken on the whole is very simple indeed, while with the bat, (save the old veteran G Hammill,) there is neither style nor correctness to be seen, and last but not least, the fielding is an utter disgrace, and I have witnessed better by a long way, in matches amongst mere youths, who, though not able to master every point in the art of fielding, will get to the ball and return it in some bit like style, which is more than the Temperance will do. Rothwell went in first, and made the enormous total 174, and with only half their usual strength of team in the field too. A notable feature in this innings was the batting of G Wilson, who went in first, and was not dismissed until the close of the innings for a nice score of 103, which included twenty-five 3s, six 2s, and singles. It was pretty freely asserted that he would last out the innings, which however he failed to accomplish, being clean bowled, with a very easy full pitched ball, without the slightest break or curl. His innings, save one or two mistakes, was a remarkable one. The only other batsman who exhibited good form, was A Cripps, scoring 16 in creditable manner. The Temperance side failed to make any stand at all, and were all out for a total of 35. Briggs in the trundling department secured equally as good honours as Wilson did with the bat, clean bowling seven of his opponents for only 8 runs, taking three wickets in three successive balls at one time, thus performing the "hat trick." Bravo Briggs!

Lofthouse made a poor show on Saturday against Woodhouse Temperance, as compared with some of their previous efforts this season. The game was played at Leeds on Saturday; the visitors batted first, and to commence with, three wickets fell for no runs. Hollings, however made a slight stand, scoring 9, but none of the others did any batting, and the whole team were disposed of for the meagre total of 14, no less than 8 of the men being out for a "duck." The home eleven next defended, and made the respectable score of 82, to which Whittaker contributed 22, Taylor 19, and Dufton 16.

POINT.

WOODLESFORD v. ROTHWELL.

Played at Woodhouse on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.	
J Hirst, c A Tiffany b Pape	20
Parkin, b Pape	2
C Jellyman, b Tiffany	4
T Britton, c Seanor b Tiffany	3
J R Hewitt, not out	24
T Collin, st A Tiffany b W Richardson	0
W Britton, c Pape b Glover	5
G Inman, run out	1
J Taylor, c Gibson b Richardson	0
H Horn, c J Tiffany b Glover	13
G Hulme, b Tiffany	1
Extras	1
Total	74

ROTHWELL.	
W Richardson, not out	12
H Richardson, c Parkin b Inman	6
R Glover, not out	35
R Whiteley, lbw b Hulme	1
Extras	10
Total for 2 wickets	64

LOFTHOUSE v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE.

Played at Woodhouse on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.	
A France, c Wood b Fisher	0
S Ward, c Wood b Preston	0
J Noble, st Dufton b Preston	0
G W Hollings, st Dufton b Preston	9
W Chadwick, c Taylor b Fisher	2
W Dewse, b Fisher	0
H Noble, c Abbott b Fisher	3
T Moss, c Abbot b Fisher	0
W Asquith, st Dufton b Preston	0
J H Lee, not out	0
A Colley, b Fisher	0
Total	14

WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE.	
J Taylor, c Colley b Hollings	19
S M Preston, (prof) c and b Moss	5
J Jacques, c Asquith b Moss	1
A Whittaker, c Asquith b France	22
J Fisher, c France b Moss	0
J Pullan, c H Noble b France	5
C Horsey, run out	5
J Dufton, c and b France	16
F Abbott, c Hollings b H Noble	9
T Wood, absent	0
W Ainsley, absent	0
Extras	0
Total	82

Rothwell 2nd v. Rothwell Temperance.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Score:—Rothwell 2nd—G Wilson, b A Smith 103; J W Chadwick, b Pickersgill 5; J Wilson, b Pickersgill 2; J Priestley, c J Nunns b Ward 6; G Briggs, b Pickersgill 1; A Cripps, b A Smith 16; G Bulmer, b Ward 8; H Chapman, b I Blackburn 0; J Speight, b A Smith 7; C Lofthouse, b A Smith 6; R Dobson, not out 3; extras 22; total 179. Temperance—J E Ward, b Briggs 2; J Blackburn, b Briggs 3; A Smith, b Briggs 1; G Hammill, absent 0; J Fielding, b Briggs 5; I Blackburn, b Briggs 0; J Nunns, c Chapman b Chadwick 2; E Websdale, not out 9; A Pickersgill, b Briggs 1; W Hopton, b Chadwick 0; H Nunns, b Briggs 7; extras 5; total 35.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Bruntcliffe.—Rothwell v. Bruntcliffe.
At Rothwell.—Robin Hood v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Altofts.—Lofthouse v. Altofts.
At Lofthouse.—Altofts 2nd v. Lofthouse 2nd.
At Airedale.—Woodlesford v. Airedale Wanderers.
At Hunslet.—Stourton Harriers v. Hunslet.
At Carlton.—Rothwell Temperance v. Carlton.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

"We live in an enlightened age" is a sentence one is constantly hearing now-a-days from pulpit and platform, and this sentence was the first that rushed irresistibly to my lips on hearing "the latest out," not very long ago. I heard the story early enough to have recorded it last week, but my readers may remember that a certain writer complained a fortnight since, that the affairs of Woodlesford and Oulton were being attended to by Rothwell people just now, therefore I thought I would give that writer an opportunity of attending to these affairs himself; but he has not yet presented the interesting little story which I am going to relate, and lest it should pass by unnoticed, I have thought proper to bring it out to the light of day. In a certain village not far from Rothwell, the generous squire has displayed his magnaminity in removing from the village church all the plain stained glass windows, and replacing them with windows composed of beautiful stained glass designs, illustrating the great events of the Bible times. But what was to be done with the old ones; had they not been *consecrated*, to be used in the church for ever? True, they had; and they could not be used for any other purpose. *They must be buried!* Can it be true? Buried they were, I am told, those valuable windows. Did they inter them in a coffin? What sized coffin did they take? Did they read the burial service over the remains? and was the "Dead March" played upon the organ? Who preached the funeral sermon? Is the stone the "regulation size and shape"? What is the inscription? To all these questions I can give no answer. If some daring party of thieves does not pay a "body snatching" visit to the church yard, we shall probably never see the windows again, for I don't suppose there will ever be a resurrection of stained glass windows.

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No one can be more wishful than "Gossip" to help and encourage the efforts of the working men of Rothwell in the cultivation of the arts and sciences. It pleases me beyond measure, when I see these 'sons of toil' banding together to cultivate the arts of music, drawing, etc., or the sciences of mechanics, building construction, cultivation of flowers, etc. In all these they have my best wishes. But I cannot agree with that Band (I don't know which of the two it was) which held its rehearsal on Sunday afternoon, at the east end of the village. Many persons were annoyed by this performance on the Sabbath. The peace and calm of the day—the working man's rest day—was to a considerable extent interrupted, and this, I need scarcely say, is very objectionable. My views on what shall be done and what not done on this day, are very simple, and I will briefly state them. Everybody has a perfect right to do as he pleases, so long as what he does is not an annoyance to his fellow citizens. If I like to confine myself in some remote corner of an unoccupied house, and there spend my Sabbath in one long and uninterrupted string of blasphemies, I have a right to do so; but then I should not be allowed to do this in the street, or in the church. No, it would annoy all decent people within the sound of my voice, and means would be taken to put a stop to such objectionable behaviour. So, as this noisy practising in the open air, on the Sabbath day, is a great annoyance to many individuals, it cannot be tolerated, and I hope *both* the Brass Bands will 'make a note' of this, and try to oblige us in future.

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There were two brothers, both intending to be married. Their business connection would not allow of them both being away from home at the same time. Therefore, as they intended having a longer honeymoon than that of the Royal bride and bridegroom a week or two ago, they could not be married on the same day, however desirable such an arrangement might be. There was a great problem to solve. Who was to be first, and who was to be last? Well, it will be rather interesting to my readers to know that the tossing up of a penny decided this important point, with the inevitable result, that the first was to be last, and the last, first.

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There was also another very laughable little episode occurred in connection with the wedding to which I have just referred. Of course, everybody knows that the younger of these two young tradesmen completed the hymeneal contract on the 19th inst., at the Parish Church, Rothwell. All passed off gaily, and the happy pair left the village for the seaside town of Blackpool, where the honeymoon was to be enjoyed. . . . Ah! but there was somebody else from the village staying at Blackpool. Two lively, happy mischievous young fellows, as ever went off together to the Spa. These two young men, on the day of the wedding, first paid a visit to a certain grocery warehouse, and after purchasing a small parcel each, proceeded to the railway station, and met the train in which the bride and bridegroom were expected to travel. After secretly watching them alight from the train, the two young fellows presented themselves, and commenced to pelt the startled couple unmercifully with the contents of the aforesaid parcels, which—as everyone but those possessed of the densest intellect will have surmised—contained rice.

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I remember that some time ago, Mr. John Turner complained very strongly to the Local Board of the material used in covering Swithin's Street. For many years this street had been macadamised, but it had become very much worn, and I think it was in the early part of this year, that the Board covered it with cinder. Ever since that time the road has been in an extremely unsatisfactory condition. The surface of the road is always covered with a fine dust, varying in thickness from a very thin layer, to one an inch deep, according to the state of the weather. If the surveyor will notice this road, I think he will acknowledge it is a very dirty affair, and avoid such work in future.

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I hear that the Rothwell Wesleyan Choir and their friends intend having a picnic some day next week. The members of the Church Choir have been encouraged in the performance of their duties, by a kind acknowledgment of their invaluable services, in the shape of the annual trip, and I am glad to hear that those who give their time and ability to make the musical portion of the chapel service attractive, are to have the same kind attention paid them by the chapel authorities.

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The secretary to the Committee for carrying out the Cookery Lectures has sent to me a bill announcing the course of lectures, with a request that I should help them by recommending the lectures to the notice of my numerous readers. It gives me great pleasure to comply with this request. Miss Peacock is not coming over to Rothwell this time, but another young lady from the same school, Miss Theed, and she will no doubt gain the same amount of popularity for her lectures, as was shewn towards those of last winter. All particulars will be found on the bills and advertisements, and I hope there will be a large attendance, both afternoon and evening.

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It has been rumoured this week that the Rev. A M. Samwell had taken very decided steps towards establishing a branch of the volunteer corps in Rothwell. There are, however, very serious obstacles in the way at present, and it is probable that this scheme will not be carried out for some time.

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Only a little time since I mentioned the list of voters placed at the entrances to the various places of worship. I have now to draw attention to some other lists which have just appeared, and are to be found at all the churches and chapels. There is the list of persons claiming a vote as 'lodgers,' another list of claimants as 'occupiers,' and two lists of persons who have been objected to as 'occupiers' and 'owners.' It behoves those concerned to examine these lists and ascertain whether their vote at the forthcoming election will be all right.

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I notice that the Salvation Life Guards (whoever they may be) are coming this way in a week or two. Can't our Captain get them to give us a night. I'm sure we must be a dark, deluded lot; the Church folks have tried to attract us by their beautiful music, their stained windows, their ornaments and ritual; the Methodists have given us sermons and prayer meetings and hymn singing; the Salvationists have tried to drum the devil out, and shout us into better ways; for goodness sake, lets have the Life Guards, they'll maybe galvanise us into "proper sort of people."

GOSSIP.

SALVATION ARMY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Allow me a short space in your most valuable paper to have a word on or about the Salvation Army. "People that come here to see and hear, but to give nothing, had better keep away;" such was the phrase uttered last Sunday evening in the most holy Salvation Army Barracks, and one thing that caught my attention on Sunday evening proved the words quite true that the reverend captain had uttered. As the collection box was going round the captain was keeping a sharp eye to see who gave something to help him to live a more luxurious life, and his eye detected a young man letting the box pass without contributing to his Lordship's wants. After the collection was over and singing began, what should he do but walk across the seats in spite of the people sat thereon, and order the lad out whom he had seen miss the collection box. What I have to ask is this, is this religion, or is it the so-called religion or christianity of which it may be said

"Money is their creed, they'll not preach without it,
Their heaven is closed against all those who doubt it."

See how the captain drives his poor slaves or his would-be soldiers if they don't see exactly as he does, and do exactly what he wishes them to do; if they don't feel inclined, they are expelled from the Royal Company. And see how they can be big men and gentlemen living on the poor people instead of doing some work for their living; and besides, if the slaves (or soldiers) wish to go to another place of worship a chance time they are rebuked by his Lordship, and are told if they go there any more they will be discharged. I hope the people will look to their own welfare, and at home, before they help to keep people for doing nothing.

Aug. 18th, 1885. AN OBSERVER.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I notice you have a letter under the same heading as I wish to write; whether it is of the same character I cannot pretend to imagine, but I really would like to remind our Captain to have a little consideration for others, while beating the drum at the head of his regiment. I am not in any wise opposed to the Salvation Army, and although we all have our opinions on religion, and the means of securing converts, I would not for a moment quarrel with anything that is done within the four walls of their meeting house, and heartily trust their efforts to gather in the outcasts will be thoroughly successful. But I do object to the constant drum-beating and inharmonious music (shall I call it) with which the air is filled, night after night, and at all times on Sunday. When I happen to be in the town in the evening, all conversation must be stopped till the drum goes by. When I visit my sick friend, his head is distracted for hours after, by the mixed noises which accompany the march of the 'Army.' Now in all fairness, are our friends believers in that golden rule, 'doing to others as we would that others should do unto us.' I am quite sure their success would be as large, and certainly outside help would be more cheerfully and generously afforded, if there was more consideration for the comfort and feelings of others, if these hints were taken, as they are offered by

A FRIEND.

LIBERATION MEETING.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I am very glad to see that you have at last found a correspondent at Carlton or thereabouts and I hope he will continue his Facts and Rumours from week to week.

From the construction of his letter I infer that he was not present at the meeting on Disestablishment last Tuesday evening and if this be the case he has had to depend on hearsay and has been mislead. Not a word was said in defence of Mr Bradlaugh or of the policy he has pursued. In fact Mr. Andrew was very careful to disclaim any allusion to Mr. Bradlaugh's religious tenets, and the policy Mr. Bradlaugh has pursued on the Oaths question was not mentioned at all. What was done by Mr. Andrew was simply this: he said that part of the energies of the Liberation Society had been directed to the question of oaths, and there had been the result that the oath had been to some extent altered, and that the Liberation Society hold the opinion that the Oath for members of Parliament may be altered with advantage to the extent of permitting an affirmation, if the oath be objected to.

I was very much pleased when I saw Mr. Webster get up to ask questions, and beg to say that I think he showed tact and good feeling throughout, except in the first sentence he used, and I think on reflection he will conclude that he might have conveyed his meaning in a better mode. As to his gaining any advantage over Mr. Andrew—no such thing took place. In the course of his lecture certain positions had been taken and in answer to questions these positions were maintained. In reference to the point mentioned about "fools and Conservative party," Mr. Andrew gave it as a quotation, so that if there were any "paying back" at all, Mr. Webster paid Mr Andrew in somebody else's change—not his own. Mr. Webster's string of questions was stopped—not by Mr. Andrew nor by any one connected with the Liberal Association, but by the meeting. Mr. Andrew had protested that some of the questions were not raised by his address, but after this protest he answered two or three of them. The last question put by Mr. Webster was about 'tithes left by will.' I believe his question was not answered. On its being put several persons rose at once—myself amongst others—and some confusion occurred, and during this Mr. Webster resumed his seat. My object in rising was to ask Mr. Webster to extend his question so as to make it cover rather more ground.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
W. MITCHELL.

Aug. 19th, 1885.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US.

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish-coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for liver complaint, others for kidney disease, &c., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success because the remedy should be such as to act harmoniously upon each one of these organs, and upon the stomach as well; for in Dyspepsia (for this is really what the disease is) all these organs partake of this disease, and require a remedy that will act upon all at the same time. Seigel's Curative Syrup acts like a charm in this class of complaints, giving almost immediate relief.

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DEAR FRED,

You will be surprised at receiving a letter from me, but thank God, I am pleased to say am getting better every day. I shall be so glad to breathe the fresh air again. It has seemed a dreadful long time to be in bed. You know I was taken to the Hospital last April to be treated for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Well, on the 31st of July they tapped me, and took away 304 ounces of water. The same thing was done again on the 18th September, and 408 ounces of water obtained. On the 9th October I was discharged from the Hospital as incurable. In January this year (the 20th), was again tapped at home and 360 ounces of water taken away. The St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London refused me admission as a hopeless case, and the St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Chatham, also refused me, as being the worst case they had seen for years, and two local doctors gave me up as hopeless. When I came from the Hospital it took three to put me to bed. My clothes had to be cut off. I was an object of misery and despair. After the Hospitals had refused me, and doctors given me up, my wife persuaded me to try Hop Bitters, and from the commencement have improved daily. I have only taken them seven weeks and can now get downstairs and walk about without even a stick. With the aid of a few more bottles of the Bitters shall be well again. The water has entirely left my body and legs. The only trace left is in my feet. It is a wonderful medicine. I wish I had tried it sooner, as I have nearly ruined myself and family with doctors' bills and other expenses. I might have been well long ago. At the Hospital I had no appetite whatever, but since using the Bitters eat everything with a relish. The only difficulty is the expense, but must not mind that so long as I am getting well. Am cheerful now that recovery is near, for every one had given me up as a bad job. With best wishes to . . .

I remain,
Your affectionate Brother,
(Signed) William Grayson.
1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane, Chatham, March 14, 1885.

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Yours truly,
Fred. Stammers.

LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

Since I wrote you ten days ago I have improved wonderfully. To-day I walked to the barber's shop (and got shaved), and back again by myself without fatigue. This is the first time I have been out alone since last April—over eleven months. When I was discharged from the Hospital, October 9, I weighed 21st. 4 lbs., now I weigh about 9st. (my usual weight).

William Grayson.

May 4th, 1885.

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Wm. Grayson.

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Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, September 4, 1885.

THE reality of the change in our Parliamentary representation, becomes daily more palpable. The long list of persons duly qualified to exercise the suffrage lately fixed at the entrance to places of worship, is now succeeded by announcements of the visits of revising barristers to hitherto unknown localities. For this portion of Normanton Division of the South West Riding, Adolphus Liddell, Esq., will sit at Oulton on the 19th, and hear claims and objections on behalf of persons residing in Rothwell with Rothwell Haigh and Royds Green, Oulton-with-Woodlesford, and Methley. Our Carlton, Lofthouse, Thorp and Middleton residents will be required to attend at Morley in regard to their Parliamentary business, on the 17th inst. We shall no doubt have various visits from, and meetings in support of the several gentlemen seeking a seat in the House of Commons, and by the end of this month, we should begin to feel the warmth of the political contest which will be waged before a new Parliament is complete.

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OLD ENGLISH PAGEANT.

It is not often one has an opportunity of seeing such a reproduction of old English sports and pastimes as was exhibited at Grimston Hall on Tuesday, by the generosity of J. Fielden, Esq., High Sheriff of Yorkshire, on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Young Girls. Arriving at Tadcaster, a mile-walk brings us to the gates of the park, where we press forward between avenues of ancient trees, and ever-varying scenery and beauty. As we pass on, carriage after carriage rolls up, and many ladies and gentlemen of the district enter the hospitable mansion, where they speedily transform themselves into "fair maidens" and "lusty varlets," while we seek the cool, green shade of wide spreading boughs, and inhale the sweet fragrance of the adjoining gardens. Shut in by the hall, with its white, graceful front, and by a low stone balcony, the garden is heavily scented with bright English flowers, rich in perfume and in colour. Stocks, geraniums, pansies, pinks, marigolds, from the deepest orange to pale silvery gold, nasturtiums from rich yellow to crimson, fill the air with their fragrance and the eye with their colour, while star-like in their midst sleep the evening primroses. Garden and hall are alike bedecked, but "themselves the sweetest flowers among them all" are the young girls, dressed all of them in delicate costumes of the olden time. As two o'clock drew near, the restless, ever changing panorama was withdrawn from public gaze. Only a few privileged spectators were permitted to view the scene that now took place in the court-yard at the west of the hall. Hither came all who were to share in the "progress of the harvest Quene." A bustling, brilliant crowd it was, such as is occasionally seen on the opera stage, yet without any theatrical obtrusiveness or tinsel. The Rev. H. Vyvyan has thrown aside the sombre robes of modern ecclesiasticism. Clad in a close-fitting tunic of brown velvet, with a pink sash and lace collar, and wearing a broad plumed hat, he issues his orders from the edge of a stone fountain in the middle of the sunlit court. Mr. D'Arcy Ferris, "Ye maister of the ye revells," is busy among the crowd. His violet coloured doublet and embroidered robe are conspicuous among less brilliant habits. An able seconder he has in Miss Milner, who wears a regal circlet from which hangs a veil. Her mantle is of the days of Queen Anne, and is garnished with white fur. A dark green long gown with wide sleeves, fastened by a girdle at the waist, falling over the shoulders and displaying the inner vest, give to the almoner, Mr. Fielden, a staid and dignified appearance, which not even long black ringlets can altogether destroy. But the ladies' costumes! What labour and skill must have been expended on them. Nothing can exceed the brilliance and beauty of some of them. That group near the cordwain, for example. What could be more delicate or more charmingly simple than the plain loose skirt of white striped with blue, or of white edged with poppy and cornflower, the black velvet laced bodice, the fluttering ribbon of red and blue, the jaunty cap or cowl of white, and the dainty black-shod foot. These are the Maypole dancers, among them Miss Maude Bower, Miss Ellen Bower, Miss Gunter, Miss L. Gunter, Miss H. Gunter, Miss Lloyd, Mrs. Vyvyan, Miss Grattan, Miss Whitehead, and Miss Kathleen Whitehead. To display the graces of the figure, it would be difficult to find a costume better fitted than that which several other of the ladies have adopted—the loose flowing robes of white—like—looped up with bands of gold. The procession is ready. The gates of the court are thrown open. The festival banner, with its four rampant lions on a cross of crimson, is unfurled. The band of the Fourteenth Regimental District tunes its reeds and its drums to the sweet strains of Hatton's Bridal March, as arranged by the leader, Mr. H. Bartley. The progress of the Harvest Queen has begun. Mr. T. Fielden and Mr. Mark Landon, the men of motley, are to the front with gibe and joke. The Master of the Revels comes close behind, his long embroidered robe upheld by two sumtuously clad pages. A company of "blithesome singers" follow, "in colours all diversely dight," from bright red to cool green, mauve, and brown. On horseback comes "Ye Oaten Princess," Mrs. Curzon, in flowing robes of orange hue, accompanied by her maidens. Flora (Mrs. E. Grey) rides her car in company with four maidens personating Sweetness, Purity, Grace, and Modesty. They are symbolised as honeysuckle (Mrs. Leather), lily (Miss Busfield), harebell (Miss Florence Bower), and violet (Miss Kitty Harris). Behind the car rides the Barley Princess (Mrs. Alexander), accompanied on foot by flower-bearing maidens, Miss May Colley and Miss Eden. Ceres (Mrs. P. Cunliffe) has for companions, maidens personating Fruit, Wine, Roots, and Corn. The goddess Pomona (Mrs. A. Wilson) and her maidens precede the Sheriff's banner and coach with its body of liveried servitors. Reapers, gleaners, rakers, yeomen, and farmers, all of them like the rest in habit of olden days, come afterward. Then follow fifteen dancing children, in costume of blue and white, wreathed with bright flowers. A wain ladened with wheat, and surmounted with a cross of corn, evergreens, and poppies, creaks behind Milch cows with garlands of flowers are led not unwillingly by Miss Ada Bower, Miss Evelyn Fairfax, and Miss Florence Dawson. The six maidens with trophies of fruit are—peach, Miss B. Buckle; plum, the Hon. Miss C. Beresford; apple, Miss E. Buckle; lemon, Miss G. Powlett; pear, the Hon. Miss E. Beresford; and pomegranate, Miss Mordaunt. They are dressed in loose flowing robes, looped up with golden girdles, and wear round their necks strings and bands of gold. The Almoner and his cup-bearer, the lads and lasses of 'ye vineyard', and flower-ladened children precede the Harvest Queen. The Hon. Cecil Bingham, Her Majesty of the Golden Fields, is mounted on a chariot embowered with sweet flowers, driven by Cupid, and attended by many maidens and pages. Like more than one of her devotees, the Harvest Queen is clad in a loose white garment, and in her dark hair sparkle bands of gold. A dwarfish priest, with shorn head, riding and unwilling mule, follows the band of the York Industrial School, and so brings up the rear of the procession. In this order, singing and dancing to the stately music of the Bridal March, they move through the park, to the admiration of several hundred spectators. Viewed from whatever point, whether from a woody knoll, at a bend in the road, or amid interlacing branches, the scene was one that none would willingly let fade from the memory.

The progress of the Harvest Queen was but a preliminary to the pastimes on the merry green. There was the play of Robin Hood. A woody part of the grounds near to the hall was chosen for a theatre. Nature was the scene painter, and had converted this quiet spot into an ideal theatre for Robin Hood and his merry men. It was a delicious slope in the cool green shadow facing an amphitheatre of trees—the star-leaved chesnut, the needles of the pine, and the broad-leaved beech. These formed the background. In front, seated in picturesque groups on the greensward, were the members of the procession. No sooner had they taken their places than there sounded from the thicket the chorus in Hatton's cantata,

Oh! merry is the outlaw's life,
Roving wild and free.

Friar Tuck's (Mr. Mark Landon) appearance was greeted with much laughter. His make-up was capital, and his bye-play went not a little way to sustain the interest of the performance. That well-known episode in the life of the famous outlaw, in which the Sheriff of Nottingham fares somewhat badly, was represented with picturesque realism. Indeed every one took his or her part well, and received from the spectators most hearty marks of approval. When the play "be over, ye guests who feel emptye maie go and eat of ye hospitality provided." Many people availed themselves of this quaintly expressed invitation by repairing to the tent in front of the hall. Later in the afternoon a morris dance was given on the green. This was followed by a game of quintain or tilting. The ribbon dance was one of the chief features. The dancers in white and blue and white did their task "right merrily," with colour brightened, eyes sparkling, and rosy mouths smiling satisfaction at the applause of the delighted spectators. A mock bull fight closed this novel and most interesting entertainment—one which should speedily put to flight the old-fashioned bazaar as a means towards a charitable end.

SACRED CONCERT AT HUNSLET.

Sunday last being Hunslet Infirmary Sunday, an open-air concert of sacred music was given in the Black Bull Field, Hunslet Road, in the presence of about 4,000 persons. The programme opened with the hymn "O, worship the King," (to the tune 'Hanover') which was given with thrilling effect by a chorus of about 500 voices, accompanied by a full orchestra of some 80 instrumentalists. Mr. Jas. Gosney, the president, then addressed the large assembly, and after remarking on the splendid musical treat in store for them, of which they had just had a foretaste, urged them not to forget the object for which they had met, that of assisting the funds of that noble institution, the Leeds Infirmary. The chorus then proceeded with the programme, which comprised some of the best numbers from Mozart's "12th Mass," Haydn's "Creation," and Handel's "Messiah," the proceedings concluding with the "Old Hundredth," in which the audience joined. Considering the difficulty of the works and the circumstances under which they were sung, great praise is due to the band and chorus for their rendering of the music, and to Mr. Haywood, who conducted with care and precision. Selections from Handel's "Samson," and Weber's "Mass in G," were played by the 1st West York Artillery Band. The proceeds, which amounted to £78 0s. 10d., will, after deducting expenses, be handed over to the Leeds Infirmary.

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TO LONDON ON WHEELS.

During the recent Midsummer holiday, two members of the Aurora Bicycle Club, determined to make a trip to London, that 'big village' of the south country.

Starting from Rothwell at about 5.30 a.m., we ran along the well-known route past Wakefield and Newmillerdam to Barnsley, where we dropped a line home informing them of our safety thus far. From Barnsley we journeyed to Rotherham, passing through the black iron-smelting district, encountering some very bad road, which greatly hindered our satisfactory progress right away on to Mansfield. However, notwithstanding this difficulty, we landed at Mansfield in time for a late dinner, doing the last three miles in about 11 minutes. After leaving Mansfield we passed through a part of Sherwood Forest, and then on to some very good roads, the condition of which was too excellent to last, and we were soon among the stones again. After a long and somewhat tedious ride, we arrived at Nottingham. Much as we desired to stay in the town we were obliged to push on to Melton Mowbray, but before we had got far we found, upon enquiring, that we were upon the wrong track, and were obliged to walk about two miles along a country bye-lane. When we reached the direct route again we soon made up for lost time, and being about five miles from Melton we called at a wayside house and were informed that the day before two bicyclists, on their way from Bradford to London had stayed at the same place, and while resting, one of the machines was stolen; also that between us and Melton there was a hill some 2 miles long. When we reached the foot of this hill we found it impossible to ride, although the road was good; there was nothing for it then but to trudge to the top, where we landed tired out. After resting a little, we mounted again and arrived in the town about dusk. Next morning we started early, but encountered a large troop of horses and herds of cattle; the former were troublesome to pass, on account of their spirit, and the latter on account of their obstinacy. We soon crossed Rutland, touching at its two most important towns; then across Northamptonshire, through Rockingham, Kettering, Higham-Ferrers, and several other towns, at none of which we spent any time. Bedford was our first resting place, where we had a light refreshment, and inspected the broad river and the beauties of the town. Leaving the main road, we started for Luton, but on account of the chalky character of the roads, they were somewhat dusty; for this drawback, however, we were quite repaid by the novel scenery and shady avenues through which we passed. Upon arriving at Luton we put up for the night with some friends, and after tea sallied forth to see the town, public parks, and various other sights of which the Luton folk are evidently proud. Next day we visited Dunstable, and saw the old priory church, one of the seven oldest churches in England, also the door to which Catherine of Arragon's divorce was nailed (or supposed to be). Be this as it may, the door was very old, and even if it had been placed in a barn instead of a church, it would have been considered shabby and very much out of repair. Having walked about Dunstable, we returned to dinner, and then drove about 10 miles out of Luton, to see the surrounding parks and villages, arriving home about seven. After refreshing ourselves, we proceeded to the Straw Plait Exhibition, which had been opened in the afternoon by some "great gun" or other from London. Either the visits of Princes are more common to the inhabitants of Luton than to those of the more northern towns, or else they are of a less demonstrative turn of mind than we in Yorkshire are, for very little stir was made upon the advent of this unit of the upper ten. Next morning we started somewhat late for Hatfield, with a 14 miles run before us, and only a little over an hour in which to cover the distance, but the roads were good, and we reached our destination, putting up our machines just in time to catch the 9.5 train to King's Cross where we arrived about 9.30. After doing a little business in town, we went about the city on various omnibuses, until we had seen as much as possible under the circumstances. We then took the metropolitan train for South Kensington, where we arrived after much stopping and shunting, with but little appreciation of the famous underground railway. Arrived at Kensington, we made for the Exhibition, through a long sub-way built of white bricks, and lit up with the electric light. For two reasons I shall not attempt to say anything about the Inventories, because in the first place, it is too serious a task for my feeble pen to perform, and secondly, there have been full descriptions previously given in the various magazines and newspapers. Sufficient to say, we enjoyed ourselves immensely, and were much amused and edified by the wonderful and multitudinous exhibition of the products of man's ingenuity and skill. Starting from Hatfield in the morning, we ran along on our homeward journey very merrily; the roads were very good, but owing to the recent heavy rains were rather moist; they continued to be very satisfactory all day, but the constant drag of the wet began to tell on us, so that we did not reach Stamford, our destination, until some time after dusk, and were then very much tired. During the night heavy rains descended, and in the morning it continued to drizzle, but we made our way to Retford in spite of it all, passing through Grantham and Newark. We arrived at Retford about 5 p.m., and as it was market-day, the town was somewhat lively. Next morning at about 10 o'clock, we started for home, passing through Bawtry, Doncaster and Pontefract on the way. At Pontefract we stayed the evening with some friends, running down to Rothwell by about 9.30, ending an enjoyable ride of over 400 miles.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Choir Trip.—By the generosity of the stewards of the Wesleyan Chapel, the members of the choir were presented with tickets for a free trip to Harrogate yesterday. A number of friends joined the party, and over 40 persons met at Woodlesford station at 8.45 *en route* to the "town of medicated wells." After a slow ride, broken by forty minutes' wait at Leeds, they arrived at Harrogate, and made at once for the Coffee Hotel, where the various necessary encumbrances, bags, umbrellas, cloaks, etc., were deposited for safe keeping. Dinner was then gone into, and by twelve or half-past, everybody was out "doing the wonders." About half the party made their way to Knaresbro', while the remainder spent their time on the Stray, at the wells, on tricycle or donkey, and in other ways. The Knaresbro' contingent left Harrogate at 1.55, and spent an enjoyable afternoon in the quaint old place. Mother Shipton's relics and the dropping well occupied some time, while the Castle, its ancient history and attractions, greatly interested the visitors. The shower during the afternoon prevented a larger number from enjoying a row on the placid river, but a small company took this pleasure at a later hour, and had the usual adventures of being stuck fast among the overhanging branches, run aground on the 'rocks' and nearly wrecked, culminating in a run for the train, and a hurried tea. There were two or three showers during the day, which somewhat interfered with the pleasure of the trippers, but they generally happened to be near shelter, and so took no harm. The return journey was commenced, after tea, 6.40 from Harrogate, and arriving at Rothwell about nine o'clock. Everyone seemed to have greatly enjoyed the 'trip,' and the choir felt deeply indebted to the friends for giving them this little outing as some recognition of their valued and constant services.

Brass Band Gala.—The Rothwell Old Band and the Oulton Band held a gala in the field behind the Black Bull Inn, Rothwell, on Saturday evening last. The attendance was very small and the thing was unfortunately an entire failure.

Rothwell Primitive Chapel.—A Service of Song was given in this chapel last Sunday afternoon, by the Carlton Primitive Choir. The service was entitled 'Gems from the life of John Ashworth' and is one full of interesting "gems" on the life of the popular Rochdale tract writer, as well as containing some excellent pieces of song. The readings were very effectively rendered by Mr. Joseph Milner, of Beeston Hill, and the singing was carefully conducted by Mr. Joseph Firth, and Mr. J. Ward accompanied the singing with taste on the harmonium. The audience was a fairly good one and listened attentively both to the musical and literary part of the service. A collection amounting to about twenty-five shillings was taken at the close.

Temperance Mission.—On Friday last the mission at the Rothwell Temperance Hall was continued, when the meeting was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Ivens, of Immanuel Church, Leeds. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. R. Seanor, and there was a moderate audience present. On Sunday two services were conducted by Mrs. Binks, Mrs South and Mrs. Sheard, all of Leeds. At the Cross in the afternoon, Mrs. Ineson presided, and at the Hall in the evening Mrs. Morton. The Hall was crowded, and Mrs. Morton, with the three ladies from Leeds, delivered very stirring and earnest addresses on behalf of the cause of temperance and religion, and much good may be expected to grow out of the services.

Service of Song.—The Wesleyan Musical Society gave one of these pleasant and profitable entertainments on Wednesday evening in the school-room, in the presence of a good audience, much larger than might have been expected on so unfavourable a night. The subject of the work is "The Torn Bible, or Hubert's best friend," a deeply interesting story with some pretty musical illustrations. Mr. Seanor occupied the reader's desk, and did his part even better than usual. The choir of forty voices generally acquitted themselves very well indeed, Miss Clarkson and Mr. Tilley singing the two solos most creditably. The accompaniments were played by Mr. A. Batty, assisted by primo and secondo violins, and viola, all of whom were well up in their parts. The rendering by the entire force of the chorus "Disdainful of Danger" was excellent, and more effective and powerful than could have been expected from so small a choir. The largest share of labour and also of praise is due to Mr. Idle, who ably conducted the work throughout. A collection was made during the evening, which is presented by the Musical Society to the fund for painting and decorating the chapel, and amounted to £1. 13s. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Society for their services, on the motion of Mr. S. Batty, seconded by Mr. S. Seanor, and acknowledged by Mr. Marshall, one of the vice-presidents.

"The appearance upon entering (Providence House 42 North Street Leeds), gave us an idea of a fairy-land of Furniture and Crystal palace of mirrors."

The lad Wm. Collinson who was some weeks ago injured severely from the kick of a horse, at Valley Farm, was brought home from the Leeds Infirmary on Tuesday. The lad fortunately has partially recovered and it is thought that with care he will soon be perfectly cured, although his injury was thought to be of a very serious nature.

Stourton Wesleyan Methodist School-Chapel.—On Saturday last the anniversary tea in connexion with the above place was held, when a moderate number attended. After tea a meeting took place presided over by Mr. Thos. Lee. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. T. Stewart, F. Woofenden, Messrs Phillips, Webber and Kale. A very interesting and instructive evening was spent. A collection was made at the close in aid of the trust fund which proved very satisfactory. The choir sang at intervals, conducted by Mr. T. Genner.

Such has been the success of Dr. G. H. Jones' system of painless dentistry, and the consequent run on his illustrated explanatory pamphlet, that the whole of the first edition has been disposed of, and a new edition is now ready. Send address on an ordinary postcard to Dr. G. H. Jones, 57, Great Russell Street, London, and pamphlet will be sent by return.

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THE Borough Arms Cocoa House Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

Facts and Rumours.

In my first contribution to the columns of the *Rothwell Times*, I made reference to a sentence uttered by Mr. Andrew, at the meeting on "Disestablishment," to the effect that all "fools belonged to the tories." Mr. W. Mitchell, who, it may be said, is the secretary to the newly formed Liberal Association, took the trouble last week to pen a letter to the Editor, explaining that the sentence in question was given as a quotation only. I admit Mr. Mitchell's statement as correct, but I must point out that Mr. Andrew would not use a sentence belonging to another man, if the sentiment did not suit his own ideas, and I maintain that Mr. Webster got the advantage decidedly, by his "atheist" argument.

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A Convention of the Teachers of the Wesleyan Sunday Schools in the Wakefield Circuit, was held last Saturday, in the Wesleyan Chapel at Alverthorpe. There were two papers read, and strange to say, they were both given by gentlemen from this district. That in the afternoon was given by Mr. Milner, of Ouzlewell Green, and entitled "A charge to the teachers of the schools connected with the Union," while the evening was occupied by Mr. T. Stephenson, of Robin Hood, on "The influence of sports and pastimes on the work and character of Sunday school teachers." I don't know how the meetings came on, but I have no doubt our local essayists would do their work well.

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As I intimated last week, there is a movement on foot for establishing a reading room for Lofthouse. A largely attended meeting was held in the National Schools on Monday evening, to consider the steps necessary for resuscitating the reading room and library which had formerly been in existence in the village. There were some sixty or seventy persons present, and the vicar opened the meeting by introducing the subject. Certain rules were laid down to form a nucleus for a further meeting of the Committee. A certain number of gentlemen was elected as a Committee, with Mr. Joseph Charlesworth as the president. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and great hopes are entertained of its resulting in a successful establishment of the object desired. I hope next week to be able to place the matter before my readers as an accomplished thing.

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The small but enterprising society of Wesleyans at Ouzlewell Green, held their anniversary on Sunday and Monday last. There were two well attended services conducted by the Rev. S. Pitt on Sunday afternoon and evening, after which an offertory was received. On Monday, the anniversary was continued by holding a public tea and meeting. At the meeting the chair was taken by Mr. Henry Hall, of Lofthouse, and addresses were delivered by Messrs John Milner and Thos. Oakley. The annual report and balance sheet was read by Mr. S. Hardwick. The funds are in a remarkably sound condition; there has been about £160 raised in the past two years, and the chapel is now clear of debt.

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In connection with the Lofthouse Wesleyan Anniversary there is never any meeting held, and the members of the society and congregation, have no means of hearing how things are going on, or what is being done with the money from year to year. Perhaps if the stewards had had such a healthy report to present as that recently given at Ouzlewell Green, some means would have been devised whereby the state of affairs would have been made public.

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The Lofthouse Cricket team when engaging the Temperance men at Woodhouse on the 22nd ultimo, made the gigantic score of 14, all the runs being secured by Hollings, Chadwick, and H. Noble, the other eight men being out for 0. Last Saturday they did very little better I fear. Well, these happily are the exceptions, and it is probable that any club in the district would have to strain every nerve to beat our village team.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

Occasional Notes.

The School Board have lost no time in availing themselves of the recent decision of Her Majesty's judges that non-payment of school fees is insufficient attendance, and may be visited with a penalty of five shillings. Notices have been issued warning parents of the intention of the Board to prosecute under this new interpretation of the law. Careless apathy in the matter of payment of school fees has increased seriously lately, and a little wholesome severity in dealing with flagrant cases, may do good. At the same time the Board show a generous disposition to remit the fees altogether where it is proved to be advisable.

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If the committee of our Mechanics' Institute are desirous of reviving some interest in its affairs, they might follow the example set at Rothwell and give people here the advantage of a course of cookery lessons. Such a course would be popular and very useful, and might give a little impetus to the sleepy concern, for the winter session. If the Mechanics' Institute is too apathetic to take the matter up there is no reason why the School Board should not start such a class as a night school for older girls. They would have the advantage also of a government grant. There is a cooking kitchen to hand on the premises, provided for the purpose, and if the lectures were commenced there would soon be an eager rush of pupils. A thorough knowledge of cookery is a real necessity to young maidens to fit them for the destiny they all look forward to. Loveliness and amiability may—and does always—captivate the sterner sex, but the way to a man's heart of hearts (the poets notwithstanding) is through his stomach, and his subjugation is only complete when the young wife understands the art of ministering to his tastes in this respect.

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The Revising Barrister for the Normanton Division, Adolphus Liddell, Esq., will hold a court for the revision of voting lists, for this and the neighbouring townships, at the Old Masons' Arms, Oulton, on Saturday the 19th Sept., at two o'clock in the afternoon.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US.

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish-coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for liver complaint, others for kidney disease, &c., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success because the remedy should be such as to act harmoniously upon each one of these organs, and upon the stomach as well; for in Dyspepsia (for this is really what the disease is) all these organs partake of this disease, and require a remedy that will act upon all at the same time. Seigel's Curative Syrup acts like a charm in this class of complaints, giving almost immediate relief.

TO SECRETARIES OF FOOTBALL CLUBS.

We shall be glad to receive match cards for insertion in this paper, and also reports of matches, which must reach us not later than Wednesday morning.

CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell journeyed to Bruntcliffe on Saturday, and played the return match with that club. The visitors batted first, and a total of 60 was put together by them; as usual, that clever batter, Glover, was responsible for a large proportion of the runs scored, but he was thrown out after making 29. Dobson was next with 14, but none of the other batsmen made any determined stand, and the innings closed for a total of 60. Bruntcliffe next handled the willow, and although the first wicket fell for no runs, an alteration was quickly made, and at the call of time, they had scored 69, with only 4 wickets down; to this total Jubb contributed 21, Epton, 11, Ratcliffe 13 (not out), and Leeming 9 (not out).

The second team of Rothwell stayed at home, and encountered Robin Hood. The visitors acted on the defensive first, and made the respectable score of 128 before retiring. J Lee was head scorer with 29, followed by T Hemsworth with 23 (not out), S Webster 22, and S Hartley 10. The Rothwell men had no less than seven bowlers on, of whom Briggs had the best average, taking 3 wickets at a cost of 16 runs, although Chadwick bowled the longest, and secured 6 wickets for 37 runs. Rothwell now essayed to bat, and at the call of time had made 55 runs with 7 wickets down, of which Cripps was responsible for 18, and W Richardson and Chadwick 11 each. The home team may therefore consider themselves lucky to have escaped a crushing defeat.

Lofthouse had to put up with another defeat on Saturday, this time at the hands of Altofts on the ground of the latter. The visitors were only successful in compiling a total of 47, the lion's share being done by A. France, who scored a very useful 24, which, with six extras, made 30, leaving only 17 runs for the remaining ten men, six of which failed to break their "duck." This low score was mainly brought about by the good bowling of Thompson and Brown, the former taking six wickets for 16 runs, and the latter three for 15 runs. Altofts succeeded in compiling a total of 89, with ten men (one being absent), J. Teasdale heading the list with 32, followed by Brown with 23, while 14 were down for extras. My Lofthouse friends will have to bestir themselves a little and show some of the old form (not such as has been shewn this last two Saturdays) or they will make a sorry figure when pitted against Wakefield to morrow, on their ground. However, we must hope for the best, and trust that the 'scales' may be turned in their favour.

The second teams of these clubs also opposed each other on the ground of the Lofthouse Club, but in this instance, I am pleased to relate that the result was *vice versa* to that of the first teams, and no doubt had time allowed of the game being properly finished, the home team would have been congratulated on a somewhat heavy score. Altofts put together a total of 85, to which J Cooper made 20, Webster 14, and J Gaunt 13 (not out), while 13 were numbered as extras. This score was easily overtaken and passed, as E Wilson and J Hollings, the first pair of batsmen, made 72 between them, the former being responsible for 38, and the latter 34. The other batsman of note was J. Lunn, who brought out his bat for 10, and at the drawing of the stumps the total reached 101 for 6 wickets.

'Nah lad! we've done it to-day! Nearly bet a club 'et Roddill seckond kan't beat, only we hed'nt time to play it out. Ah wonder what point 'ell have to say next week.' This is what I heard repeated in regard to last Saturday's match between Rothwell Temperance and Carlton, on more than one occasion. It is only fair to give honour where honour is due, and I (if I may be allowed,) congratulate them on the result achieved. The match was played at Carlton, and Rothwell going in first made a total of 79, which is very good indeed, though I should have been much more pleased if it had been more evenly divided, as out of this number W Blackburn alone was responsible for 37 (not out), a creditable performance; Pickersgill and E Nunns made 10 apiece, and Websdale 6, which, with 13 extras, adds up to 76, only 3 runs remaining for 7 men, but as this number (3) was got by A Newton, it follows that six players had failed to score. Carlton did very badly indeed, not one of the players reaching double figures, and when the stumps were drawn for the day had lost 9 wickets for only 31 runs. Pickersgill and Smith for Rothwell did well in the trundling department, the former bowling 4 wickets at a cost of 11 runs, and the latter 5 wickets for 16 runs.

Stourton Harriers encountered Hunslet Wesleyans, on the ground of the latter, which resulted in a very easy win for the visitors. Stourton put together the respectable score of 70, J Goldthorpe being once more to the front with 18, then comes G Blackburn with 13 and W Coggill 12. Their opponents were simply 'not in it,' as Coggill and Goldthorpe did so well that they were all disposed of for the meagre score of 22, the former capturing 6 wickets at a cost of only 4 runs. This total (22) was obtained by five men, therefore the majority of the team were out for none.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. BRUNTCLIFFE VICTORIA.

Played at Bruntcliffe on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

W E Richardson, lbw b J Siddall	1
H Richardson, b Milnes	0
R Glover, thrown out	29
Borwell, run out	2
A Pape, c Hepton b Siddall	2
T Dobson, b Milnes	14
J Tiffany, c Milnes b Hepton	0
A W Seanor, b Milnes	1
R Whiteley, run out	5
T Norton, b Barraclough	0
J Manners, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	60

BRUNTCLIFFE.

J Epton, b Pape	11
J Milnes, b Glover	0
J Barraclough, run out	8
W Jubb, lbw b Pape	21
W Ratcliffe, not out	13
M Leeming, not out	9
Extras	7
Total for 4 wickets	69

LOFTHOUSE v. ALTOFTS COLLIERY.

Played at Altofts on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

S Ward, b Thompson	4
G W Hollings, run out	8
A France, c and b Brown	24
J Noble, b Brown	0
G Dewse, b Thompson	0
H Noble, b Brown	0
J H Lee, b Thompson	4
T Moss, b Thompson	6
A Colley, b Brown	0
J Newell, not out	0
W Dewse, b Thompson	0
Extras	6
Total	47

ALTOFTS COLLIERY.

J Teasdale, b H Noble	32
G Bednall, b Hollings	0
J Field, b France	4
W Brown, b H Noble	23
G H Lazenby, b H Noble	4
T Kirk, c Newell b France	0
P Macnin, c Newell b H Noble	7
J Doody, not out	4
W Fisher, b H Noble	0
F Thompson, c France b Moss	1
A Marshall, absent	0
Extras	14
Total	89

Rothwell 2nd v. Robin Hood.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Score:—Robin Hood—S Hartley, b Briggs 6; E Milner, b Briggs 4; S Milner, lbw b Briggs 4; J Lee, c Bulmer b Chadwick 29; J Hall, b Chadwick 9; A Dobson, b Chadwick 0; S Webster, c Cripps b W Richardson 22; T Hemsworth, not out 23; G Terry, c Cripps b Chadwick 4; J Hartley, c Harrison b Chadwick 10; W Holroyd, b Chadwick 1; extras 16; total 128. Rothwell—W Richardson, c Dobson b Hall 11; G Wilson, b Dobson 2; J W Chadwick, b Dobson 11; W I Taylor, b Dobson 0; A Cromack, b Milner 2; A Cripps, b Webster 18; J Wilson, c Terry b Hall 0; G Briggs, not out 2; G Bulmer, not out 0; extras 9; total for 7 wickets 55.

Lofthouse 2nd v. Altofts Colliery.—Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last. Score:—Altofts—E Chafer, c Dewse b Hollings 0; W Taylor, c Earnshaw b Whittlestone 7; F Webster, b Whittlestone 6; J Cooper, c and b Dewse 20; W Webster, c Earnshaw b Dewse 14; D Fisher, c Hollings b Dewse 7; J Guant, not out 13; D Baker, c Whittlestone b Hollings 2; W Buxton, c Earnshaw b Hollings 0; R Chafer, c Hollings b Balme 3; extras 13; total 85. Lofthouse—E Wilson, c Baker b F Webster 38; J Hollings, c W Webster b F Webster 34; W Dewse, c W Webster b F Webster 3; A F Balme, b Chafer 7; A Brook, run out 0; J Whittlestone, b F Webster 3; J Lunn, not out 10; extras 6; total for 6 wickets 107.

Rothwell Temperance v. Carlton.—Played at Carlton on Saturday last. Score:—Rothwell—E Websdale, b Hardwick 6; A Pickersgill, b Hardwick 10; W Blackburn, not out 37; J Nunns, b Hardwick 0; A Smith, b Hardwick 0; J Blackburn, b Charlesworth 0; J Fielding, b Hardwick 0; H Nunns, b Hardwick 0; A Newton, c Hardwick b Charlesworth 3; E Nunns, b Charlesworth 10; W Brown, b Speak 0; extras 13; total 79. Carlton—W Hardwick, c Nunns b Smith 0; W Ainsworth, b Smith 1; T Charlesworth, c Websdale b Smith 5; J Speak, b Pickersgill 6; W Speight, b Pickersgill 3; W Scholey, b Smith 7; J Charlesworth, c Blackburn b Smith 1; J Ducker, b Pickersgill 0; J Blackburn, b Pickersgill 1; G Brown, not out 3; extras 4; total for 9 wickets 31.

Stourton Harriers v. Hunslet Wesleyans.—Played on Hunslet Moor on Saturday last. Score:—Stourton—G Blackburn, b Hall 13; F Fatkin, c Passmore b Braham 3; F Jones, c Wilkinson b Braham 4; J Goldthorpe, c Cookson b Hall 18; W Coggill, b Hall 12; T W Fatkin, c Raddings b Passmore 0; H Atkinson, b Passmore 0; J C Taylor, c Raddings b Passmore 6; Rayner, st Green b Foster 3; J Smart, b Hall 0; Gamson, not out 0; extras 11; total 70. Hunslet—Foster, lbw b Goldthorpe 2; Robinson, b Coggill 0; Wilkinson, b Coggill 0; G Passmore, b Coggill 0; Raddings b Coggill 6; Cookson, b Coggill 4; Hall, b Goldthorpe 0; Braham, run out 1; Green, b Coggill 7; Raddings, b Goldthorpe 0; Hayton, not out 0; extras 2; total 22.

TOWN TALK.

In spite of what I said last week (and I believe my words pretty nearly expressed the popular sentiment), the bands not only continued their rehearsals last Sunday, but indulged more freely in their playing than previously. It is all very well for the band men to think and say they will do as they please; I beg to tell them they wont, and indeed cannot. They will be compelled in the long run at any rate, to do as the people of Rothwell and district will allow them, and nothing more. I must point out that by such behaviour as theirs, they are pushing some of their supporters away from them, and as the bands are absolutely dependent upon public patronage and favour, it behoves the members to be careful how they proceed. I for one will not help in any way to support these organisations, if they continue in their Sunday practicing, and I think that the monetary assistance of all right thinking men, will not be extended to those who refuse to recognise the right of hard working people to a bit of peace on the sabbath. Now I should be the last to help the bands down, I would much rather have to commend than to condemn them, but I cannot allow such things as these to go unrebuked. I think that when a brass band comes and starts blowing away at their noisy instruments, within a stones throw of places of worship, during service time, it is time something was said, and I mean to tell these men who have so little consideration for the comfort of others, that they ought to be completely ashamed of themselves. Let my readers remember the position I have taken in this matter. What I ask the bands to do is to go to a place (say top of Swithen's Hill) where they will not be an annoyance to the townsfolk, and I have nothing more to say on the matter.

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There was some talk at the end of last week among the villagers about the "New Railway," and one very interesting point was a rumour that a gentleman, who was supposed to be the engineer trusted with the word of constructing the line, had been over to Rothwell to secure apartments during the period in which he would be occupied in and about this district. This sounded very much like business. It seemed as though a bright star had suddenly burst through the still midnight darkness, which was destined to grow in size and power, until the very sun should appear dim and ugly by its side. Alas, alas, instead of enlarging in its course, this star shot suddenly across the sky and disappeared again into oblivion. When I heard the news of the arrival of this welcome visitor to our village, I seized my hat and staff, and proceeded "post haste" to Leeds, to enquire for "latest details." The darkness deepens. Lo! when I arrived at the office where the business of the E. & W. Y. Union Railway was conducted a little time ago, I found it closed, the name taken off the window, and everybody departed. It has been said "the darkest hour is that before dawn"; let us hope it may be so in this case, and that before long we may behold the "Aurora Borealis" in the shape of a resurrection to life of the long lost sun—the railway scheme—and we shall all rejoice in the splendour of its re appearing.

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"Notes and Queries" have been conspicuous by their absence during the last few weeks. The Editor was right in consenting to give a "corner" for this purpose, and another gentleman was wrong in suggesting that it ought to have been "a column." When the paper was issued last week, I heard one person say "Well! no "Notes and Queries" again. If I were them I'd have some sort." "Yes," said the friend "how would this do for a query. 'Where was Moses when the light went out'." "Capital! Capital! Let us send it;" but they didn't. There is surely some information to be obtained through this medium and I hope it will not be neglected. One correspondent asked about the 'Libel Law'. Who is more likely to give information on that subject than the Editor?

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The cry has often been raised for more detailed reports of the meetings of that august body, the Rothwell Local Board. Some have even gone so far as to express their opinion that *verbatim* reports of what every member says, should be provided for the gratification of the curiosity of the ratepayers. It has often occurred to my mind that we should have some strange literature in the columns of the *Rothwell Times*, if such a plan was adopted, supposing it to be practicable, and from the report of the Board meeting as recorded last week, that opinion has been confirmed. Those two little conversations between Messrs Nowell and Lawton, the one about the bladder getting pricked, and the other about Dr. Nowell's "going to business" are the portions of the report to which I refer. No doubt this humourous style of talking, serves to relieve the Board meeting of some of the monotony which would otherwise cling to it, and a bit of it, now and then, enlivens the report somewhat, but to have a *verbatim* report of all that is said, both of the nature of common sense and twaddle, would be an infliction too severe to be borne, and may we ever be saved from it by the judicious Mr. Marshall.

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The kind hearted Guardians of the Poor, who used to be called "bulldogs," are very careful as to what they do with their lads, in reference to the trade which it is intended they should learn, or the occupation they should follow. Behold how carefully they consider the request of a lad wanting to lead a seafaring life, and mark how anxious they are that he should do well. Led by the kindly disposed and thoughtful Mr Hargreaves, the hospitable Mr. Graveley, (who provided the Guardians with such a sumptuous "tuck out" when they paid their annual visit to Halton), and the large hearted and generous parson, the Rev. Mr. Evans, (the founder of a soup kitchen and penny dinners for Hunslet, (how can they be otherwise than prudent and kind They have done well to let the lad have a chance of tasting the joys (?) of a seaman's life before binding him to any ship, and the chances are he will change his mind before he has been at it long.

.. .. ..

The gardeners in our immediate neighbourhood make doleful complaints of the loss of their apple crop, and damage to trees by boys and young men breaking through fences to steal the fruit. I noticed the other day a case reported of a person being sent to gaol for 40 days for stealing apples. The culprit pleaded hunger, but the magistrate told him he should have applied to the relieving officer, and would not admit the plea. I don't think the apple stealers in our district, if caught, would say that hunger impelled them. There is a moral laxity upon the fruit question when dangling from a tree. Men and boys will steal from a tree who would not pilfer from a stall. I fear nothing but a sharp lesson before the magistrates will cure the evil complained of.

LIBERATION LECTURE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

That "veteran lecturer" Mr. J. Andrew, made several statements at Robin Hood which are somewhat startling as coming from one who should be well posted in his subject, and I greatly regret that absence in Cambridgeshire prevented me from being present to support my friends Mr. Webster and Mr. Marshall.

He said that the clergy were state-paid. Mr. Gladstone, Lord Granville, and Lord Salisbury have lately declared most publicly that "the clergy are *not* state paid." Mr. Andrew opposed this three fold testimony by quoting the opinion of a clergyman to the contrary; but when asked his name Mr. Andrew could not give it. Now I can give the name of an eminent Wesleyan who wrote "The church is indeed established and endowed, but it does not derive a farthing of revenue from public taxation. The tithe cannot, in strict sense, be regarded as a tax. It is ecclesiastical property, but not a public tax or rate." The name of this writer is none other than that of Dr. Rigg, a former President of the Wesleyan body. Again, 'The London Quarterly,' a high class Wesleyan Magazine, lately said "The endowments of the church unquestionably represent, with few exceptions, the voluntary contributions of the past." And a noted Barrister and Wesleyan layman, the late Mr. Toulmin Smith, has declared, "Every parish Church in England was founded not by the state but by individual donations, with a few exceptions, and the parson's income is derived from similar sources."

Mr Andrew is reported also to have declared that "The largest source of income—some 4 or 5 millions—is derived from tithe rent charge." Now five independent estimates before me at this moment, show that the *whole* income of the church is probably only just over 4 millions. So much for Mr. Andrew's accuracy.

Again, the lecturer says that a State Church is antiscriptural. Of course this opinion is probably based on the theological interpretation of a school, and not on the secular practice of Christendom. The general practice of christianised nations has notoriously favoured a state church. As the form of Government in the Jewish common wealth was two fold, secular and religious, separated personally, having divaricated in Moses and Aaron, but united nationally through the mutual work of Princes and Priests; so has it been in the early history of a *converted* Europe, Asia, Northern Africa, and Southern America. But take the theological interpretation. A text is quoted "My kingdom is not *of this world*." No one ever maintained the contrary. But "the kingdoms *of this world* shall become the kingdoms of God and of his Christ;" and our duty is surely to hasten that day by both *civil* and *ecclesiastical* exertions. How then can it be sinful for a state to say to a church "Let us enter into partnership, let us give and take; I will be a nursing father to you in the way of protection and support; and be you an adviser to me in spiritual matters, caring, as a responsible church, for me and mine"? That this view of the scripture's teaching commends itself to some Noncomformists, as well as to the church folk, has been plainly shown by the action of the London Missionary Society—a noble Noncomformist Society. The ministers of that society led a Polynesian nation to embrace christianity, then to endow it, then to have the king crowned at a religious ceremony and finally to form a parliament enacting laws obliging the people to observe the sabbath, &c.; and Mr. Noble, the chief missionary, was president of the Parliament. I have heard that some of these very advocates of a state church in the antipodes are preaching against the iniquity of the church and state compact here. But surely this cannot be, for they must know that in common fairness, what is sauce for the Church goose is sauce for the Noncomforming gander. And yet perhaps it is true, because at the antipodes, if they dont stand on their heads they may think topsy-turvy. If any of your readers care to have it, I can supply them with a very fair list of leading Noncomformist divines, who distinctly upheld the state-church interpretation of "nursing fathers and nursing mothers," "kings and queens."

I have mentioned "some exceptions." Mr. Andrew quoted, when pressed, in support of the statement about a State paid Clergy, the fact that naval and army chaplains have their stipends quoted in the Budget. This is true. But when Mr. Webster reminded him that Wesleyan, Presbyterian, and Roman chaplains were also appointed and paid by Parliament, Mr. Andrew said he was not aware of the fact. All I can say is that a lecturer who does not know of so notorious a fact, one mentioned over and over again in the military gazettes, and repeated in all the chief daily papers, is a lecturer who is very badly posted up in the subject he proposes to instruct others upon. This ignorance or forgetfulness on the part of liberation lecturers is evidently wide-spread. I have met several examples of it. In one case a lecturer quoted "The Peel Churches" as being built by Act of Parliament and paid for by Parliament, and so triumphantly proving that the church is state paid. I reminded him that at the very same time Parliament voted a proportionate sum of money to Noncomformist bodies to enable them to build chapels. The lecturer had quite forgotten this! Either the Liberation Society employ agents who do not read up their subjects or have very poor, or what is far worse, very conveniently short memories.

Now, Sir, there is a cry abroad ostensibly to free the church from abuses. Parliament has, however, been asked over and over again to do that and *has done it* when *allowed*. But the real cry, only openly declared at the Liberation Society's more private meetings (I will oblige any one with chapter and verse in proof of what I say) is this "Down with her, down with her, to the ground." By "her" the church is meant. I hope the English nation will weigh well the words "Trust not in wrong and robbery." I hope too that the people of this parish will verify facts for themselves. I know that a large majority of Noncomformists have openly expressed themselves as shocked with that ungodly union formed between professed christians and avowed atheists, which has for its end and aim not the freedom, but the spoliation of the church. She has her faults, are Noncomformists perfect? But she has educated and is now actually educating more than half the children in the country. She has and is even now tending alike the sick and sorrowing amongst church folk, noncomformists, and sceptics.

Mr. Andrew may be a veteran lecturer, but I feel sure that he must have a stronger case than that he put forward the other day, before "he comes the old soldier" over the great majority of the intelligent and justice-loving voters of Lofthouse. I seldom trouble you, Sir, and never on purely political questions. But this question is a religious question, and I for one do not wish to see that act done which, as Gladstone has said "would leave nothing behind but a bleeding and lacerating mass."

Thanking you for your great courtesy in giving this long letter insertion.

I am, yours faithfully,
J. R. CRAWFORD.

Lofthouse Vicarage,
Wakefield.

SALVATION ARMY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I notice a letter in your issue of the 28th inst., in which statements are made irrespective of truth, which is the only reason I have for troubling you to insert a reply. I never fear any just or fair criticism, but I do want truth and justice, and therefore disclaim such falsehoods as the following—'That I have said at any time 'that people who did not come to give had better stay away,'' also that any person has been turned out of the building in consequence of not putting money in the collection box; with reference to the latter case the facts are as follows:—The collection referred to was made about half-past six o'clock; I was not aware who had or who had not given any money, and no person was turned out of that meeting; but in the after meeting, *i.e.*, prayer meeting, a young man about 16 years of age was sent out for disturbing the meeting in various ways; this would be about 8 o'clock or after. The remainder of 'Observer's' letter is simply an insult, and in keeping with the former portion referred to. I feel satisfied that all who know anything about the working of the Salvation Army will know how to appreciate the ravings of an enemy who fears to sign his name. Had 'Observer' made personal enquiries of me, I should probably have been able to satisfy him without in this way having to expose him. Hoping he may yet be saved,

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AT
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To-morrow, Saturday, September 12th.
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Boots and Shoes, every style and price.

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Of all descriptions, will commence
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as follows:
Saturday at 5.30. Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
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THE
ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL
Will be celebrated
On SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1885,
When sermons will be preached
By the REV. SIDNEY PITT,
Morning, 10.30. Evening, 6 o'clock.

THE CHAPEL WILL BE SUITABLY DECORATED.

Augmented Choir.
Collection on behalf of the Organ and Choir expenses.
Gifts of Corn, Fruit, Flowers, Plants, &c., thankfully accepted at the Class Room on Saturday afternoon.

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Will be given by MISS THEED,
(Of the Yorshire Training School of Cookery)
On Monday, Sept. 14th, 1885.

Superior Cookery at 3 p.m. Plain Cookery at 7.30 p.m.
Admission:—Superior Cookery, 1s.; plain, 3d.
Members of the Institute half price to evening lecture.

MARRIAGE.

Hewitt-Chapman.—On the 10th inst., at the Wesleyan Chapel, Hunslet, by the Rev. F. Woosfenden, William Hewitt, of Garforth, to Mary Chapman, only daughter of Wm. Chapman, builder, of Rothwell.

HUNSLET UNION.

CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS, &c.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Guardians of the Poor of the Hunslet Union will, at their meeting to be holden in the Board Room, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1885, be prepared to receive Tenders and to contract with persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles, or any of them, from the 29th day of September instant, to the 30th day of March next, at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians or their authorized Officers may order, viz:—Ox or Heifer Beef, consisting of Crop Ends (after six ribs are taken off), cut square and free from bone, about 6000 lbs.,—Meat for the Workhouse Officers, about 690 lbs.,—and Suet, about 284 lbs.—Best Super Flour, about 120 Bags, of 18 Stones.—Oatmeal, about 6 Loads.—Potatoes, about 660 Scores.—Tea, about 400 lbs.—Raw Sugar, about 1700 lbs.—Loaf Sugar, about 150 lbs.—Coffee, about 10 lbs.—Candles, about 12 lbs.—Currants, about 90 lbs.—Best Danish Butter, (Rose Brand) about 1240 lbs.—Starch, about 26 lbs.—Best Pale Soap (Hodgson & Simpson's or Watson's No. 1), about 10 cwts.—Best Newcastle Soda, about 10 cwts.—Rice, about 2 cwts.—Split Peas, about 6 bushels.—Milk, about 2000 gallons.—Tobacco, about 13 lbs.—Port Wine, about 4 gallons.—Gin, about 1 gallon.—Brandy, about 1 gallon,—Whiskey, about 4 gallons.—House Coals, about 220 tons.—Drugs as may be required.—Drapery as per samples to be inspected on application to the Master of the Workhouse.—Coffins—and Books and Stationery.

All Tenders must be on Forms, which may be had at my Office, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, and must be delivered, Sealed (accompanied by samples, where required), at the said Board Room, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, not later than 12 o'clock at noon, on Wednesday, the said 23rd day of September instant, on which day the Tenders will be opened. *No Tender will be admitted unless it be on the Form supplied by the Guardians.*

The Guardians will also at such meeting proceed to appoint the following tradesmen for such supply of Goods, or the performance of such work as may be required from the said 29th day of September to the said 30th day of March next, viz:—Printer and Stationer for Sundries, Joiner, Whitesmith, Tinner and Ironmonger, and Bricklayer. Applications, stating prices per hour for labour, endorsed with the name of Trade, to be addressed to me, not later than 12 o'clock at noon on the said 23rd day of September instant.

By order,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD, Clerk.
Poor Law Officers, Glasshouse Street,
Hunslet, 9th Sept., 1885

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, September 11, 1885.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Monday evening; present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson, J. Turner, W. Lawton, J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector, medical officer and inspector.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Gas and Lamps.—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, as chairman of this committee, reported that Mr. Holmes and he had met, and as no other member turned up, they had proceeded with the appointed work. At Stourton, four new lamps had already been agreed on by the Board, and they suggested a fifth (in Mayflower Street) so as to give every street one lamp. They also proposed the addition of four new lamps in Rothwell, specifying the places most requiring additional light They also would like the Gas Co. to put up a Bray's lamp at the entrance to their yard in Commercial St. Mr. Oliver quite agreed with the propriety of the committee's suggestions, but asked how they were going to pay for them. When the present rate was laid, it was understood that no extra expenses be incurred until the rates were reduced. He held that although he had no objection whatever to the increase of lamps in suitable places, that when the question is taken up, the entire district should be considered, and not to expend all their money on one part to the exclusion of others. He urged that nothing further should be done this year, and as he calculated the addition of these nine lamps would cost something like another penny in the £, he should vote against the proposal. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Newsome demurred to the estimated cost, as most of the lamps would be placed on brackets, and would only cost about £5 each, with gas, etc. The chairman reminded the Board that four are already decided on. Mr. Oliver said he had calculated that the present lamps cost £220, the supply of gas £70, and lamplighting, etc., another £20 (There will now be 33 lamps at Stourton, and 55 in Rothwell). Mr. Holmes said they had done their best to carry out the resolution, although the other two members were not present, and they left it with the Board. Mr. Oliver proposed that no other lamps be granted, till the rates are reduced. Mr. Lawton complained that one of the Stourton lamps was not on the railway bridge. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves replied that the committee had gone into the question of further lighting, and presented the following statistics: from Windmill Lane to Wakefield Bridge the length was 3,093 yards, for which some 61 lamps would be necessary, costing £244 and the gas would cost about £106; besides this there was the question of laying mains, etc., with which they had not meddled at all. Mr. Holmes gave the opinion of a Leeds official as quite against any extension of their mains. The resolution was then put, the chairman (who seconded it), Mr. Oliver and Mr. Dobson voting for it, the other gentlemen being neutral on the question. Mr. Lawton gave notice of his intention to move its being rescinded, in order to re-introduce the subject of lighting part of the outlying districts. The clerk reported having received letters from owners, agreeing to gas brackets being fixed to their property at Stourton.

Highways.—Mr. Turner enquired on whose authority, ashes were being put on various streets and lanes, to which the chairman replied "The Highway Committee." *Mr. Turner*—"Are we to suppose that the Highway Committee can order material without the Board." *The chairman*—"Certainly." *Mr. Turner*—"Then the sooner they leave their seats the better." *Mr. Lawton*—"If Mr. Turner is right in regard to ashes, then the Committee ought not to order stone either." *Mr. Turner*—"But you don't order stone." *Mr. Lawton*—"Oh! yes we do." *Mr. Turner*—"Then you ought to have to pay for it." *Mr. Lawton*—"Oh, but if there's going to be anything of that sort, I shall pull off the Committee." Mr. Oliver said that the Highway Committee ordered material, which the Board usually sanctioned, on confirming the minutes of the Committee meeting. *The Clerk*—"There has been no material ordered and used, by the Committee, except with the sanction of the Board; there is a resolution for the ashes." Just as the conversation was closing, Mr. Nowell entered the room, and warmly joined in denouncing the way in which Royds Lane and other streets were being repaired, describing it as simply a 'tip' for rubbish.

Health Report.—Dr. Glaister attended and read his monthly report as follows:—There have been 12 births and 14 deaths, while during the corresponding period of last year there were 19 births and 14 deaths. The causes of death are:—Male, 24 years, peritonitis; female, 69 years, senile decay; male, 9 years, scarlet fever; male, 67 years, Bright's disease; male, 72 years, senile decay; female, 61 years, senile decay; male, 16 weeks, mesenteric disease; male, 5 months, enteritis; female, 60 years, cancer; male, 4 years, scarlet fever; female, 53 years, apoplexy; male, 1 year, pneumonia; female, 30 hours, convulsions; male, 5 years, scarlet fever. The case of scarlet fever had only come to his knowledge that day, but he stated all the other cases were quite better, and nothing further had occurred in the affected houses referred to at last meeting.

Slaughter-houses.—Mr. Oliver reported that he was the only member of the Committee who met to visit the several slaughter-houses. He then described the result of his inspection (along with the Inspector). Both Mr. Heaton and Mr. Clayton's slaughter-houses and boiling pans were clean and tidy, and everything very fair. At Mr. Brown's, they found the slaughter-house kept beautifully clean and tight. The boiling had just been finished, but there was nothing at all objectionable in what they saw. In regard to the complaint of certain property owners, Mr. Brown stated that the smell had arisen from his boys having put a dead sheep into the boiling pan, while he was from home, without his knowledge and against his orders. To prevent any smell arising from the pan in future, Mr. Brown suggested that he should have a cover to the pan, and a steam pipe directed from the pan into the chimney. The report and explanation appeared to be satisfactory to the Board, and it is hoped things will go on agreeably in future.

The Chairman having to leave at this moment, Mr Oliver was voted to the chair, on the motion of Mr. Dobson and Mr. Nowell. Mr. Holmes, Mr. Newsome and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves had also left the meeting previous to this.

Water.—Mr. Nowell introduced the question of supplying Messrs. Horns' with water, which was warmly supported by Mr. Lawton (whose house is in a similar condition). Mr. Turner suggested the probability of a surcharge, which Mr. Lawton scouted as unlikely to be supported by the Local Government Board. The chairman, after further conversation on the subject, hinted the advisability of Messrs. Horn or the Aire and Calder Navigation Co. making some proposition towards defraying the initial expense of laying mains, etc., after which the Board might be prepared to consider the question Mr. Nowell then formally moved a resolution to this effect; seconded by Mr. Lawton. Mr. Turner voted against, Mr. Dobson neutral, and the chairman, Messrs. Nowell and Lawton in favour.

Rates.—The collector reported having received as follows during the fortnight:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate ...	121	12	5
Water Rent	26	5	9
	£147	18	2

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Lawton, a resolution was passed, supporting the collector in any legal proceedings he might find necessary for completing the collection of rates, which should all be paid in by to-morrow (Saturday).

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Last Wednesday, the above Board met at the Union Offices, present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Mr. J. Graveley, (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. Parker, H. Sheard, J. Dixon, J. Hardcastle, W. Lawton, B. Riley, G. Jepson, C. Grosvenor, J. Swithenbank, Rev. G. M. Platt, and Mr. Keight, assistant clerk.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The question of apprenticing one of the boys to a sea-faring life was considered, in view of certain suggestions from other Unions, and the matter was adjourned to another meeting.

Tenders for the half-year's requirements were ordered to be advertised in the *Rothwell Times* and other papers.

The boarding-out returns as regards children belonging to the Union, were placed before the Board, and the reports are satisfactory.

The master reported that two cases of fever had occurred in the House, but they had been removed to the Fever Hospital that afternoon. He also stated that a parcel of *Graphics* had been received from Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, chairman of the Board, and also a parcel of books from Mr Jas. Yates, the Librarian of the Leeds Free Library. The thanks of the Board were presented to these gentlemen, on the motion of Mr. Parker and Mr. Riley.

The various wants for the House were read and approved of.

Epp's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epp's Chocolate Essence.

THE Borough Arms Cocoa House Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30

LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE CHAPEL.—A Magic Lantern entertainment was given by Mr. Alfred Steel, of Rothwell, on Tuesday last, in the above chapel. The attendance was good. The subject was "A holiday in Ireland," and as representations of the great sights to be seen in the sister Island were thrown upon the canvas by means of a powerful light, a very interesting description of the holiday tour was read by Mr. Steel. There was also a great variety of other scenery and a number of droll moving figures exhibited, much to the amusement of old and young alike.

OULTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—The anniversary services at the Oulton Wesleyan Chapel were conducted on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday Mr. Joseph Rathmell (father of the Rev. T. Rathmell, of Wakefield) preached two sermons, which were full of interest, and delivered with great earnestness. The evening service was very well attended by people from the neighbouring villages. The public tea took place at 5 o'clock on Monday, after which a public meeting was held. Mr. Councillor Lenty occupied the chair and addresses were delivered by the Revs. A. B. Gardiner and S. Pitt, and Messrs S. Batty and J. Varley. Mr. J. Walker read the annual report and balance sheet, from which it appears the chapel is in a flourishing condition. The proceeds of the anniversary reaches the tidy sum of £7, which will be devoted to chapel expenses.

COOKERY LECTURES.—Under the auspices of a number of ladies, arrangements have been made with the Leeds School of Cookery, for the delivery of a course of lectures on superior and domestic cookery in our Mechanics' Hall. The first of these demonstrations took place on Monday, when Miss Theed addressed a company of some thirty ladies on the preparation of "Baked lobster," "fillets of beef and Bearnaise Sauce," 'Victoria tartlets,' and lemon cream, illustrating the descriptions in actual demonstration by means of a 'Carlton' gas stove. The meeting was considered quite successful, and it is anticipated that the attendance will increase. In the evening, Miss Theed shewed the best and cheapest means of preparing several plain dishes, including "Fish baked in milk," "Irish stew," "cabinet pudding," "beef tea" and "lemonade." At this lecture, the object was to show how tasty nutritious foods may be cooked at a very low cost, and everyone was highly pleased with the work accomplished. As the charge for the evening lectures is very low, and the course is specially designed to meet the requirements of working men's homes, it is hoped that a large number of our housewives will avail themselves of these valuable opportunities. It will be seen that the next lecture is on Monday, superior cookery at 3, and plain at half past seven.

SALVATION LIFE GUARDS.—On Saturday last, General Booth's regiment, the "Salvation Army Life Guards" passed through this district, and were witnessed by a fair sprinkling of spectators. The regiment consists of about 140 soldiers and a brass band, which includes about forty performers, making together some 200 strong. They are under the supervision of Commandant Herbert Booth, who is mounted on a spirited and valuable black horse with military trappings. The other members of the regiment are on foot. The Guards wear white helmets, with white linen puggarees, red jerseys, blue trousers, and regulation leggings, and each carries a knapsack, lantern, water bottle and overcoat. The men march extraordinarily well, and the band is also much better, and far more musical than is usual with other bands belonging to the Salvation Army. Following the band and soldiers, and drawn each by a pair of good horses, are two large and well built vans, named "Rescue" and "Victory" which are used as sick hospitals. The Guards held a meeting at Robin Hood, and afterwards marched on to "Jaw Bones," where they arrived about half past one, when orders were given for the men to halt, and an hour's rest was enjoyed before the march was continued to Leeds.

PARTIES visiting E. Miller's Furnishing Depôt, 22 North Street, Leeds, often express their regret at not having called sooner!

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT (MONDAY.)

DRUNK.—William Nicholson and David Ryder, turners, Hunslet, were both charged by P. S. Turton, with being drunk and disorderly, in Wood Lane, Rothwell, on Saturday the 5th inst. The officer said that he found the two men laid across the footpath, and addressing very objectionable words to the passers by. He got them up, but they refused to go home and Ryder became very violent and abusive, adding that if he (the Sergeant) touched him he would convert him into a corpse. He then took them both into custody and had them locked up. Nicholson was fined 2s. 6d. and 12s 11d. costs, Ryder's fine was 5s. and a similar amount of costs.

DRUNK AND RIOTOUS.—James Blakeley, blacksmith, Rothwell Haigh, had 2s. 6d. and costs to pay, for being drunk and riotous on the highway at Stourton, on Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. P. C. White proved the case, and said the prisoner became very abusive.

(FRIDAY.)

TRAPPING A NEIGHBOUR'S PIGEON.—Robert Ellis, miner, Carlton, was charged with stealing a tame pigeon, value 5s., the property of Charles Lofthouse, landlord of the Lord Nelson Inn at that place.—Evidence was given to the effect that on the 25th ult. Lofthouse was at his work and his wife was at Leeds, the house being left in charge of Joseph Thackray and his wife. During the afternoon Thackray's attention was drawn by his wife to the conduct of Ellis, who lived opposite, and who was trying to entice three of Lofthouse's pigeons into his bedroom by scattering corn on the window sill. Ultimately Thackray saw Ellis "click" one of the pigeons and draw it into the room. When Mr. and Mrs. Lofthouse came home information was given to the police, and Police-constable Slimmon went to the house several times, but no one was in. After a summons had been taken out against Ellis the lost pigeon returned home.—The defendant said that the pigeon he caught belonged to a man named Bell, whose name was stamped on it, and he took it back to Bell the same evening.—A witness bore out this statement.—The Bench, however, believed that the defendant decoyed Lofthouse's pigeon, and fined him £1 and £3 10s. costs, or one month's imprisonment.

INTERESTING TO SALVATIONISTS.—On Thursday morning a young man named Robert Goodall, was brought before Mr. Bruce, at the Leeds Police-court, charged with "disturbing a meeting of Protestant Dissenters" at New Wortley, on the 28th ult. Some four or five hundred people, it appeared, had been gathered together under the auspices of the Salvation Army, when Goodall interrupted the proceedings by throwing paper about, and by otherwise behaving in a disrespectful manner. The magistrates convicted him, and remarking that if people chose to attend such meetings they must behave decently, imposed a fine of 20s. including costs, with the option of fourteen days' imprisonment.

Holloway's Pills.—Weakening weather.—The sultry summer days strain the nerves of the feeble and decrepit, and disease may eventuate unless some restorative, such as these purifying Pills, be found to correct the disordering tendency. Holloway's medicine gives potency to the nervous system, which is the source of all vital movements, and presides over every action which maintains the growth and well-being of the body. No one can over-estimate the necessity of keeping the nerves well strung, or the ease with which these Pills accomplish that end. They are the most unfailing antidotes to indigestion, irregular circulation, palpitation, sick headache, and costiveness, and have therefore attained the largest sale and highest reputation.

CHEAP NOURISHMENT.—Fourteen large Breakfast Cups of strong, reliable Cocoa can be made from a Sixpenny Packet of Cadbury's Cocoa Essence. Ask for Cadbury's, and do not be imposed upon.

THE Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157 Briggate.—The new premises are now complete and the accommodation greatly improved.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

THE School Board summoned William Pape, Geo. Ashton, James Armitage, and William Walker, all of Carlton, before the Wakefield magistrates on Monday last, for neglecting to send their children to school.—Mr. Horner, the schoolwarden, having given evidence, the Bench fined Pape and Ashton 2s. 6d. each, but dismissed the other two cases.

I am glad to be able to tell my readers that the Lofthouse Reading Room is an accomplished thing. The room has been opened this week, and is on a fair way to become a great success. Of course the number of newspapers and magazines is yet somewhat limited, but the number no doubt will be increased as time goes on and finances improve. I was glad to notice on the table a copy of the *Rothwell Times*, and hope that our town's-people will make it their "own paper." Various entertaining games are carried on in the room, and these along with the literature provided will, I doubt not, be the means of keeping the members together, and save them from entering into company and places, which are not calculated to improve them either morally or physically. It is beyond my power of vision to see what good results may, and will spring from the judicious management of this room; but I would suggest that as soon as it is thought there is sufficient strength, a mutual improvement class be formed at which debates, essays and lectures may be given. So will the good work go on, and may great success attend every endeavour of the committee.

The anniversary of the founding of the Lofthouse Wesleyan chapel was celebrated last Sunday, when special services were held. The usual morning and evening services were conducted by the Rev. Henry Jefford and the Rev. A. B. Gardiner respectively, and in the afternoon Mr. Jefford held a service for the children of the Sunday school with their parents and friends. The hymns recently used at the Sunday School Festival, were heartily sung by the children and choir. A collection in aid of the chapel funds was taken at the close of each service. There was no meeting held as I have previously stated, and it is surprising to me that so many people should be irritated at my comment upon this unusual practice last week.

The Rev. Mr. Crawford's letter in the *Rothwell Times* last Friday in reply to Mr. Andrew on "Disestablishment" is a long and interesting one, and has been read by many of the inhabitants. I am not going into the question as to which is right and which is wrong, but consider it worthy of notice in order to admire the pluck the Vicar shews in taking up the sword in defence of his side of the subject. No doubt the Rev. gentleman's statements will not go unchallenged, but he appears to be on the alert.

It is my painful duty to record a very sad and sudden death, which has occurred in our midst this week. Mrs. Horner, wife of Mr. James Horner, of Westgate, Lofthouse, expired very suddenly at about a quarter to two o'clock yesterday morning in her own home. It appears that the deceased has not been very strong for some time past, but she appeared to be in her usual health on Wednesday evening, and retired to rest about half past ten. She was, however, unable to remain in bed, being short of breath; and had to come down stairs again, remaining there on the couch until about 1-30, when she became seriously worse, and on her husband attempting to raise her, she, as it appeared, in a moment ceased to live. Mr. Horner immediately called his grandaughter, Edith, who lives with them, and who had retired to rest at the usual time, and roused some of the neighbours, but life was extinct. It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of death. Mrs. Horner, who was 73 years old, is much lamented by her numerous circle of friends, amongst whom she has lived so long and amicably, and therefore has been much respected by all.

How did it happen that Messrs. Hall and Stephenson were to be seen in Lofthouse church last Sunday? I thought they were both very prominent members, and indeed stewards of the Wesleyan Chapel; this strange visit seems even stranger still when one remembers that at their own place of worship the anniversary services were being conducted.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

7. CAN any of your readers give some information concerning the East and West Yorkshire Railway; has it sunk into oblivion or is it still slowly growing.

8. HAVING fallen in with a copy of the Poll list of electors for the County of York, in the year 1807, we purpose publishing extracts from the book next week showing the persons who exercised the franchise in this district at the time and how they voted. The list will no doubt be deeply interesting to the descendants of the favoured few who were able to vote 80 years ago, and we should be pleased to hear from any who may be still living in the district.—The Editor.

No. 6 still remains unanswered.

REPLIES.

The figure prefixed below refers to the number of the question in a previous issue.

5 LAW OF LIBEL.—We do not bind ourselves to take up any questions which may remain unanswered under the head of Notes and Queries, and the enquiry proposed by 'Caliban' would form a very capital peg on which to hang a long list of legal replies. We are pleased, however, to say a few words. Should any of our correspondents be inclined to test the question, what constitutes a libel, we would first give Punch's historic answer "Don't"; but if resolved to persevere, we would advise our friend to engage the most astute lawyer, and the wittiest witnesses, and to carry the point to the highest Court in the land, always provided that a few thousands are of no great moment to him. Mr. Justice Blackburn declares that "a libel is a publication without a lawful excuse, reflecting on the character of another person or tending to bring him into hatred, ridicule or contempt." Here is a wide field for definition and explanation. What is a lawful excuse? Does it reflect on a person's character? Is it intended to bring the person into ridicule, hatred and contempt, or does the statement tend thereto? and many other questions arising out of these. As the primary object of any prosecution for newspaper libel is the unhappy individual who owns, edits, prints, or publishes the journal in which it appears, we trust our correspondents will not "lead us into temptation," but—forgive us when we deem it advisable to keep our heads out of the lion's mouth by declining to print their eloquent lucubrations.—ED.

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TO SECRETARIES OF FOOTBALL CLUBS.

We shall be glad to receive match cards for insertion in this paper, and also reports of matches, which must reach us not later than Wednesday morning.

CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell would most certainly have added another win to their list of victories on Saturday last, had time allowed of the game being played out. East End were fortunate in winning the toss, and while they occupied the wickets made the respectable score of 102; of which J Waters was responsible for 32, and Joy 29, the result of first rate batting, J Perkin following with 13. The first wicket did not fall until the first-named batsmen had taken the score up to 59. The bowling honours on the Rothwell side were won by W E Richardson, who took three wickets at a cost of 6 runs, closely followed by Dobson whose average was 4.1. Rothwell made a very good beginning, and appeared as though they were going to carry it through. H Richardson and Glover put on 24 for the first wicket, and at the drawing of the stumps the score stood 76 for four wickets. Dobson made 18, Glover 17, H Richardson 15, and Chadwick and A Tiffany not out for 17 and 7 respectively.

Worse than ever! I did really think that my Lofthouse friends would show up somewhat better on Saturday, than what they have done for a short time past, but this was not to be, however, and the Wakefield men, (or a few of them) completely smothered them, by such a crushing defeat as I have seldom heard of. Their efforts only realised 59, of which Hollings was responsible for 24, which along with six extras makes a total of 30, leaving the meagre score of 29 runs for the ten men, while Hayley and Gill ran up a total of 206 for Wakefield, and were both not out at the drawing of the stumps. This is a disgrace, and a proper one I should think, and all I can say, that its a blessing the season is near its finish.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. EAST END.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

EAST END.

J Waters, c Glover b H Richardson	32
G R Joy, c and b Dobson	29
Benson, b Dobson	0
E Williams, run out	9
E Day, b Glover	9
J Perkin, st Tiffany b Glover	13
Coope, c Dobson b W E Richardson	0
Whitaker, c C Tiffany b W E Richardson	1
Bramham, b Glover	0
E Websdale, not out	1
G Bulmer, c and b W E Richardson	1
Extras	7
Total	102

ROTHWELL.

H Richardson, b Williams	15
R Glover, b Williams	17
T Dobson, c Benson b Waters	18
J W Chadwick, not out	17
C Tiffany, b Williams	0
A Tiffany, not out	7
Extras	2
Total for 4 wickets	76

LOFTHOUSE v. WAKEFIELD.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

A France, c Fernandes b Hayley	4
S Ward, b Firth	5
G Dewse, c and b Hayley	24
G W Hollings, b Firth	4
J Noble, b Hayley	3
H Noble, c Liddy b Firth	5
J H Lee, not out	8
T Moss, b Firth	0
A F Balme, b Firth	0
G Balme, b Firth	0
J Newbold, b Firth	0
Extras	6
Total	59

WAKEFIELD.

T Gill, not out	63
H Haley, not out	135
Extras	8
Total	206

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Whitwood v. Rothwell.
At Whitwood.—Rothwell 2nd v. Whitwood 2nd.
At Woodlesford.—Oulton v. Woodlesford.
At Burley.—Stourton Harriers v. Burley Perseverance Albion.
At Middleton.—Lofthouse 2nd v. Middleton.
At Carlton.—Robin Hood v. Carlton.

TUESDAY.

At Morley.—Woodlesford v. Morley.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US.

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish-coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for liver complaint, others for kidney disease, &c., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success because the remedy should be such as to act harmoniously upon each one of these organs, and upon the stomach as well; for in Dyspepsia (for this is really what the disease is) all these organs partake of this disease, and require a remedy that will act upon all at the same time. Seigel's Curative Syrup acts like a charm in this class of complaints, giving almost immediate relief.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

I HEAR that 'mine host' at the "Black Bull" is contemplating leaving the house, and that Mr. John Clayton has an idea of taking it. Mr. A. Judson last week occupied the "Coach and Horses" at Rothwell Haigh.

THE exceedingly heavy rains which have descended this week in Rothwell and the vicinity, will considerably hinder the active operations of the farmers in the harvest fields. Should there be no more rain, the ingathering of the "precious grain" will be delayed some days, and it is very sincerely to be desired that the clouds will roll by, and that the "God of the harvest" will send suitable weather in which to collect and gather in the abundant and rich crops, which have been brought to such a state of perfection as has not been the case for some years past.

ALL Church people and not a few dissenters, will be pleased to hear that it is likely that their old pastor and friend, the Rev. G. Heberden, will occupy the pulpit, at the evening service on Harvest-thanksgiving day at Rothwell Church. It is said that the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ripon will preach in the morning, and I am sure we shall all be proud of the visit, but Mr. Heberden's face will be made even more welcome than that of the Bishop himself. The memory of our late vicar's kindness to the poor, his attention to the sick, and sympathy with those in trouble will be fresh in the memory of all, and there is many a poor widow who will, even if it be with the help of a staff, toil to church on *that* day so that she may have a good look at her former pastor.

THE experiment of placing white glass at the top of some of the lamps has proved quite a success. The light is reflected, and instead of a portion of the light escaping out of the top panes, all the light is thrown upon the street. The Board ought to have all the lamps done at once.

I am sorry that both our bands were unsuccessful at the Castleford Contest on Saturday last. It was generally admitted that there was no chance for the Temperance Band, but it was thought that possibly the Old Band might secure a prize. They were both however put out by superior bands, and must be content to wait a little longer until their playing has become more perfected.

I AM glad to observe that there was no band practicing on Sunday last. I thought the members of the bands were open to reasonable views, and I am pleased that they have acceded to the wish of the public.

THE attendance at the Cookery lecture last Monday afternoon was considered as satisfactory, there being about thirty ladies present. Of course a very much larger number, it was anticipated, would attend in the evening, when the art of plain cookery was to be demonstrated, but I am sorry to say that only about fifty persons attended that useful lecture. It is really lamentable that the wives and daughters of the working classes cannot be got to attend this most beneficial course of lessons, so that their knowledge of the indispensable art of cookery might be improved and enlarged. I do most heartily recommend these lectures to my readers and would urge all my female friends to attend them.

THE Cookery Lectures were not the only lectures that I expected would be provided for us this coming autumn and winter. Are we not to expect something from the Mechanics Institute committee in the shape of popular educational lectures of some kind. Why not ask Dr. Purdy to give his lecture on "Ambulances"? And then Dr. Glaister might be asked for something either in the literary or physiological line. Mr. Wm. Hargreaves perhaps would give something on 'Coal mining,' and Mr. Turner, Mr. Wright, and Mr. S. Seanor are very able and entertaining lecturers.

GOSSIP.

DISESTABLISHMENT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In reference to the letter by the Rev. J. R. Crawford, printed in your issue of Sept. 4th, I wish to say that I have sent a copy to Mr. Andrew, and we may have a reply from him. I understand that shortly after the meeting at Robin Hood, Mr. Andrew would leave England for a lengthened tour, and if that be so some time must elapse before he can get his paper, as I do not know his present address. Nor do I know the exact line of argument any reply he may make will take. Supposing then he *does* reply, it will not be a matter of surprise if upon some points there may be some difference of opinion between him and myself. Nor do I pretend to an acquaintance with the question, so extensive as to enable me to decide points of great difficulty.

I may perhaps be allowed to say, although somewhat out of proper order, that the author of 'Facts and Rumours' does not add very much to the knowledge possessed by mankind when he says that I am the secretary of the Lofthouse-with Carlton Liberal Association, seeing that the same fact was very loudly proclaimed and very widely known a considerable time before 'Facts and Rumours' made its appearance. Now whether Mr. Webster did or did not gain an advantage over Mr. Andrew is not of the slightest importance to me. If he did gain one he will have credit for doing so, and Mr. Andrew will perhaps learn something from the lesson.

I am very glad that Mr. Crawford has taken up the question. I also heartily join with him in advising the inhabitants of the parish, and other parishes also, to 'trust not to wrong and robbery,' and to verify facts for themselves. We may, however, arrive at different conclusions as to who are the wrong-doers and robbers, and upon the facts.

In the second paragraph of his letter, Mr. Crawford says that Mr. Gladstone, Earl Granville, and Lord Salisbury have recently declared that the clergy are not State paid. I shall feel obliged to Mr. Crawford if he will give the text of the declarations. I have heard of it, but although I have made some amount of enquiry for it I have been unable to get it. I have been told that the text gives a meaning different to that implied by the rev. gentleman. In the same paragraph Mr. Crawford gives three quotations, which are of considerable interest:—1st, 'The church is indeed established and endowed, but it does not derive a farthing of its revenue from public taxation.' What is 'public taxation'? Has Mr. Crawford verified his statement? Does Mr. Crawford class 'poor rates and highway rates as public rates or taxes? 'The tithe cannot in a strict sense be regarded as a tax.' But in what other sense can it be regarded? It is so nearly like a tax that the distinction is without a difference. It is imposed, enforced and distributed by the same authority as all taxes are—by Act of Parliament. 'It is ecclesiastical property and not a public tax.' But all ecclesiastical property is the property of Parliament, and no one else has any control over it. 2nd, 'The endowments of the church unquestionably represent, with few exceptions, the voluntary contributions of the past.' 3rd, 'Every parish church in England was founded, not by the State, but by individual donations, with a few exceptions, and the parson's income is derived from similar sources.' Has Mr. Crawford verified these statements? If so, will he give us the dates at which these 'contributions' and 'donations' were given? And will he oblige me by a statement of the 'few exceptions'?

I have before me an estimate which places the income of the Church at probably not less than six millions. This is about two millions more than Mr. Crawford states. I am unable to give any direct verification of the amount, but if Mr. Crawford will furnish details of the amount he states, I will try to compare them. It is very difficult to get at any fair approximate.

As to the payment of Wesleyan ministers in the Army being in the Budget, Mr. Andrews said he was not aware of the fact, and I have made a little enquiry about it, and have been told this morning that such is not the fact, at least in the manner implied by the question as put to Mr. Andrew. How the case may stand I am not in a position to decide until I have made further enquiry.

I do not understand the term 'the Peel Churches,' and shall feel obliged if Mr. Crawford will furnish the date of the Act by which money was voted to enable Nonconformists to build chapels.

I am,
Yours truly,
W. MITCHELL.

POLICE STATION WANTED.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

We are not notoriously bad folks at Rothwell, else this letter would not be required, inasmuch as the object in view would have been accomplished long ago.

I want to point out the serious disadvantage we are living under in not having a Police Station in the district. I just now said we were not notoriously bad folks in Rothwell, but we are honoured (?) very often with the attention of very notorious Leeds and Hunslet vagabonds and thieves. Being what is sometimes termed a "man about town," I have frequently noticed that our police officers have often a large portion of their "good work" to perform after the hour of 10 o'clock p.m., and it often happens that at the hour mentioned, the long and tedious work of conveying offenders to Wakefield commences. Now it will be readily seen that on these occasions the peaceful sleeping villagers are left entirely unprotected, at the untender mercies of the prying prowling thief, and that at the most lonely time of the night. Both our policemen have to accompany prisoners to Wakefield, so that there is a clear course for those who are so inclined, to carry on the work of housebreaking, etc. We want a Police Station, and I think the Local Board ought to move in the matter. It would not make a penny difference to the rates, nay, we have in truth paid for it already, and the building would be provided by the County. I am persuaded it only requires the application of the Local Authority, to secure this great convenience to Rothwell. The Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile got one for Methley not many years ago, and here in the midst of this large population, we have not even a place in which to lodge inebriates, etc., for the night. The Station at Methley contains three cells; the same size would do for us. Lest I should be a follower of the inventor of the guillotine,—who was the first to suffer death by his own machine—and be the first occupant of the cells, I shall not give my name, but subscribe myself

BOBBY.

SALVATION ARMY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Captain G. King's reply to an "Observer" is very moderate and is probably the correct statement of facts as regards the night in question. There is no reference to my complaint at all, and now that the two Bands have taken the Sunday for practice, and even the Concertina lads must join in to desecrate the 'rest day,' I really think some protest should be made against the whole lot. I don't see the slightest difference between the two parties into which the Captain will no doubt divide these noisy competitors. The 'saints' beat a drum without any regard to music and in the most unmerciful manner, to the cruel distress of those who are sick or nervous; while the 'sinners' do the same thing, only displaying more taste and keeping a bit out of the way. All, however, are equally to be denounced, and none of them have any right to disturb the peace and quiet of the English Sabbath. Let the Captain of the 'saints' lead the four regiments of 'drum beaters' in the "path they ought to go." Let the army sing, and march, and exhort as hard they like (the other bands might follow their example in this too) but for God's sake, let us stop the noise which like the instrument producing it, is only a sign of emptiness and want of substance.

A FRIEND.

SUNDAY PRACTICING.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you allow me a short space in your columns for a few words on a subject with which 'Gossip,' the writer of Town Talk, has on two occasions thought fit to find fault. I do not altogether agree with practicing on Sunday, but I think if "Gossip" had been better acquainted with the state of affairs he would never have written the article, as I believe it was not the intention of the bands to make it a regular thing in the open-air, only that both were entered for the Castleford contest, and in consequence adopted this plan as a means of securing full rehearsals. As regards being a nuisance to the places of worship, I don't see that it was any more so than what has been carried on from Sunday to Sunday. The Temperance band (at the top of Butcher Lane) cannot have been more noisy there than what they are when in their Hall, when they have the windows open, especially to the Primitives, as the field is further away, than what the Hall really is; but as for the Old Band's place of rehearsal, I think there is little cause for complaint, as I don't suppose they were ever heard by those taking part in God's service, while they were also a fair distance from the road. Now, I think he goes too far, when he says that the bands will not have to practice on Sundays, &c., and more than what he is able to carry out, as I can't see how he is going to stop them. His idea is that in the long run they would be compelled to take his advice, as the public would not continue to support them. Public patronage and favour would be lost, would it? This sentence caused me to smile in spite of myself, and I will just place before my readers a sample of this 'public support and patronage.' The Temperance Band has not speculated much, but this is not the case with the members of the other band, who have tried several means to secure public support, all of which have met with little or no success. Galas (a thing which nearly always leaves a balance on the right side in other districts, even at Oulton) have been several times tried, but failed. A sacred concert (at a very small charge) held in the Mechanics' Hall, only tended to draw some twenty or thirty persons, and a repetition of the same music, rendered near the Cross, just about cleared printing expenses; lastly the band contest, which, with a really splendid day, some excellent bands, and other items necessary to make the thing a success, left the promoters with a debt of £14 on the affair. If this is the support 'Gossip' speaks about, the bands have little to fear, and if one of their chief supporters had laid a complaint, I have no doubt but that the thing would be rectified. In conclusion, allow me to say that I am not a bandman, nor am I in any way connected with either of these organisations, but I do believe at all times and in all ways, in

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DEAR FRED,

You will be surprised at receiving a letter from me, but thank God, I am pleased to say am getting better every day. I shall be so glad to breathe the fresh air again. It has seemed a dreadful long time to be in bed. You know I was taken to the Hospital last April to be treated for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Well, on the 21st of July they tapped me, and took away 284 ounces of water. The same thing was done again on the 18th September, and 308 ounces of water obtained. On the 9th October I was discharged from the Hospital as incurable. In January this year (the 20th), was again tapped at home and 280 ounces of water taken away. The St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London refused me admission as a hopeless case, and the St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Chatham, also refused me, as being the worst case they had seen for years, and two local doctors gave me up as hopeless. When I came from the Hospital it took three to put me to bed. My clothes had to be cut off. I was an object of misery and despair. After the Hospitals had refused me, and doctors given me up, my wife persuaded me to try Hop Bitters, and from the commencement have improved daily. I have only taken them seven weeks and can now get downstairs and walk about without even a stick. With the aid of a few more bottles of the Bitters shall be well again. The water has entirely left my body and legs. The only trace left is in my feet. It is a wonderful medicine. I wish I had tried it sooner, as I have nearly ruined myself and family with doctors' bills and other expenses. I might have been well long ago. At the Hospital I had no appetite whatever, but since using the Bitters eat everything with a relish. The only difficulty is the expense, but must not mind that so long as I am getting well. Am cheerful now that recovery is near, for every one had given me up as a bad job. With best wishes to . . .

I remain,
Your affectionate Brother,
(Signed) William Grayson.
1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane, Chatham, March 14, 1885.

To the Hop Bitters Co., London.

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21, Cursitor Street,
Chancery Lane, London, W.C.
Yours truly,
Fred. Stammers.

LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

Since I wrote you ten days ago I have improved wonderfully. To-day I walked to the barber's shop (and got shaved), and back again by myself without fatigue. This is the first time I have been out alone since last April—over eleven months. When I was discharged from the Hospital, October 9, I weighed 21st. 4 lbs., now I weigh about 9st. (my usual weight).

William Grayson.

May 4th, 1885.

After March 24th I made more rapid progress than ever, and on the 22nd of April was able to visit my brother in London, and am now spending a few days with my mother at Grimsby. I am so thankful to tell you I feel as well as ever in my life. All swelling has disappeared, and no trace of the disease left.

Wm. Grayson.

HIGH AUTHORITY.

Dr. THOMPSON says Kidney Disease is probably next to Consumption the commonest cause of a death among adults in this climate. You have had a recent and mysterious attack of asthma, pains in the back and around the loins, severe headaches, dizziness, inflamed eyes, a coated tongue and a dry mouth, loss of appetite, chilly sensation, indigestion (the stomach never is in order when the kidneys or liver are deranged), dryness of the skin, nervousness, night sweats, muscular debility, despondency, a tired feeling (especially at night), puffing or bloating under the eyes, and your muscular system seems utterly helpless. Dr. Roberts, of England; Prof. Thompson, of New York; and other celebrated authorities tell us that all these symptoms are sure indications of Bright's Disease! With some patients the disease runs slowly and for years. With others it comes as a thief in the night. This fact is an alarming one, and starts the inquiry. What can be done? For the CURE of Kidney and Liver Complaints HOP BITTERS have no equal in the world, and those suffering from any of the above symptoms should use them at once.

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The Guardians will also at such meeting proceed to appoint the following tradesmen for such supply of Goods, or the performance of such work as may be required from the said 29th day of September to the said 30th day of March next, viz:—Printer and Stationer for Sundries, Joiner, Whitesmith, Tinner and Ironmonger, and Bricklayer. Applications, stating prices per hour for labour, endorsed with the name of Trade, to be addressed to me, not later than 12 o'clock at noon on the said 23rd day of September instant.

By order,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD, Clerk.
Poor Law Officers, Glasshouse Street,
Hunslet, 9th Sept., 1885.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, September 18, 1885.

THE sixpenny telegram comes into operation in a very few days, and doubtless it will be deemed a boon by business men and others to whom the sending of a short message is an hourly or everyday occurence. The new rate fixes a minimum of sixpence for a dozen words or less, and a half-penny for every additional word. Both address of sender and receiver are to be charged, though, as is pointed out, in few cases more than the mere name of the sender will need to be given. Some important little concessions are made to the public, too, in the matter of word charging, a compound place name, such as Kingston-on-Thames or Tunbridge Wells, being charged as one word only, while five figures count as only a single word This latter announcement will be received with pleasure by operators on 'Change, whether stockbrokers or buyers and sellers of produce, as they will chiefly benefit thereby. The Post Office authorities are anticipating a large acceleration in the business of the telegraphic department by reason of the alterations, and, doubtless, they will not be disappointed. Perhaps one of the most beneficial results of the change, as a contemporary points out, will be the practical public teaching in brevity which this statutory limitation of twelve words for sixpence cannot fail to form. The increased quantity of telegrams will materially reduce the number of letters written too. The cheap message will strike a hard blow at long disquisitions, and school men in the desirable art of saying exactly what they mean in the fewest possible words. It may be that some day the telephone will be as widely and generally employed as a means of communication, as the telegraph is likely to be on and after the first of next month, and possibly some of us will live to see both occupying in combination the place now held by the penny post as the universal method of carrying questions and answers, thoughts and messages between men and men sundered by space. Already this anticipation is in course of realisation, for this morning we learn that an instrument has been constructed, and conversation is being carried on over 2200 miles of wire immersed in the Gulf of Mexico. The notion of speaking across the Atlantic is now assuming practical shape, and as suitable telephonic apparatus is now being prepared by the great cable companies, we may look forward to having the pleasure shortly, of 'talking' with Brother Jonathan in New York.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING FESTIVALS.

We are just now on the eve of our Harvest Thanksgiving Festivals. Every church and chapel in the three kingdoms has its special service of praise and thanksgiving at the completion of the ingathering of the crops. This calmer and more reasoning rejoicing seems to have almost altogether taken the place of the old Harvest-home feasts which characterised the merry England of poetry and song. The same spirit of gratitude to the Author of every blessing, more or less perfectly understood and appreciated, seems at all times to have had ebullition at Harvest-tide through successive centuries. The resonant praise was not always, it may be, rendered to the true Giver of good, but the thank-offering and the song of joy ascended according to the knowledge and the light of the happy harvesters. A round of rejoicings, the historians tell us, has marked the conclusion of harvest work ever since the story of the world and its ways was written. We read of the feast of the harvest in the records of inspired Moses. The peoples of classic Greece and Rome had their annual harvest-tide celebrations. Eugene Aram, scholar and felon, points out how these old world offerings were intended as a grateful acknowledgment to the sun whose genial warmth had caused the corn to ripen. In these festal institutions, dating back to the morning dawn of history, we recognise the origin of the peculiarly English harvest-home, an annual merrymaking to which the rustics of years of yore looked forward with eager expectation. What this rural high-holiday was, all who have felt any sort of interest in English folk-customs well know. The labourers of the favoured age which knew naught of land-nationalisation and cared little for politics of any sort, loved their harvest-home, and their agriculturists, wise in their day and generation, knew the value of the autumnal merrymaking as a sweetener of toil, and never failed to furnish a bountiful board on the occasion. As a charming songstress of rural life in our land picturesquely put it, then it was that there was—

> "Merry laughter in the field,
> And harmless jest and frolic routs,
> And the last harvest wain went by
> With it's rustling load so pleasantly,
> To the glad and clamorous harvest shouts."

Heaven was thanked in this antique feast, in no spirit of serious or puritanical gloom, but by a glad outpouring of grateful joy and sparkling mirth. Though manifested in a less refined form than is our observance within some sacred fane, our grandsire's ceremonial sprang from the same source. It was a festival of joy and of thanksgiving, joy for the garnered treasures of the field, gratitude for the Divine goodness which had sustained the exquisite equilibrium of heat and cold, sunshine and rain, which had its resultant in countless sheaves of full-eared and well-ripened golden grain. No wonder that mankind in every age, should at this season be thus moved. When we remember that even a trifling change in the temperature, an alteration so seemingly insignificant at the time that the variation of a few degrees in the thermometer's reading would suffice for its indication, would have wrought famine and desolation in the earth, bringing misery to millions of now happy homes, then we can to some extent appreciate the gratitude due to the benevolent Creator and Governor of the Universe for the maintenance of these wonderful natural laws, without which there could be no budding spring, no blossoming summer, and no crowning glory of fruitful autumn. We have now no Lord or Lady of the Harvest, as our forefathers had; no Mell Doll, or Corn Baby; no Hockey-load; even the harvest home supper has assumed a more matter-of-fact, less roystering aspect. The romance of the festival has fled before the sound of the steam reaper, just as the pagan associations of the rural ceremony, as exemplified in sun worship, have long since given way to reverential thanksgiving to Him who alone can give the increase. It is well so. We should not lament that advancing enlightenment and wider knowledge, in sweeping away the anomalies and abuses of the "bad old times," have also wrought a radical change in the harmless harvest-home of earlier days. It could not be otherwise than that with the decline of ignorance and decay of legend-born custom, a more logical if less romantic form of festival should fill the place of the time-honoured holiday. The first-elaborate harvest-tide ceremonials of which Brand and Bloomfield and Tusser have told are now nothing more than a poetic memory, and even the village virgins have ceased to vie with each other in qualifying for the coveted honour of election to the distinguishing dignity of Harvest Queen. But, as has been said, in place of these old-world customs, we have to-day that well-established and excellent institution, the Harvest Thanksgiving Service of the Church, an appropriate religious ceremony celebrated by Episcopalians and Nonconformist bodies in all parts of Britain. Thus we still sustain the usage of ancient time, though with us, happily, the thank-offering of praise has a deeper meaning and more truthful significance than it possessed in the classic countries centuries ago. Instead of celebrating costly services and offering ignorant sacrifices to the sun, we hymn our grateful adulations to the Most High, who, to employ the inimitable language of the Psalmist, "causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man, that he may bring forth food out of the earth; and wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make his face to shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart."

ROTHWELL CHURCH CHOIR TRIP.

On Saturday last, the Parish Church Choir had their annual trip, Scarboro' being again the place selected for a visit. Considerable anxiety had been caused during the week by the unsettled state of the weather, and on Saturday morning the pleasure seeker awoke to find his worst fears realized. A steady downpour set in about 6 a.m., and shewed signs of a persistency, which were very discouraging.

The meet was at the N. E. Station, Leeds, and on "roll call" it was found that there was a very large muster, in spite of the adverse weather.

Besides the choir proper, there were a few friends availing themselves of the trip tickets, and the whole party, including the vicar and Mr. Samwells and party from the vicarage, numbered 67. A special carriage was attached to the 9.5 express, and soon after that time a start was made. A westerly wind and a somewhat high sky gave the "knowing ones" some little hope that brighter and better weather would be found as the train sped eastward, but mile after mile brought no change. At York it poured, at Malton it literally sheeted down, and many, and very amusing, were the surmises of some of the party as to how they were to spend the day. On nearing Seamer however, it brightened up a little, and the sun was seen struggling behind a watery curtain, and when the train ran into Scarboro' at 11.40 it was possitively "fine at last," and with the exception of a very slight occasional sprinkling, the weather was good during the stay of the party.

The afternoon was spent in the enjoyment of the usual sight-seeing and means of pleasure found at this pleasant watering place, though boating was rather at a discount, as a fresh wind and a rising tide caused a very lively looking sea.

At 4 o'clock the choir met at the dining rooms attached to the Grand Hotel, where a very excellent tea had been prepared for them, the consumption of which proved a very enjoyable part of the programme.

After tea, the party again split into sections, each intent on its own particular kind of enjoyment. From 5 to 6-30, the bay presented a very fine sight, the fresh bracing wind sending in the rising tide, now near its height, in long rolling waves, breaking with a scornful crest, and a semi-defiant kind of roar right up to the promenade.

Shortly before 8 o'clock, a general assembly was made in the station, as arrangements had been made to have the "special" attached to the 8 p.m. train for the return journey. Just before the train started a somewhat novel scene took place, the adult members of the choir forming on the platform and giving several glees in fine style. The singing drew together an immense crowd of passengers, porters, guards, and other railway officials, who testified their appreciation of the choir's efforts by loud and continued applause. A similar scene took place at York, during a rather long wait for the "Mail" to pass, and it was most amusing to watch the porters first trying to coax, then to push the recreant passengers back to their respective carriages when the mail had gone. The people seemed quite oblivious of time while listening to the strains of "Of a' the Airts."

Owing to this wait, the train did not reach Leeds until 10-50. The vicar had a large waggonette waiting for the choir, and the party was speedily on its way to Rothwell, which was safely reached shortly before 12 o'clock. The gloomy prospects of the morning had been happily dispelled, for once the "knowing ones" had been right, and the choir had a most enjoyable afternoon and evening, adding yet one more to the pleasan excursions its members have had in the company of their vicar.

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THE Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157, Briggate.—The new premises are now complete and the accommodation greatly improved.

AN ELECTION 80 YEARS AGO.

A copy having come into our hands of the Poll for Knights of the shire of York, held in 1807, we have taken the trouble to extract a few interesting items, which will no doubt be agreeable reading to many of our subscribers. The preface declares that "A Parliament having been called, to be holden at Westminster, on the 22d day of June, 1807, the usual Writ directed to the Sheriff for the Election of Knights of the Shire, Citizens, and Burgesses, within the County, to be returned to serve in the new Parliament, was tested at Westminster, on the 30th day of April, 1807, and on the 4th day of May following, was delivered to the Under-Sheriff. The same day proclamation was made by the County Clerk, of a Special County Court to be holden at the Castle of York, on Wednesday the 20th day of May, 1807, for the Election of Two Knights of the Shire.

On the day of Election, the business of the County Court was opened at the hustings in the Castle Yard, and the Candidates were proposed in the following manner, viz.—

WILLIAM WILBERFORCE, of Markington, esq.
By Sir Robert D'Arcy Hildyard, bart.
Seconded by Bacon Frank, esq
The Honourable HENRY LASCELLES,
By John Bacon Sawrey Morritt, esq.
Seconded by William Fenton Scott, esq.
The Right Honourable LORD MILTON,
By Sir Francis Lindley Wood, bart.
Seconded by William Wrightson, esq.

Upon a show of hands, the High Sheriff declared the majority to be in favour of the Honourable Henry Lascelles, and the Right Honourable Lord Milton; whereupon a poll was demanded by Mr. Wilberforce, which commenced the same day, and continued fifteen days.

In court the High Sheriff presided in person, or by his Under Sheriff, and the disputed Votes were determined by the Sheriff's Assessors, Samuel Heywood and John Bayley, esquires, Sergeants at Law.

The poll was taken in the Castle Yard, at thirteen booths, amongst which the Wapentakes were apportioned according to a previous agreement between the Committees of the Three Candidates. In the different booths, the Sheriff had a deputy to put the usual questions, and a Poll Clerk to record the votes; both of whom were sworn to take the poll; and in every booth each of the Candidates was allowed to have, in addition to his Cheque Clerk, an Agent to object to the doubtful Votes, and a Messenger to conduct the Voters objected to into Court, either to the Assessors, or to the Commissioners for administering the oaths.

The poll was daily open from nine in the morning, to five in the evening, except on the first and last days. On the latter days of the poll, when the number of objections to votes increased, the Sheriff, with his Assessors, continued sitting till eight in the evening; and those Freeholders whose right to vote was established, were allowed to poll in court. In this case, their votes were added to the numbers of the next day's poll.

On the fifteenth day, about two hours after the close of the poll, the High Sheriff declared William Wilberforce, esq., and the Right Honourable Lord Milton to be duly elected; after which the debentures of return were executed."

Then follows a table giving the name of the presiding deputy sheriff at each booth, with the number of persons polling each day, with the voting for each candidate. The total summary resulted as follows:—

Wilberforce	...	11,806
Lascelles	...	10,989
Milton ...	...	11,177

Mr. Wilberforce and Lord Milton being declared duly elected.

Then follows a list of the name, occupation, and site of freehold, of the various persons exercising their right of voting, with a figure showing for whom they voted. Many strange anomalies are exhibited in this list; as for instance, Normanton (the present head of the constituency in which Rothwell, Oulton, and other places are included) only numbered four voters, while Oulton boasted nineteen. Morley was the name of the largest division, including in its list such places as Bradford, Halifax, Dewsbury, Batley, etc.

In order to preserve the roll of honourable names whose owners upheld the elective prerogative, we append the list for places in this neighbourhood, and have no doubt many of our readers will be deeply interested in the manner their ancestors voted.

	W	L	M
CARLTON.			
Bland Joseph, roper		1	
Banks Joseph, husbandman	1	1	
Banks Isaac, husbandman	1	1	
Cock John, husbandman		1	1
Calvert John, servant	1	1	
Fox William, twinespinner			1
Holmes Robert, carpenter	1	1	
Harrison John, farmer			1
Leek Thomas, husbandman		1	
Rayner John, husbandman			1
Swift Robert, yeoman			1
Swift John, butcher		1	
Shimmald Henry, husbandman			1
Spurr Matthew, husbandman			1
Sugden Joseph, labourer	1	1	
Stocks Joseph, maltster		1	
Snowden Charles, farmer			1
Warwick John, husbandman		1	
Wright Richard, gardener		1	
LINWELL GATE.			
Sharphouse Thos., innkeeper			1
LOFTHOUSE.			
Arrundale Joseph, farrier	1	1	
Appleyard Thomas, miller			1
Brown Wm., husbandman		1	
Clarkson Tho., cordwainer			1
Clarkson Jas., cordwainer			1
Dealtry Benjamin, gentleman			1
Dibb John, innkeeper			1
Dickenson John, husbandman			1
Dickenson John, yeoman			1
Dobson Richard, butcher			1
Farrer John, gentleman	1		
Hailey Joseph, husbandman	1	1	
Hammond Thos., innkeeper			1
Holdsworth John, blacksmith			1
Harrison Thos., brandy merc.	1	1	
Harrison John, husbandman			1
Johnson David, husbandman			1
Squire William, mason			1
Spurr William, innkeeper			1
Townsley William, yeoman			1
Wilson William, yeoman	1	1	
Wright David, maltster			1
Wright Richard, gardener			1
OULTON.			
Barnhill John, mason		1	
Barber Edward, husbandman	1	1	
Collings Joseph, mason			1
Clayton John, cooper		1	
Craggs Joseph, waterman			1
Cockeran John, collier			1
Davey John, waterman			1
Golthorp Joseph, presser			1
Hartley James, mason		1	
Hindle John, surgeon	1	1	
North James, maltster	1	1	
Owen William, mason		1	
Owen Joseph, mason		1	
Pool William, innkeeper			1
Parr Robert, yeoman	1	1	
Rhodes James, mason			1
Rhodes William, mason			1
Smith William, mason			1
Woolfork Abm., yeoman		1	
OUZLEWELL GREEN.			
Batty Joseph, farmer	1	1	
Smith Thomas, leatherdresser	1	1	
RHODES GREEN.			
Burton William, husbandman		1	1
ROTHWELL.			
Atkinson Wm., blacksmith		1	
Airey William, clerk	1	1	
Bulmer Joseph, yeoman			1
Boyle Jos., worsted spinner	1	1	
Brown John, wheelwright		1	
Brandling Ralph Henry, clerk		1	
Close Henry, glassmaker	1	1	
Craven Joseph, skinner	1	1	
Craven Thomas, yeoman	1	1	
Craven John, husbandman			1
Capes Wm., waterman			1
Copley Aaron, hatmaker			1
Copley Caleb, hatter			1
Challenger John, husbandman			1
Dobson Richard, basketmaker		1	
Evers Richard, miller	1	1	
Fenton Thomas, esq.			1
Flocton Thomas, basketmaker			1
Hardaker Thos., husbandman		1	
Harrison William, carpenter		1	
Hewson Wm., husbandman			1
Housen Joseph, farmer			1
Lambert Thomas, blacksmith	1	1	
Leak Benjamin, butcher			1
Moor James, gentleman			1
Maud Richard, husbandman			1
Smith Thomas, husbandman			1
Smith Joseph, farmer			1
Smith William, maltster			1
Smith Jonas, skinner	1	1	
Smithson Josiah, gentleman		1	
Slater Thomas, shopkeeper			1
Storey Thomas, plumber			1
Smithwaite Jno., husbandman			1
Taylor Joseph, merchant	1	1	
Taylor William, sievemaker		1	
Thompson Edmund, miller			1
Tullan William, cordwainer	1	1	
Westmorland John, collier			1
Ward Stephen, collier			1
Walton Edward, husbandman			1
Walker Thomas, innkeeper		1	
ROTHWELL HAIGH.			
Dyson John, shopkeeper			1
Fenton William, esq.			1
Parnaby John, cornfactor			1
STURTON GRANGE.			
Wade Thomas, yeoman			1
SWILLINGTON.			
Backhouse Wm., yeoman	1	1	
Backhouse Thomas, yeoman	1	1	
Cooper John, yeoman	1	1	
Clay Jeremiah, jun., hsbndmn	1	1	
Clay Charles, miller	1	1	
Dawson Wm., farmer	1	1	
Gill William, yeoman	1	1	
Gill Wm. jun., cordwainer	1	1	
Hanson Wm., cordwainer			1
Howson Wm., servant			1
Hutchinson Richard, gent.	1	1	
Lowther John, esq.	1	1	
Logg Matthew, schoolmaster	1	1	
Schofield Michael, gent.		1	
Woodcock Thomas, clerk		1	
TEMPLENEWSAM.			
Macbell Ralph, yeoman	1	1	
THORP.			
Armitage Wm., clothier	1	1	
WOODLESFORD.			
Crompton Jos., papermaker	1	1	
Calling John, blacksmith		1	
Clareborough John, butcher		1	
Dobson Joseph, farmer		1	
Green Luke, lock-keeper	1	1	
Green John, yeoman		1	
Gough James, papermaker	1	1	
Hutchinson Thos., husbandmn	1	1	
Hargrave Chas., husbandman			1
Howson Wm., butcher	1	1	
Walker William, mason	1	1	
Wilkes William, gentleman	1	1	

We have placed the work in the hands of our esteemed friend, Mr. G. Roberts, of Lofthouse, and anticipate shortly having the pleasure of publishing his remarks on the list itself, and the manners and customs practised at elections in our "grandfather's days"

LOCAL & GENERAL.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday last, the series of winter evening entertainments for the season was opened at the above Hall with a performance by the Hunslet Ragged School. The men connected with the school, had engaged the Rothwell Temperance club at cricket during the afternoon, (as will be seen in another column). Recitations, songs, etc., served to make up a moderate entertainment, while two or three sketches were given, which reflected great credit on the performers. The Hall was crowded in every part, and a good beginning has been made by the Society.

COOKERY LECTURES.—The second of the course of lectures in cookery was given on Monday last in the Mechanics' Hall, by Miss Theed, of the Yorkshire Training School of Cookery. The weather in the afternoon was again unfavorable, and the attendance not quite so large at the afternoon lesson, which illustrated the best way to make 'Vegetable Mulligatawny Soup,' 'Dutch Sweet Bread,' 'Claret Jelly,' and 'Cornflower Cake.' The plain cookery lecture in the evening was more successful so far as the attendance was concerned, Mrs. Fawkes having presented admission tickets to the scholars of her Sunday class. Miss Theed in this lesson shewed how to make 'Haricot Soup,' 'Lancaster Stew and Savory Balls,' 'Cold Fruit Pudding,' 'Rice Mould,' and 'Stewed Rhubarb.' The lessons are very attractive, and useful, and we recommend them to the notice of all those who are interested in the art of either plain or superior cookery.

ERRATA.—We inadvertently stated a wrong amount in connection with the Oulton Wesleyan Chapel Anniversary, in our report last week. The amount taken at the services and at the tea was actually close upon £14, instead of £7 as we reported.—ED.

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LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

MR W. Mitchell in his letter last week, said it was not of the "slightest importance" to him whether Mr. Webster gained an advantage over Mr. Andrew at the "Disestablishment" lecture at Robin Hood or no, and yet it will be remembered by most of my readers, that Mr. Mitchell took the trouble of writing a letter to the Editor to contradict a statement I made to the effect that Mr. Webster *did* gain a point. Perhaps the truest part of Mr. Mitchell's letter is that which runs thus, "nor do I pretend to an acquaintance with the question" &c.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Horner took place on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends, and a considerable number of villagers witnessed the ceremony.

THE Lofthouse Wesleyan Band of Hope held their fourth annual demonstration on Saturday last. The members met at the school, and proceeded round the village in considerable numbers. The Carlton Concertina band headed the procession playing various inspiriting tunes as the procession moved along. Halts were made near the Co-operative Stores, and opposite Mr. Brooks' house, where hymns were heartily sung by the children. The members were then refreshed, with a good tea, and the band continued to play, until things were ready for the meeting. Mr. John Keighley (the President) gave out a hymn and engaged in prayer, and a gentleman from Leeds (I did'nt hear his name) took the chair and conducted the meeting. Very interesting and profitable addresses were delivered by the Rev. Chas. Bonham, of Stanley, and Mr. J. Q. Cawley, of Leeds. A collection was taken at the close of the meeting in aid of the Band of Hope

LOFTHOUSE has produced more than one antiquarian in its history, and we are not completely minus such a commodity to-day. Mr. George Roberts does a bit in that line I believe. But Mr. Roberts is in his glory when amongst the mysteries of nature, and I am gratified to hear that the second volume of his "Topographical and Natural History of Lofthouse" is just ready. I have seen a copy. It is full of interesting matter and is got up to match the previous volume.

A MAGIC Lantern entertainment was given in the Carlton Temperance Hall on Monday evening. The room was well filled and the audience was much pleased with the pictures thrown on the sheet to represent the scenes in the Soudan and Zulu wars, the life of Cinderella &c. An address was given on the events connected with the wars, and this proved to be very interesting.

ANOTHER Magic Lantern lecture was given on Tuesday night in the Carlton Wesleyan chapel. This was upon a very different subject, viz. "life and times of the Rev. J. Wesley." Mr. J. A. Issot, of Sheffield, provided the entertainment and opened the meeting by throwing on the sheet the words of the hymn commencing "All hail the power of Jesu's name" which the audience sang. Then the lecture began and during the sketch, Mr. Issott touched on all the interesting events in the intreating life of this great man, giving great satisfaction both by the lecture and the views. After the lecture a few 'funny ones" were put through, producing peals of hearty laughter. Then another hymn was sung in the same way as the first, and the entertainment closed. The proceeds amounted to about £1. 8s.

A SERVICE of Sacred Song was performed by the choir from Newton Lane in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Lofthouse, on Saturday evening last. A public tea had been held in the chapel previously to which a moderate audience sat down, and the service was commenced as soon as the tea was cleared away. The subject was "The Torn Bible" being a very good story of a soldier's life in India. The singing was well rendered, and great praise is due to the conductor, Mr. W. Hartley, and the organist Mr. G. Scargill. Mr. John Bennett, of Lofthouse Gate, feelingly read the literary part and a pleasant hour was spent.

I AM glad to notice the Carlton streets much tidier and safer than they were some weeks ago. Bulmer (the contractor) has evidently taken pains to satisfy the Carlton Surveyors on this point. There is a report abroad that the cross sewers from the Unicorn Inn to the Board Schools are in a very unsatisfactory condition. Some day Carlton people will have to go in for a complete system of drainage. "Not one like that at Rothwell" I hear some one say; no, one without "stink" I should advise, if such a one can be found. At present, however, the taxpayers are too poor and too heavily rated to attempt such a great undertaking, and this is probably one of the things to be considered in something like the same way as one is apt to look forward to the millenium.

By the way, the Thorp roads were in a deplorable plight during the recent rains. Ruts and pools of water everywhere. It is certainly time these neglected places had a little attention bestowed upon them.

To those of my readers who have not tasted Soot hill water, I may state it is of splendid quality. I have no hesitation in saying it is the most beautiful water I ever tasted or saw. It possesses all the essentials of a good drink. You taste it to find it 'very nice,' you drink it to find it satisfying, and you drink again and again because you like it. In this respect it resembles good beer, or, had I better say, good tea, only it is cheaper and certainly quite as wholesome. My advice is, first try this water by testing it, and then get it conveyed to your houses.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

I am sorry not to have been at hand last week to offer my congratulations to the leader and members of Oulton Brass Band, on the creditable position they secured in the contest at Castleford. Their playing must have been a very neat and finished performance to have won such an eulogium from so exacting a critic as Mr. J. Sidney Jones. The verdict on the style and treatment of the selection played by the band contrasted favourably with those passed on the playing of rival bands of much louder pretensions. The judge's remarks were entirely complimentary, the defect being simply want of power or numbers.

The Rev. R. W. Fawkes, late rector of Swillington, now of Trant Rectory, Kent, occupied the pulpit at Swillington church morning and afternoon on Sunday last. Mr. Fawkes, by his earnest and unaffected style of preaching, made the services at Swillington Church very popular during his rectorship, and his visit caused quite a revival of the old interest

It is really time more energetic steps were taken to house the Vicar of Woodlesford in his long promised vicarage. He is at present in the exceedingly uncomfortable position of being driven from home by the defective sanitary arrangements of his temporary residence. Like many other houses in Woodlesford and Oulton, the drain connections seem to be chiefly adapted for introducing the sewer gas into the rooms, and as if this was not enough one of our patent "death gates" is provided by the entrance door in the street. The sewerage scheme generally, instead of being the advantage it ought to have been is, from the lack of intelligent supervision when it was being laid down, a constant source of irritation, annoyance and expense to the patient, long-suffering ratepayer. It is annoying and expensive to have to take up and relay a drain connection which the hapless householder has already been compelled to pay the Sanitary Authority's employés for doing inefficiently. This occurs not in one or two isolated cases but in very many. And it is irritating to see the pressing need of some system of ventilation, persistently neglected, whilst we are being poisoned with the effluvia from the makeshift outlets in the streets by our doors. If those responsible could hear the general remarks—more forcible than polite—anent this subject, they might be roused from their stolid unconcern about the matter.

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CRICKET NOTES.

W. Hirst, the last season's professional, assisted Rothwell on Saturday last against Whitwood, and rare and well did he bat, treating the onlookers (a very few) to a little of his old form, making 48 in fine style. His coming seemed to bring an extra bit of 'good luck' to the team, as the majority of the players also batted exceedingly well, C. Tiffany especially shewing to advantage, having a not out innings of 49. T. Dobson was also to the fore with 28, while the old veteran, R. Whitely, displayed some fair cricket for his 24. The next in order of merit is the worthy captain A. Tiffany, who was successful in making 16. Winning the toss, Rothwell went to bat, and kept possession of the wickets all the afternoon, and at the drawing of the stumps had scored no less than 183 runs for the loss of eight wickets—a most praiseworthy performance. By the way I hear that W. Hirst has signified his intention of accompanying the team to Dacre Banks next week—capital.

Rothwell Temperance had no fixture on Saturday last, but a match was played against a team designated as the Ragged School, the latter of whom had come purposely to give an entertainment in the evening at the Temperance Hall. It was not much of a match, and I need only say that Rothwell went in first and made 32, while their opponents failed to obtain more than 14. Pickersgill captured five wickets and Smith four.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. WHITWOOD.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.	
H Richardson, b Mosby	5
R Glover, b Mosby	2
W Hirst, b Tolson	48
W Richardson, c Mosby b Coupe	3
R Whiteley, c Ward b Dunnill	24
A Tiffany, c and b Dunnill	16
J Tiffany, c and b Dunnill	1
T Dobson, c Coupe b Finder	28
C Tiffany, not out	49
Extras	7
Total for 8 wickets	183

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE v. HUNSLET RAGGED SCHOOL.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Score:—Rothwell—W Blackburn, b W Butler 5; J E Ward, run out 4; I Blackburn, b W Butler 3; A Smith, b W Butler 2; J Blackburn, c Cutler b Holmes 0; E Websdale, c Holmes b W Butler 5; H Nunns b W Butler 2; J Fielding b W Butler 0; G Hammill, b W Butler 6; A Pickersgill, b Holmes 4; J Brown, not out 0; extras 1; total 32. Hunslet—H Butler, c Websdale b Pickersgill 2; E Combs, b Pickersgill 0; W Linley b Pickersgill 0; F Claybro, b Smith 8; B Bushworth, c Fielding b Smith 2; Braithwaite, run out 0; J Cutler, b Pickersgill 0; Verity, b Pickersgill 2; W Butler, b Smith 0; S Pithard, not out 0; J Holmes, lbw b Smith 0; total 14.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Altofts.—Rothwell v. Altofts.
At Rothwell.—Altofts 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd
At Lofthouse.—Lofthouse 2nd v. Middleton.
At Rothwell.—Robin Hood v. Rothwell Temperance

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

MR. Oliver appears to have bowled his friend Mr. Lawton clean out by his motion that no more lamps be put up until the rates are reduced; but unfortunately, by this motion the people of Rothwell, who were expecting more light this winter, are bowled out too. The other night I had occasion to go to Mr Starkie's house, lately occupied by Mr. Jos. Wright; the darkness could be felt, and was as thick as the hood of my mackintosh cloak. There is a bracket in the corner of the building, I am told, and formerly a lamp shed its genial ray; but times are worse now. I did resolve, however, that if ever I found a burst water-pipe, or had to report a fire to the Inspector after dark, I would get some one to grope him out who had the eyes of a cat in his head. We have a number of dark places still without lamps in the village, which ought to be lighted. The Gas. Co., I hear, have reduced the price of lighting. Surely the Board would have been justified in erecting a few more lamps in the worst places; the total cost would have been no more than last year. Bell Hill may have to wait a year or two before it is illuminated at the expense of the Rothwell ratepayers, but the dark roads in Rothwell village *can not* wait.

AT the Wakefield Court House a fortnight since, a Carlton man was fined £4 10s. for stealing a pigeon. This amount seems very large, and when it is placed alongside the sentence pronounced on Fox a month or two ago, there seems to be something wrong. One month or a fine of £4 10s. for stealing a pigeon, and letting it return home the same day, and three months for indecency such as that commited by the man Fox. Is the law at fault or is the administration of it bad; one or the other must be the case.

IN reply to "Fairness," who tries to defend the Bands in their Sunday practising, I need only say that their rehearsals *were* a great annoyance, both to people in their own homes, and to those worshipping in a certain chapel. If this is not sufficient reason why they should be asked either to stop the practising, or go to a greater distance from the village, I should like to know what would be. He treis to show that the Bauds do not receive much public recognition in the way of monetary assistance; I should like to know how much money they actually receive from any other source. Not a penny, I should think.

I AGREE with "A Friend" that the "Salvation Drum" is a very great nuisance, and I shall be glad to hear that its assistance has been dispensed with. If the drum of the Army is tolerated, the drum of the Brass band, ought also to be allowed, and it is high time the Captain stopped this practice.

IT is rather dangerous to write about the weather. It is fine to day (Wednesday) but what may it not be to-morrow. The harvesters are having a "tickle time" of it, and are having to seize every opportunity of gathering in the grain. We do indeed need a bit of fine weather, and I hope the sunshine will continue for a week or two, so that the crops may be safely garnered; then there will be good reason for holding the numerous harvest festivals which I hear of for the immediate future.

The Rev. Mr. Fawkes, the vicar, is about to form a branch of the Young Men's Friendly Society for Rothwell. The object of the Society is to promote purity, temperance, morality, and healthy literature and amusement, to protect young men from evil influences when leaving home, to encourage thrift and independence, &c., &c. All these are very necessary even in country villages, and I hope Mr. Fawkes will secure a lot of church-going youths to work in this cause, who perhaps cannot be induced to work either in the Sunday School or Church.

WE are not quite past hope of one day seeing the East and West Yorkshire Railway completed, and an important station and junction at Rothwell. I told my readers a week or two ago, that there was a rumour abroad that "a gentleman" had come to construct the line. I thought at that time there was rather a dreary prospect, and had not much belief in the truth of the report. I was however much delighted to hear at the beginning of this week that "the gentleman" was at Middleton conducting the work of surveying and staking out the land. Another day or two passed away, and I kept my ears and eyes open, when to my unspeakable joy I descried just beyond Rothwell Pit, the man for whom I had been looking, with his "three legs" and other necessary apparatus. It may be readily imagined that I seemed to have been raised by an invisible power into the seventh heaven, with all its proverbial happiness. Of course the navvies will soon be in full swing. To those who aspire to the position of porters on this line, I would say it is time they began to get ready. They should begin as John Hartley says, to "practice wi t'old woman's oven," opening the door and bawling out "change here for Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse &c., &c," then bang it to again and pass on to the next "carriage." Well I hope there will be no more delay, but that all will go on sweetly, and before many years are gone by we may have the great boon of being connected with the world in which we are, but of which we are not yet a part.

GOSSIP.

DISESTABLISHMENT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I am glad to see my letter has been noticed. Mr. Mitchell simply asks for more information. To this request I gladly make the following return,—

1.—From the way in which the passage of arms between Mr. Webster and Mr. Andrew has been repeated in your three last issues it would appear that some one scored a hit. 'Every Conservative is a fool' Mr. Andrew informed his audience, who had assembled for instruction concerning the church. 'Is not every Atheist a Radical'? was Mr. Webster's rejoinder. Now it matters not one whit that *both* remarks were given second-hand. The one, however, is more open to be proven than the other; for what constitutes a 'fool' is a matter of opinion (even though Atheists will think it came from the mouth of David) but an Atheist is an individual who never hides his light under a bushel. 2.—Mr. Mitchell wants the exact texts of the letters I quoted. The Church Defence Institution, 9, Bridge St, Westminster, will gladly supply applicants with a copy. But as Mr. Gladstone's reply happens, on this point, to be dictated in remarkably few words, I can find space for it, *in extenso*. Here it is—"Sir, Mr. Gladstone, in reply to your letter, desires me to inform you that the clergy of the Church of England are *not* State paid." As it is Doncaster week, I may perhaps be allowed, though ignorant of racing matters, to describe this letter as 'the straight tip' and 'no hedging.' Equally straight are the other replies. 3.—Mr. Mitchell asks me to verify the statements I quoted from other evidence. I might also ask Mr Andrew to verify the statements he quoted as made by 'the great unknown,' the clergyman whose opinion he set up against the contrary view. But this is not the point at issue. I have set the *views* of Mr. Gladstone, Lords Salisbury and Granville, Dr. Rigg and Mr. Toulmin Smith *against the views* held by Mr. Andrew and his unnamed clerical authority. The letters and writings of my supporters of the statement 'that the Church is not State paid,' are easily procurable. When the opposing names are carefully noted, most of my readers will feel disposed, I imagine, to agree with me that my witnesses 'are good enough,' and 'may be backed with safety.' 4.—Now as to the exceptions to the rule implied by the above quoted opinions. I again quote the Peel Churches. I believe, but am not sure, that St. Mary's Church, Quarry Hill, Leeds, is a so-called Peel Church; and perhaps there may be some chapel in Leeds built, in part at least, from the same source. This grant was made through the instrumentality of Sir Robert Peel. Other special gifts were made for the special spread of Christianity. For example—In 1672, 'The Regium Donum' was given to Presbyterians and other Nonconformists, and the sum then handed over was commuted by Parliament in 1871 for—I believe, £700,000; thereby endowing these bodies with that sum. If the exceptional gifts to the church are to be quoted as establishing a *rule* for the confiscation of *her* endowments; then the exceptional gifts made, under similar circumstances, to Nonconformists, must, in fairness, be quoted as establishing *a rule* for the confiscation of *their* endowments; which amount to-day to no inconsiderable sums of money. 5. Again, the same argument holds if the existence of Church chaplains in the Services is quoted against her; for the fact that Nonconformist chaplains do exist is well known. I recollect mention being made of the special devotion to his duties of one Wesleyan chaplain during one of our latest wars. 6.—As to the question of income; my figures are to be seen in a table given at page 203 in Webb's lately published "England's inheritence in her Church"

Now, Sir, I bid your readers notice that I have combatted several statements made by Mr. Andrew; have given chapter and verse; and have as yet received no answer. In conclusion, whilst thanking you for your fairness in admitting my letters, let me ask your readers to pause and enquire how it is that Atheists are such almost universal supporters of a society, which professes to disestablish and disendow the Church, in order to 'give new life and energy' both to the work of the Church and 'to all religious bodies'? Is it because these Atheists think that by disestablishment Christianity will really prosper the more, and want it to do so? Is this likely to be the opinion and motive of those supporters of the Liberation Society who say "Let there be no God?" I regret that this letter has, *of necessity, been but a tedious repetition* of my former one; but I do hope it will lead many to hesitate before they join hands with those who say "God is no Father, Christ is no Saviour, the Holy Ghost is no Guide and Comforter." Vote for Liberals or Conservatives, as opinion leads you to do, but *as Christians* demand a straight forward answer to this question, "Will you or will you not vote for disestablishment"? and if the answer be, "Yes, I will," be sure you are convinced of the fairness and policy of such a course before supporting such a candidate for merely secular party purposes

Yours faithfully,
J. R. CRAWFORD.

Lofthouse Vicarage,
Sept. 16th, 1885.

SUNDAY NOISES.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I have read in your useful paper during the last few weeks complaints of some of the annoyance to which the peaceful inhabitants of Rothwell are subjected on Sundays. The Sunday practices or rehearsals of the bands which have been justly complained of, I incline to think will not be repeated; the bandmen I believe will listen to reason, and I hope we shall have no more of that annoyance. Of the proceedings of the so-called Salvation Army soldiers, one cannot be so hopeful. No doubt they are well meaning, but mistaken people. The spirit of the religion as exemplified by the Master whom they profess to serve is decidedly opposed to meaningless and noisy demonstrations; we can only hope that ere long, they will learn better and be more successful in their efforts to do good. There is another Sunday annoyance which I beg leave with your permission to notice, and that is, the loud clanging of the church bells for an hour long with little intermission every Sunday morning and evening before the services. Each of these Sunday annoyances I hold to be an infringment on the rights and privileges of the quiet and peace-loving inhabitants of this place. As in England the Sunday is legally and universally recognized as the day of rest, quiet and worship, we have a right to demand that the peace and quiet of that day be not disturbed by the thumping of the Salvationist's drum, the combined noise of a score or two of loud musical instruments, or the clanging of the church bells raised to their highest pitch of sound. I never hear those bells as at present rung on Sundays without being reminded of the six or eight men in the church tower stripped of their outer garments, engaged in labour more severe probably than their week day occupation requires, and then I am further reminded of the formal yet solemn and beautiful service in which we read, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt do no work:" then the response "Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law." Could any two actions be less consistent with each other; on one hand, the work just done by the bell ringers, on the other, the commandment solemnly read by the clergyman and the prayer uttered by the congregation? To be consistent, either the work must be left undone, or the fourth commandment left out of the service. Not the latter surely! But if the bells must be used on the Sunday, why not go back to the soft musical chimes adopted by the late vicar, Mr. Heberden, to which I think no one could reasonably object. I would further say in conclusion, that the way in which the bells are now rung on Sundays is neither a good work nor a work of mercy, necessity or usefulness, therefore ought not to be performed on the sabbath day. Would the present respected vicar by his example and influence do what he can that we may again enjoy peaceful and quiet Sundays as in past years?

I am, sir,
Yours respectfully,
PEACE.

SUNDAY PRACTICING.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

In reply to your correspondent, who styles himself "Friend," I should like to know, on behalf of the Concertina band, how we are descerating the rest day by playing Sankey's hymns, and a few marches, nearly a mile from either Rothwell or Carlton. I suppose his next absurd idea, will be to complain to our worthy Vicar for allowing the Church bells to be rung on the aforesaid day of rest. When the poet Longfellow wrote the words—"Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast." he must have been decidedly wrong, for it only seems to irritate him instead of soothe him. In future I hope all such "Friends" will emigrate to the backwoods of America, or to the Arctic regions, where no strains of music will be heard, to upset their nervous system.

A CONCERTINA LAD.

(WE are not sure whether our correspondent desires the line to read 'beast' or 'breast,' but supposing that the former word suits his meaning better than the poet's own word (breast), we leave the new rendering as it is written in his 'copy.'—ED.)

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US.

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish-coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for liver complaint, others for kidney disease, &c., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success because the remedy should be such as to act harmoniously upon each one of these organs, and upon the stomach as well; for in Dyspepsia (for this is really what the disease is) all these organs partake of this disease, and require a remedy that will act upon all at the same time. Seigel's Curative Syrup acts like a charm in this class of complaints, giving almost immediate relief.

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DEAR FRED,

You will be surprised at receiving a letter from me, but thank God, I am pleased to say am getting better every day. I shall be so glad to breathe the fresh air again. It has seemed a dreadful long time to be in bed. You know I was taken to the Hospital last April to be treated for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Well, on the 31st of July they tapped me, and took away 304 ounces of water. The same thing was done again on the 18th September, and 408 ounces of water obtained. On the 9th October I was discharged from the Hospital as incurable. In January this year (the 20th), was again tapped at home and 330 ounces of water taken away. The St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London refused me admission as a hopeless case, and the St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Chatham, also refused me, as being the worst case they had seen for years, and two local doctors gave me up as hopeless. When I came from the Hospital it took three to put me to bed. My clothes had to be cut off. I was an object of misery and despair. After the Hospitals had refused me, and doctors given me up, my wife persuaded me to try Hop Bitters, and from the commencement have improved daily. I have only taken them seven weeks and can now get downstairs and walk about without even a stick. With the aid of a few more bottles of the Bitters shall be well again. The water has entirely left my body and legs. The only trace left is in my feet. It is a wonderful medicine. I wish I had tried it sooner, as I have nearly ruined myself and family with doctors' bills and other expenses. I might have been well long ago. At the Hospital I had no appetite whatever, but since using the Bitters eat everything with a relish. The only difficulty is the expense, but must not mind that so long as I am getting well. Am cheerful now that recovery is near, for every one had given me up as a bad job. With best wishes to . . . .

I remain,
Your affectionate Brother,
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1, Bush Terrace, Cage Lane, Chatham, March 14, 1885.

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Yours truly,
Fred. Stammers.

LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

Since I wrote you ten days ago I have improved wonderfully. To-day I walked to the barber's shop (and got shaved), and back again by myself without fatigue. This is the first time I have been out alone since last April—over eleven months. When I was discharged from the Hospital, October 9, I weighed 21st. 4 lbs., now I weigh about 9st. (my usual weight).

William Grayson.

May 4th, 1885.

After March 24th I made more rapid progress than ever, and on the 22nd of April was able to visit my brother in London, and am now spending a few days with my mother at Grimsby. I am so thankful to tell you I feel as well as ever in my life. All swelling has disappeared, and no trace of the disease left.

Wm. Grayson.

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On Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1885,
MR. COUNCILLOR GORDON,
Of Leeds, will give
A PUBLIC ADDRESS
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ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

SUBJECT:—"PRACTICAL POLITICS."

Doors open at 7. Chair to be taken at 7.30.
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Science and Art Classes.
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(In connection with the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, and the City and Guilds of London Institute).

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And meet every Tuesday and Friday evening, from 7.15 to 9.15.

TEACHER:—MR. HERBERT LOCKWOOD,
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Examinations will be held in May next, at which all students are expected to attend.
20 certificates and a Queen's Prize were obtained at the last examination.

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On Monday, Sept. 28th, 1885.

Superior Cookery at 3 p.m. Plain Cookery at 7.30 p.m.
ADMISSION:—Superior Cookery, 1s.; plain, 3d.
Members of the Institute half price to evening lecture.

PRIMITIVE CHAPEL, CARLTON.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL
will be held on
Sunday, September 27th, 1885,
SERMONS by MR. DIBNAH at 10.30 and 2 30, and by MRS. DIBNAH at 6 o'clock.
PUBLIC TEA AND MEETING ON MONDAY.
Collections.

OULTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

On Sunday, October 4th, 1885,
THE HARVEST FESTIVAL
will be celebrated.
Morning Preacher—MR. J. BLACKBURN.
Evening „ —REV. A. B. GARDINER.
The chapel will be decorated. Collections after each service.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Thursday, October 1st. Evensong, 7.30 p.m.
PREACHER:—REV. A. J. MILLER.

Sunday, October 4th,
Holy Communion at 7 and 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m.
PREACHER:—REV. W. J. JUNGBLUTH,
Curate of Christ Church, Leeds.
FLOWER SERVICE FOR CHILDREN, 2.30 p.m.
PREACHER:—REV. V. LITCHFIELD.
EVENSONG, 6.30 p.m.
PREACHER:—REV. C. BRIGGS,
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Collection for church expenses.

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SERVICES OF THANKSGIVING
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HARVEST
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THE FRUITS OF THE EARTH,
will (D.V.) be held on the
Festival of St. Michael and All Angels, Sept. 29, 1885.

MORNING PRAYER, 8 O'CLOCK.
CELEBRATION of the HOLY COMMUNION, 10.30 a.m.
EVENSONG and SERMON, 7.15 p.m.
Preacher:
THE REV. CANON SCOTT, M.A,
Vicar of St. John's, Leeds.

The Thankofferings will be given to the Wakefield Diocesan Bishopric Fund.

Gifts of Fruit and Flowers are earnestly requested, and may be sent to the church not later than 10 o'clock on Monday, September 28th.

Those who are unable to attend any of the services are invited to send their Thankofferings to the Vicar any time before Evensong on the day of the Thanksgiving.

A. J. IRVIN, Vicar.

MARRIAGE.

TEALE—CRAVEN.—September 21st, at Woodlesford, by the Hon. & Rev. P. Y. Saville, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Frederick Cattley, eldest son of Crispin Teale, Methley, to Jane Ann (Annie), second daughter of Thos. Craven, Rothwell Haigh.

"RE RUTH DICKINSON, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter "35, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and "persons having any claims or demands upon or "against the estate of RUTH DICKINSON, late of "Lofthouse, in the parish of Rothwell, in the County "of York, widow (who died on the 28th day of June, "1885, and whose will was proved by Thomas Hargreaves, of Lofthouse aforesaid, Colliery Agent, the "Executor therein named, in the Wakefield District "Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's "High Court of Justice on the 18th day of September, "1885), are hereby required to send particulars in "writing of their claims and demands to us, the "undersigned, Solicitors for the said Executor, on or "before the 1st day of November next, after which "date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the "assets of the said Testatrix among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of "which he shall then have received notice; and he "will not be answerable or liable for the assets or any "part thereof so distributed to any person of whose "debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—"Dated this 23rd day September, 1885.

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Solicitors for the said Executor.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, September 25, 1885.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of the Board took place on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. W Hargreaves (chairman), J. Hargreaves, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, J. Oliver, W. Lawton, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting and committee meetings were read and confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—In reply to advertisements for tenders for stone, only two tenders had been received, and considerable discussion arose as to whether either should be accepted; also as to whether this (Ribblesdale) stone was the best and most economical for the purpose. It was however, finally agreed that 200 tons of this material (as per sample) should be ordered at 7/7, delivered on any part of Leeds and Wakefield road. Moved by the chairman, seconded by Dr. Nowell, and carried.

The clerk read an application from Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, to allow a temporary crossing for iron rails, to be put down on the road near to the Jaw Bones, so as to reduce the labour necessary in removing the contents of the pit hill to the valley a short distance off. The Board cordially acquiesced in the proposal, on the motion of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Nowell.

Some amusement was caused by the production of a "bass bag" by Dr. Nowell, from which he drew certain ominous pieces of material, jocularly named dynamite, but which proved to be samples of church yard stone, found in Royds' Lane, as road material. Mr. Nowell roundly denounced the using of such rubbish (and other) for the repair of any roads, and the practice should be at once stopped. After some enquiry, it was found that this "stuff" was carted on to the road without cost to the Board by a former contractor, and that the Highway Committee were not aware of its existence. It was unanimously agreed that no person be allowed to cart anything on to the roads without the authority of the surveyor, as such material is really not worth the gift.

LAMPS.—Mr. Lawton, in conformity with his notice, rose to move the rescinding of the resolution "putting out his highway lights" last meeting He thought that if the cost of lighting Rothwell Haigh roads as suggested, would only cost 1d. in the £ as stated by Mr. Oliver, that the people in that locality ought to have some of the advantages so largely enjoyed by Rothwell. He believed the Gas Light Co. would be prepared to lay mains to Wakefield Bridge, and he held it was as much the duty of the Board to place lamps along the road, as in Rothwell or Stourton. The Wakefield road was a very dangerous one, as had been proved during the last two or three winters, and if Mr. Oliver had to travel it at eleven o'clock at night, on account of holding honorary positions as some of them had, instead of being comfortably at home, he (Mr. Oliver) would not be surprised at his anxiety to have these lamps. He feared he should be out-voted, but in moving this resolution, he should feel he had done his duty in an attempt to light this district. Mr. Oliver, in reply, denied his having said that the scheme would only cost 1d. in the £, and recapitulated his calculation shewing that the extra cost would be something like 4d. in the £. He did not envy Mr. Lawton his eleven o'clock trips, although he sometimes had to be out late himself; but when the rates would allow it, he would be prepared to consider the lighting of the entire district. On the chairman asking for a seconder to Mr. Lawton's proposal, there was no response, and the motion was therefore lost, Mr. Lawton contenting himself with the consoling reflection that "it was all right, he had done his duty."

FINANCE.—A lengthy list of accounts and salaries was proposed for payment by Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Lawton, and agreed to. The Collector reported having received as follows during the fortnight:—

General District Rate	228	14	5
Water Rents	51	6	3
Miscellaneous ...	0	0	8
	£280	1	4

COMPENSATION.—A meeting of this Committee was arranged to meet on Tuesday, to complete the unsettled cases requiring compensation in connection with the sewerage scheme. A novel part of the resolution was that it was moved and seconded by members not on the Committee, Messrs J. Hargreaves and Dobson, which, as Mr. Oliver said, looked very much like whipping them up to duty. They took the whipping very smilingly, however.

This concluded the business.

Holloway's Pills.—Weakening weather.—The sultry summer days strain the nerves of the feeble and decrepit, and disease may eventuate unless some restorative, such as these purifying Pills, be found to correct the disordering tendency. Holloway's medicine gives potency to the nervous system, which is the source of all vital movements, and presides over every action which maintains the growth and well-being of the body. No one can over-estimate the necessity of keeping the nerves well strung, or the ease with which these Pills accomplish that end. They are the most unfailing antidotes to indigestion, irregular circulation, palpitation, sick headache, and costiveness, and have therefore attained the largest sale and highest reputation.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

On Wednesday evening, a meeting of the above Board took place, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves presiding. There were also present, Mr. J. Graveley and Rev. J. H. Evans (vice-chairmen), and Messrs. J. Swales, J. Parker, J. Dixon, C. Grosvenor, J. Hardcastle, H. Sheard, R. J. Smith, G. Jepson, W. Lawton, B. Riley, J. Swithenbank, and Rev. G. M. Platt, with Mr. Schofield (clerk), and Mr. Keight (deputy clerk).

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, after which the cases of relief were considered, and committees appointed to go through cases in the various townships of the Union.

THE SAILOR LAD.—The apprenticing of a lad at present in the Hunslet workhouse was again considered by the Board. Mr. Graveley reported that Mr. Dixon wished to state that the Committee had seen the lad, and he was quite determined to go to sea, if the Guardians could get him properly indentured. Mr. Graveley proposed that the boy be placed as apprentice to a Grimsby firm, a month's trial being guaranteed. This was seconded by Mr. Lawton, and carried with one exception.

THE PORTER asked for a testimonial in view of his intended application for another post in an adjoining Union. The Board agreed to the request, and a testimonial will be supplied.

ESTIMATES.—The clerk read an estimate of expenditure for the ensuing half-year, which was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Out relief maintenance	2,700	0	0
Non-residents do. ..	150	0	0
Indoor do. ..	1,200	0	0
Lunatic Asylum	800	0	0
Vaccination	80	0	0
Registration	120	0	0
Interest and repayment of principal	210	0	0
Incidental expenses ..	300	0	0
Salaries—Union officers ..	540	0	0
„ Township officers	177	10	0
County charges	722	14	6
	£7,000	4	6
Anticipated receipts from various sources	1,000	4	6
leaving	6,000	0	0

to be raised by calls on the various townships.

CONTRACTS.—In reply to advertisements for tenders to supply goods and labour during the next half-year, a number of applications were considered, resulting in the following selection:—

Tea—Mr. W. Reynolds, Meadow Lane.
Groceries—Messrs Horsman & Lambert, Leeds
Wines and Spirits—Mr. Hy. Cowbrough, Leeds.
Meat and Suet—Mr J. Kinchley, Hunslet.
Flour and Oatmeal—Mr. Jos. Shackleton, Leeds.
Potatoes—Messrs S. Robinson and Sons, Leeds.
Milk—Mr. Pullan, Beeston Hill.
Coals—Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, Rothwell Haigh
Draperies—Mr. A. Pape, Hunslet.
Coffins—Mr. G. Lee, Hunslet.
Bricklayer—Mr. Jas. Sharp, Hunslet.
Joiner—Mr. Jos. Hargreaves, Hunslet.
Ironmongers—Messrs. Hick Bros., Leeds Bridge.
Plumber—Mr. H. Smith, Hunslet.
Drugs—Messrs. Exley and Son, Leeds Bridge.
Hearses & Coaches—Mr. T. Robinson, Hunslet.
Printing & Stationery—Messrs. A. Marshall & Co., R.

The usual requirements for the House were then read and agreed to.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night, the members present being Messrs. T. Oliver (chairman), J. Armitage, T. Hargreaves, H. Hall, and J. Hammill, with Mr. J. H. Lee, clerk.

The receipts during the month are: Fees, Robin Hood School £7 1s. 4d., Carlton £3 5s. 4d., and £173 18s. 10d. for Robin Hood grant. Cheques were signed amounting to £69 17s. 2d., being for officers' and teachers' salaries, and cleaning, and the proportion of grant due to the late Mr. H. Moorhouse.

One application for remission of fees was made and granted. Two monitors (with a view of their becoming pupil teachers) were appointed, viz., A. Nichols, of Rothwell, to Carlton School, and Geo. Giles, of Rothwell Haigh, to Robin Hood School

The report for Robin Hood School was read, and although the grant is rather less than last year, taking the report throughout it was satisfactory.

The Board next proceeded to consider the applications received for the post of head master and for an assistant mistress for Carlton School. There were 133 applicants for the former and 42 for the latter. The Board first considered whether it was not desirable to appoint a man and his wife to the situations, or not: in the past, things have not always worked agreeably. After viewing the matter carefully, it was resolved that if a suitable couple could be got it would be for the best. The Board went through the applications of this kind, and selected three, to have an interview at a meeting in the course of a few days.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting was held on Friday last, present—Messrs. J. R. Seanor, J. Batty and W. Lawton, with the clerk and attendance officer.

Neither the chairman nor vice-chairman being present, it was agreed that Mr. Seanor occupy the chair, after which the minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The appointment of Mr. J. H. Kaye, as assistant master at Rothwell Haigh Boys School, was confirmed, at a salary of £50 a year.

Cheques were signed for teachers' salaries, Rothwell Haigh £47 11s. 4d., Rothwell £29 5s. 0d., officers' salaries £11 5s. 0d., sundry accounts £1 1s. 0d.

The treasurer has received Rothwell Haigh fees £6 16s. 0d., Rothwell fees £7 4s. 9d. for the month of August.

The attendance officer reported that the infants schools generally are well attended, the girls are much better than previously, and the boys very good. One person had two of his children's fees remitted; several persons were ordered to be cautioned, and if no improvement in their children's attendance, to be summoned.

CHEAP NOURISHMENT.—Fourteen large Breakfast Cups of strong, reliable Cocoa can be made from a Sixpenny Packet of Cadbury's Cocoa Essence. Ask for Cadbury's, and do not be imposed upon.

As a safe, permanent and warranted cure of Pimples Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Disease and Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—Sold by Chemists everywhere

REVISION COURTS.

At the New Masons' Arm, Oulton. Normanton Division, Mr. Adolphus Liddell, the revising barrister, held a court to revise the lists for Methley, Rothwell and Oulton. Mr. W. E. Raley, Barnsley, assisted by Mr. David Burnley, were the Liberal agents, and and for the Conservatives appeared Mr. Freeman, Huddersfield, instructed by Mr. Shuttleworth, Conservative agent, Wakefield The Liberals sustained a number of new claims, but the Conservatives did not advance any new claims, but sustained the lodger votes of the curates of Methley and Rothwell, Revs. T. Ripley and A. M. Samwell, objected to by the Liberals. Mr. C. Brears, Rothwell, assistant in a draper's shop at Leeds, claimed a vote as lodger, and sent a written declaration by the Rev. A. M. Samwell, to the effect that he paid £10 yearly for furnished rooms. The Rev. Mr. Samwell said he was instructed to say that £10 did not represent the whole of the rent, but that figure was named as a test. *The Revising Barrister*: Then it is a false declaration, and Mr. Brear renders himself liable to imprisonment or a fine. Vote disallowed The Liberals claimed a vote for Mr. Arthur Batty, Rothwell, married, residing with his widowed father, on the ground that he paid his proportion of the rates—rated at £41—but being unable to state definitely the amount of his proportion, the vote was not allowed. There are now about 1,100 occupiers in Rothwell township eligible to vote at Parliamentary elections, besides 150 owners and others. The question of how many of these may be counted to one party or the other cannot possibly be ascertained at present, and will only be actually discovered when the General Election is over, and the polling books are proved. The revision only occupied about an hour and a half.

LIBERAL MEETING AT STOURTON.

A meeting was held last Friday evening, in the Board School-room, Stourton, to further the candidature of Mr. B. Pickard, the selected Liberal Candidate for this division.

The attendance was not so large, nor so enthusiastic as might have been expected, but the room was nicely full, and those present proved an atttiveen and interested audience. The Rev. Wm. Heaton occupied the chair, and was surrounded by Mr. B. Pickard (the candidate), Councillor Gilston, Councillor Atha, Messrs, Gozney, Ramsbotham, Simpson, Swain, and others.

As may be supposed, Mr. Heaton opened the proceedings in an excellent address, bearing on the past history of Liberal successes, and depreciatory of the Tory party. The first resolution was proposed by Mr. Gosney, seconded by Mr. Ramsbotham, and supported by Mr. Simpson (Barnsley), "that in the opinion of this meeting, Mr. Benj. Pickard is a fit and proper person to represent the Normanton Division in the House of Commons," which, on being put, was carried almost unanimously.

Mr. Pickard was then introduced and was warmly received. He went on to review the proceedings of late years, and to state his views in regard to future legislation. He declared himself in favour of free education, the reform of the House of Lords, and the abolition of perpetual pensions. He also strongly animadverted on the heavy impost of royalties on coal, amounting to some seven or eight millions, which bore so very largely on the wages of miners, and expressed his opinion that the Commission now sitting to enquire into the 'Depression of Trade' would come to a conclusion disadvantageous to the working classes. Other questions were discussed, after which questions were invited. One of the audience was about to propose certain queries, when, owing to his not being a householder or ratepayer, the chairman ruled him out of order. At this point, Mr. Heaton having to leave, Mr. Gale, of Hunslet, was voted to the chair.

A second resolution was then carried, pledging the meeting to secure the return of Mr. Pickard, and other Liberal candidates at the forthcoming General Election. Mr. Councillor Gilston spoke on the motion in his usual humourous but forceful manner, ably followed by Councillor Atha, and Mr. Swain The meeting was then brought to a close in the usual manner.

HARVEST FESTIVALS.

The series of Harvest Thanksgiving services commenced in this district last Sunday, and during the next two or three weeks nearly every church and chapel will have celebrated this appropriate and interesting festival in a manner more or less complete. From the uncertainty of the weather, the crops have not been so largely gathered as they might have been, but we hope this cause will not operate in the quality of the grain when it comes to be threshed. This, however, has not militated against the heartiness with which friends have contributed their gifts, and in another column we have pleasure in reporting two festivals held on Sunday, and anticipate a succession of such reports.

EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epp's Chocolate Essence.

GENUINE ORANGE BITTERS.—24s. per case of one dozen net cash. These Bitters are made from the very finest Serville oranges and will be found to be an admirable and pleasant tonic. Manufactured by Joseph Hobson, Dantzic Brewery, Regent Street, Leeds.—Rothwell Agent, H. P. Newsome, Grocer, &c

SPRUCE BEER (Generally known as 'Black Beer.'—Non-intoxicant. Strongly recommended by the medical faculty for its strengthening qualities. Manufactured by Joseph Hobson, Dantzic Brewery, Regent Street, Leeds.—Rothwell Agent, H. P. Newsome, Grocer, &c.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

OWING to press of advertisements this week, we are compelled to print our cricket and football news on the last page.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST HARVEST FESTIVAL.—The members of this body celebrated their Thanksgiving Services on Sunday, and for two or three days previously had collected together a large quantity of fruit, flowers and corn, gifts from many friends. The result of their efforts in this direction was seen on Sunday morning, when the perfume of flowers and the odour of fruit met the senses of the congregation on first entering the Chapel. In every available spot reminders of the harvest were visible in devices and bunches of nature's products, corn mingled with flowers and fruit. The principal objects of interest were naturally the rostrum and communion, and here an abundant quantity and variety was stored. By the kindness of Mr. James Wood a number of flowering and variegated plants filled the principal space within the rails, while in front were piles of fruit, bouquets of flowers, etc., the steps round the rails being crowded with every description of vegetable. A small stack occupied a prominent position within the rails. On the rostrum were also a number of small plants, with bunches of flowers and grapes. A motto was placed in the panels behind the preacher, "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness," and another near the clock, "Seedtime and harvest shall not cease." There was a considerable quantity of grapes depending in clusters from the gasaliers, etc., and the windows, stall heads, etc., all had some some decoration from nature's garden. The Rev. T. Pearson conducted the services morning and evening, the texts being connected with the festal season as a cause for thanks giving. In the afternoon "The joy of Harvest," a very interesting and appropriate Service of Song, was rendered by the choir, Mr. Pearson giving the readings in excellent voice, intelligent emphasis, and a pleasing manner. Collections were taken on each occasion for the Society's funds. On Monday, a public tea was held, after which the various gifts of produce were sold, and the proceeds of the tea and sale added to the Sunday collections, the total nett result being £10 12s. 3d.

WESLEYAN HARVEST FESTIVAL.—On Sunday last, the fourth of what may now be called the annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services, were held in the spacious Wesleyan Chapel, and passed off most successfully. The amount of decoration and of produce was not nearly so extensive or so abundant as in the Primitive Chapel, but what was done was extremely tasteful and pleasing, and was most gratifying to all who witnessed it. With the exception of bunches of corn and flowers about the gas brackets and round the pillars, the attention of the decorators had been solely devoted to the orchestra, rostrum and communion, and the effect was certainly very pretty. Many thanks are due to Mr. Thos. Fielding, who very generously agreed to lend a large number of plants, fusheias, tomatoes, etc., which he arranged in an artistic manner round the communion rails. Within were some choice bouquets of flowers, dishes of fruit, etc, with a miniature stack completely finished, original sheaves of wheat and barley standing at either side. The rostrum was adorned with festoons of grain and flowers, while baskets of evergreen, etc., depended in front. The motto text behind was "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness." Considerable pains had also been expended on the decoration of the orchestra, tasteful festoons and bouquets of grain and flowers, with evergreens, hanging from various points, while across the organ ran the words, "Gloria in excelsis Deo," enclosed in a neat 'grain' border. The services were conducted by the Rev. Sidney Pitt, (resident minister) and were very successful, both in attendance and interest, and in the collections, which were for the 'choir and organ expenses' fund. The morning sermon was a call for general thanksgiving, from the 67th 'psalm,' "Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee;" the necessity for a larger measure of gratitude and thanksgiving both in our prayers and praises, in life and word, being urged, especially at such times as the harvest. A new harvest anthem was rendered by the choir in a very excellent manner. In the evening, the chapel was well filled, and every part of the service was most enjoyable. Mr. Pitt's sermon was founded on I *Samuel*, 12, 17,—"Is it not wheat harvest to-day?" and certainly surpassed any effort he has previously made both in originality, in diction, and in earnestness. The references to the little change observable between the harvest field of Samuel's day, and that of forty years ago, and the difference now existing between their dependence on their own harvests and our independence of an English harvest, were clearly and beautifully described. At the same time the preacher remarked on the fact that although it matters comparatively little whether we in England are favoured with a bountiful harvest or not, seeing that we draw our supplies from every quarter of the globe, yet that it is the same kind providence which provides for the growth and harvesting of the single Jewish field, and for the vast acres of our corn growing countries. He stated on good authority, that if the harvest of the whole world was to fail for one single year, the entire human family must cease to exist, and that every harvest time we are within a month or two of absolute starvation, it being calculated there is never more food in the world than will last eighteen months. Turning the season to illustrate spiritual things, the preacher earnestly and impressively besought all present to gather up every grain of knowledge, every hour of time, every opportunity of getting good, so that when the great harvest home is celebrated, each one might be garnered by the angel reapers, with the wheat in God's great granary of heaven. During the service, the choir rendered *Mozart's* 'Gloria' in splendid style, and the entire service of praise was most exhilarating. On Monday morning the various gifts were distributed among the sick and poor connected with the chapel, and the thanks of the friends are presented to all who kindly contributed.

THE BAILIFFS AT NEW WOODLESFORD.—A 'SCENE.' On Friday last, before the West Riding magistrates at Wakefield, Thomas Taylor, auctioneer, Woodlesford, was charged with wilfully and maliciously damaging the property of Richard Nixon, miner, New Woodlesford, by breaking a rocking chair and a wringing machine board. The particulars of the case were somewhat amusing.—Mrs. Nixon, the complainant's wife, who said that she had not a friend in the world, told the magistrates that on Friday the 4th inst., the defendant and another bailiff named Joseph Clay went to her house and demanded 3s. for a week's rent. She had no money, but went to a neighbour's house and borrowed the amount, and on handing it to the defendant he then demanded 5s. 6d., for expenses, and declared that he would not go out of the house until he got the money. She told the defendant she had no money, and as they were strangers in the district she could not borrow any more. The defendant said he must have the money, and unless he got it he would have to take a gun or some other articles in the house. The house door was locked at the time, and the defendant told the other man to open the window, to get out of the house through it, and fetch a policeman. The man was trying to get out of the window, when he fell backwards upon a rocking chair and his right foot went through a rush bottomed chair. The defendant, who was in a great rage and behaved in a most shameful manner, got up from another chair and pushed Mrs. Nixon with so much force against a wringing machine that a board in connection with it was smashed, and she went down with a "soss." Corroborative evidence was given by a girl named Sarah Fowler, and Mrs. Ruth Maskill, after which the defendant said that he went along with his man Clay to levy a distress on the complainant's goods for 3s. for a week's rent due to Mr. Thompson, of New Woodlesford, who had been much annoyed by persons leaving his property without paying the rent due to him. After they got to the house the complainant and some other women abused them, refused to pay the money, and the house door was locked. He ordered his man to get out of the window and fetch a policeman, on which the prosecutrix and her girl seized his man by the coat tails to pull him back, and in doing so he fell upon an old rush-bottomed chair and made a hole in it. With regard to the alleged damage to the wringing machine, he denied it.—Police-constable Phillips gave evidence for the defendant, and a man named George Abbey said that the house door was locked, and the key was outside the door. He unlocked the door, and then defendant's man "popped off for a Bobby," whilst defendant remained "sitting inside the house like a parrot" (laughter).—Joseph Clay, the person who was with the defendant declared that neither the chair nor the washing machine were damaged.—The Bench dismissed the case.—The defendant asked for costs, and Mr. Ianson told him he must make his application in another Court; they had nothing to do with it in that Court.

COOKERY LECTURES.—Miss Theed's course of lessons on cookery which is being delivered in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, from week to week, are increasing each time in popularity. On Monday last, the audiences were good, in the evening particularly, when the Large Hall was more than half filled with ladies. The dishes prepared by Miss Theed in the afternoon (superior cookery) were "quenilles of salmon," "Scotch Eggs," "Louise pudding and apricot sauce," and "Cheese Soufflè," and in the evening's lesson, the best ways of preparing "plaice fried in batter," "Stuffed vegetable marrow," "ginger bread pudding," "wheat meal scones," and "brown bread" were demonstrated. The addresses are full of interest, and studded with useful hints to those who are responsible for the preparation of food of all kinds, and quite merit the success they have found.

"FIT it with such Furniture as suits according to the fashion and the times," and purchase from E. Miller, 42, North Street, Leeds.

SAD DEATH OF A BLACKSMITH.—On Thursday, the 17th inst., P. C. Jackson received information that there was a man on the Wakefield Road, near to Messrs Whiteley and Waterhouse's quarry, Rothwell Haigh, who was in a helpless condition through sickness. Jackson proceeded to the place indicated and there found a man named James Blakey, a tramping blacksmith, who has recently been staying in the district, in a dying condition. This occurred, about two o'clock in the afternoon, and the police officer immediately procured a conveyance, and took the poor fellow to the Wakefield Workhouse, where his death occurred immediately on his admission, at about four o'clock. An inquest was held on Saturday, before Thos. Taylor, Esq., Coroner, at the workhouse, when a verdict of "death from natural causes" was found.

THE ALLEGED ROBBERY OF WATCHES AT LOFTHOUSE, NEAR WAKEFIELD.—On Monday, at the West Riding Police-court at Wakefield, Wm. Shaw, described as a lace maker from Nottingham, but said to be a travelling thief, was brought up on remand from the previous Monday on a charge of stealing two silver watches of the value of £9, the property of Geo. Kellett, groom to Mr. Jo. Charlesworth, J. P., Lofthouse. On Whit-Tuesday afternoon the watches were stolen out of the prosecutor's house, and subsequently the prisoner sold one to a broker at Leeds for 10s., and last Friday week he offered a portion of the other missing watch for sale to Mr. Alexander Wilson, watch maker, Bradford, who finding that the watch was "wanted" gave the prisoner into custody. The defendant was committed to take his trial at the next Sessions.

CAUTION TO MISCHIEVOUS LADS.—For some time owners of property have been subjected to loss and vexation by reason of damage to trees, walls, &c. On Sunday night last, some half-dozen lads from Brighteyes and Lofthouse mischievously knocked off some of the coping stones in Carlton Lane, and having been caught, they only escaped appearing in the police court by their paying 5s. each to the owner as compensation. We would recommend this information as a warning to those who do wilful damage to property.

ROTHWELL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.—The interval between the manifestoes of the rival candidates for Normanton Divison have been rather long, but now that the decisive conflict is drawing near, we may anticipate a succession of skirmishes from one side or the other. The committee of the Conservative Association have secured the services of, Councillor Gordon, a young gentleman of growing popularity, and whose addresses are always interesting, even to those who object to their tenor. Fuller particulars will be found in our advertisement columns.

PISTOL ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, Richard Walmsley, of Wakefield Road, Stourton, was admitted into the Leeds Infirmary suffering from a fracture of the hand caused by a pistol exploding. It appears that the lad Walmsley had loaded the pistol and was in the act of placing it in his pocket, when it exploded, the shot passing through the palm of his hand. The wound is healing favourably and will be speedily cured.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

THE Rev. J. R. Crawford is prosecuting the war against the local liberationist enterprise, with great determination and fierceness. His letters have been pointed and pithy, and although written with the intention that no one should be able to "pick a hole" in them, they are not dry, but really interesting. Our Vicar is going about this business in a real "John Bull" style, and is not likely to lose much in the struggle. I hear there is to be another spoke put into the wheel to-night, when a lecture on "Our Mother Church" is to be delivered in the National Schools.

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LAST Friday a new rate for the maintenance of the highways in the Carlton township was allowed by W. H. Lee, Esq., and G. M. Gaskell, Esq., two of the Justices of the Peace for the West Riding. The rate is at 10d. in the £, and will receive the usual welcome (?) when presented to the ratepayers.

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WHEN may we expect to hear something from the Conservative party in our district. It seems a poor prospect for those who are desirous of voting Tory at the election in November. They ought to be deciding pretty speedily as to who shall be their candidate; and when he is chosen, I hope we may have the pleasure of hearing what are his opinions.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US.

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for liver complaint, others for kidney disease, &c., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success because the remedy should be such as to act harmoniously upon each one of these organs, and upon the stomach as well; for in Dyspepsia (for this is really what the disease is) all these organs partake of this disease, and require a remedy that will act upon all at the same time. Seigel's Curative Syrup acts like a charm in this class of complaints, giving almost immediate relief.

Kaye's Lavaline is king of soaps,
That's what the people say;
They buy from H. P. Newsome,
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There is Charles Ward and Son,
Also there's Alfred Drew,
Together with the Co-op'tive Stores,
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Just you try Kaye's Lavaline,
Try Kaye's Lavaline!
You'll say then with the rest
It's the cheapest and the best
Of all the soaps you've seen.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

OF course, I must begin about the new railway. That is the all-important question, and the topic of everybody's conversation just now. Well, the business of surveying the land is progressing favorably; the 'sticks' having gradually found their way from the pastures, across Wood Lane, and into Churchfield. Numerous and varied are the rumours afloat concerning this step. Those who could give us information of a reliable nature, are as mute as mice. Therefore the people are left to their own thoughts, hopes, fears, and imagination and invention. One thing, however, is quite certain, viz., that the surveying now being done, is in connection with the proposed line, and it is most satisfactory to see that we are being looked after at last. Let us hope for the best. I shall not be at all surprised to find operations beginning in right good earnest before many months are gone by. We may live in anticipation of that time when we shall hear the hoarse snort of the iron horse passing through our own district, on its way to the distant town, bringing and taking merchandise of all kinds, and in every way facilitating and increasing our business, and assisting mankind generally in securing comfort and happiness.

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IT has come to my ear that several of the poles used by the gentlemen in setting out the land for the railway, have been uprooted and taken away. Perhaps the offending individual is not aware that a heavy penalty can be inflicted upon him for every one he removed or interfered with. Let everybody make a note of this. These gentlemen cannot spend their valuable time in ascertaining a certain point, and then have their work tampered with by anyone who chooses to do so. Let a word to the wise be sufficient.

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THERE is another paragraph yet on railway matters. It is amusing to think how some people take things in earnest. An old lady who occupies a cottage in Churchfield, gave the landlord notice of her intention to leave her house. On being asked her reason in taking this sudden and unpremeditated step, she solemnly and seriously explained that she understood her cottage would be demolished by the new company in making the line, and she thought it better to leave now, or else when the line came she should be left without a house in consequence of the great influx of new trade and new people. She actually gave in the notice, and is on the look out for another dwelling in which she may settle down before we are all crowded out.

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GENERAL Grant, the late lamented American hero, was not fond of music. He was once addressed by a celebrated lady vocalist in these words—"Oh! General, I *must* sing you something." "Must you," drily replied the General. "Yes, what shall it be," enquired his fair friend, who was considerably surprised when she received the unfeeling reply, "Something short." 'Peace' last week complained about the noise made by the ringing of the church bells on Sundays. I feel inclined to exclaim "What nonsense!" but I refrain. He is like the General, he does not like music. I do, and most people do, I believe. I should be very sorry to have the style of ringing the bells altered. In my opinion, the difference between hand and machine ringing is the same as that between the performance of an accomplished player on the pianoforte, and the dismal, inharmonious din produced by that man who enters our back yard and grinds out music (?) with a wheel. Stop the stupid thumping of the drum, and the blast of thirty trumpets, but let us still have the beautiful sweet-toned bells of the village church, calling the devout to the house of God.

"How sweet to hear, on Sabbath morn,
The old church bells ring on the air,
We know the day is newly born,
The day of rest, the day of prayer."

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ONE night last week the alarmed occupants of a house near the Cross went in great haste to summon Mr. Starkie, the inspector, and 'Oscar' the plumber. It was ten o'clock p.m., and they said the water pipe had burst. Quickly slipping on his boots, Mr. Starkie proceeded along with his friend Parker, to the house described, and in the cellar heard the sound which had filled the folks with alarm. It was not the noise made by a burst water pipe. Where did it come from? "Is the gas meter all right?" "Oh, yes, the gasman put it right to-day." "Let's see it," said Starkie, and then he found that there was too much water in it, and the gas coming into violent collision with it, produced the thudding noise so much like that made by an explosion of the town's water main. The woman of the house hoped it would not get into "Town Talk," but it has. 'Gossip' is often not far away when anything is going on.

GOSSIP.

DISESTABLISHMENT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Generally in my newspaper correspondence I notice minor matters first, and for this reason I again put Facts & Rumours in the first paragraph I have only to say that the quotation given in the last two lines of his note is incorrect. Mr. Crawford also gives an incorrect quotation from Mr. Andrew's lecture. At this I am somewhat surprised, as I think Mr. Crawford had it correctly at first. In connection with a circumstance mentioned in Mr. Crawford's first letter, the following correspondence has taken place, and although of some length I quote the letters in full.

Scholes House,
Rothwell Haigh,
Nr. Leeds, Sept. 15, 1885.

The Secretary, London Missionary Society,

Dear Sir,

The extract at foot of this letter is taken from a letter by the Rev. J. R. Crawford, printed in the *Rothwell Times*, Sept. 4th, 1885. I think I have seen a denial of the statement therein contained in the *Leeds Mercury*, but as I am not sure I write you for information, and shall feel obliged by your reply,

Yours truly,
W. MITCHELL

"That this view of the Scripture teaching commends itself to some Nonconformists as well as Church folk has been plainly shown by the action of the London Missionary Society—a noble Nonconformist Society. 'The ministers of this society led a Polynesian nation to embrace Christianity, then to endow it, then to have the king crowned with a religious ceremony, and finally to form a parliament enacting laws obliging the people to observe the sabbath, etc., and Mr. Noble, the chief Missionary, was President of the Parliament.'"

London Missionary Society, Established 1795.
Rev. R. Wardlaw Thopson,
Foreign Secretary,
Rev. Edward H. Jones,
Home Secretary.
14, Bloomfield Street,
London E. C., Sept. 17th, 1885.

"The Foreign Secretary presents his compliments to Mr. Mitchell, and thanks him for his note of the 15th inst. He begs to inform him that this society has not and never had a Missionary of the name of Noble."

To me this note appears to disprove the whole story.

I am obliged to Mr. Crawford for the address of the Church of England Defence Association. There is also another Association—called, I think, the Northern Counties Church of England Defence Association. Can he furnish their address? If Mr. Crawford wishes to ask Mr. Andrew to name his "unknown clergyman" or any other question upon which he (Mr. Crawford) may desire information, he has a perfect right to do so either through the public press or otherwise. But to assert this right does not answer my questions and I again press these questions on Mr. Crawford's attention, in the hope that he will state his views next week. So far as I can understand, to verify a statement, whoever may be the author, is not only to see that the words are properly copied, but to see whether the statement is consistent with the truth, and I ask him again whether or no he has verified these extracts, in this sense, and if he has done so, does he or does he not class Poor rates and Highway rates as public rates? I also want him to define the difference between tithe and tax. I cannot see it, and I want to understand the subject clearly.

It seems to me that Mr. Crawford is in a good position to understand the subject, and I again ask him to give us the dates at which the "voluntary contributions" and "donations were given."

I again ask him if he has verified his statement about the income of the Church. In his first letter he states the whole income of the Church to be "probably just over "four millions." In his last letter Mr. Crawford gives his authority for the statement—But is his authority right?—Parliamentary returns issued not very long ago, say "that from "commuted tithes" alone the income of the church is just over four millions, and the two statements appear very much alike as far as the money is concerned, but one says it is the *whole* income, and the other says it is the income from "Commuted Tithes,"—and that is not the whole income of the church.

I am not at present prepared to give a definite reply to Mr. Crawford's remarks on the 'Regium domum" —I think he is in error in the dates—but whatever the case may be, my opinion is that Nonconformists would make very little difficulty about paying back any money they received, if the church would pay back the money *they* have got.

In conclusion—there are other points in the Rev. gentleman's letter deserving of notice but the length of this letter and the shortness of time compel me to defer their consideration.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
W. MITCHELL.

[WE have received a letter from Mr John Andrew in reference to Mr. Crawford's remarks on his Liberation lecture, which will be published next week We are also promised another letter from Mr. Crawford on the Liberation question for our next issue.—ED.]

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease."

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WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT GOOD

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LATER.

Chatham, March 24.

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William Grayson.

May 4th, 1885.

After March 24th I made more rapid progress than ever, and on the 22nd of April was able to visit my brother in London, and am now spending a few days with my mother at Grimsby. I am so thankful to tell you I feel as well as ever in my life. All swelling has disappeared, and no trace of the disease left.

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EVENSONG, 6.30 p.m.
PREACHER:—REV. C. BRIGGS,
Curate of S. Jude's, Hunslet.

Collection for church expenses.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

HARVEST

Thanksgiving Services

will be held (D.V.) in the above Church

On Sunday, October 11th, 1885.

EARLY CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, 8 a.m.

MATINS AND MID-DAY CELEBRATION AT 10.30.
Anthem "How goodly are thy tents."—*Ousely.*
Preacher—
RIGHT REV. LORD BISHOP OF RIPON.

EVENSONG AND SERMON AT 6.30.
Anthem "O, give thanks unto the Lord."—*Sydenham*
Preacher—
REV. GEO. HEBERDEN, M.A.,
Vicar of Clifton Hampden, Oxfordshire.

Gifts of fruit and flowers are asked for, which may be sent to the Church, not later than 12 o'clock on Saturday morning, October 10th.

THE
LOFTHOUSE HARVEST FESTIVAL
will be held
On Tuesday, October 6th, 1885.

HOLY COMMUNION, 11.30 A.M.
EVENSONG AND SERMON, 7.30 P.M.

"Let the people praise Thee O God;"
"*Then shall earth bring forth her increase.*"

PREACHER:—THE VICAR.

The offertories will be devoted towards the funds of the Lofthouse National Schools.

RE RUTH DICKINSON, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of RUTH DICKINSON, late of Lofthouse, in the parish of Rothwell, in the County of York, widow (who died on the 28th day of June, 1885, and whose will was proved by Thomas Hargreaves, of Lofthouse aforesaid, Colliery Agent, the Executor therein named, in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of September, 1885), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Executor, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice; and he will not be answerable or liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day September, 1885.

TENNANT & BARRET, 18, Albion Street, Leeds
Solicitors for the said Executor.

NOTICE.

ALL FOWLS straying in my garden, situate in Wood Lane, Rothwell Haigh, will be destroyed.
Oct. 1st, 1885. Signed, G. RAWLING.

DEATH.

ARUNDEL.—On the 26th ultimo James Nicholson, beloved son of Benjamin and Mary Ann Arundel, of Rothwell, aged 12 years and 4 months.

ADAMSON.—On the 1st inst, Mary Ann Adamson, of Rothwell, aged 20 years.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, October 2, 1885.

COUNCILLOR GORDON'S LECTURE.

Last evening, under the auspices of the Rothwell Conservative Association, a meeting was held in the Large Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, to hear an address by Mr. Councillor Gordon on "Practical Politics." The room was about three parts filled, the audience consisting largely of working men, while the two political camps were well represented.

The chair was occupied by E. Calverley, Esq., who after satisfactorily explaining the reason of his son's absence (the president of the Association) briefly introduced the lecturer, warmly eulogising his ability as a leader and speaker on political questions. He hoped everyone would be allowed a fair hearing, as every man had a right to hold his own honest opinion. (cheers). He complimented the members of the opposite party on their conduct at Major Charlesworth's meeting, and trusted the present audience would act with similar courtesy to every speaker.

Councillor Gordon, on rising, was very cordially welcomed, and in making some preliminary remarks, reminded his friends that the holding of meetings was all very well and necessary, but his experience was that to win an election, they must *work* for it. The lecturer then proceeded to consider some items in Mr. Gladstone's recent manifesto, as, seeing the Conservatives "have no policy," he must look to the great Liberal leader for opinions. In this "hydra-headed monster" manifesto, there were seven heads devoted to the past, one to the present, and ten to the future, and he would consider some of them. There was one paragraph relating to the procedure in the House of Commons, which he maintained was simply an attempt to gull inexperienced electors on a subject which referred to the internal conduct of business and was therefore little understood. It had done well for Pitt, Palmerston, Peel and others, and why should Mr. Gladstone seek to play the despot a second time, in further restrictive regulations. As regards the proposed reform of the House of Lords, he warmly defended the beneficial influence of such an independent and impartial assembly, where questions could be discussed and decided without considering how such decision would affect certain constituents. With Sir Lyon Playfair he held that there was as much ability displayed in a House of Lords' debate, as in the Commons, notwithstanding the declaration of some Rothwell gentlemen that the Lords are 'idiots.' Speaking on Mr. Gladstone's paragraph headed 'Disestablishment,' the lecturer pictured that gentleman reading the lessons in Hawarden Church, 'turning up the whites of his eyes' and acting in so saintly a manner, (groans), and yet prepared whenever the country demands it, to pull down his own Church Establishment. He held that the country demanded a clear expression of opinion from such a man as Mr. Gladstone, and not wait for the country to lead him. On the subject of land, too, the manifesto contained no distinct opinion, and we had to turn to Mr. Chamberlain (hisses and cheers) to ascertain the Radical policy. Mr. Chamberlain appeared to have taken certain ideas from Mr. Henry George's work on "Poverty and Progress," and (like the teetotallers, who traced all crime and poverty to drink,) he (Mr. Chamberlain) seemed to beleive that all our troubles were due to the present land laws, and that if these were altered, and the land cut up into small holdings, all crime and poverty would at once disappear. This notion was strongly denounced by the lecturer, who stated from his own observation, that small farms could not be made to pay, even though all the family worked on them from early morn till late at night. He scouted the notion that the Tory minority had hounded on the late Government to carry on the Soudan war, and in reply to the taunts cast at Tories for allowing the Crimes Bill (Ireland) to lapse, said they had simply done what the Radicals would have forced the late Government to do. Declaring himself a Free Trader, he shewed the fallacy of some Radical statements regarding other countries, especially ridiculing Mr. Chamberlain's statement that England was better 500 years ago than she now is; while Mr. Gladstone declares that what Great Britain has now become is due to the labours of the Liberal party (!) Mr. Gordon then referred to several matters in which the Conservatives had shewn some interest, relating to the Depression of Trade, Sanitary Improvements, Federation with the Colonies, and a foreign policy which will support our friends and not truckle to our enemies: in short a policy tending to the well-being of our trade, the well-being of our people, the well-being of our empire. The lecture was frequently cheered, especially in several smart hits, while the speaker exhibited a thoroughly well stored fund of knowledge on the subject, fluency of speech, a pleasing delivery, and evident self-possession, being greeted on resuming his seat, with rounds of applause.

Mr. Harms, in moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer, stated that it had been decided not to allow discussion, but suggested that the Liberal party secure the services of some gentleman to support their opinions. Mr. J. Turner jocularly seconded the vote, which was, however, properly undertaken by Mr. John Hirst, and carried.

A similar motion was carried for Mr. Calverley's services as chairman, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Jos. Wright speaking on the vote.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday evening last, present, the Rev. A. J. Irvin (chairman), Dr. Nowell, and Messrs. Hoyle and Flockton. Cheques were signed for the salaries, and for sundry payments, amounting together to £25 9s. 11d. The clerk read the financial statement for the month, which shewed a credit balance of £53 7s. 0d. He also read an estimate of income and expenditure which he had prepared for the ensuing half-year, which shewed that £350 would be required, towards which the sum of £190 would be forthcoming in the shape of Government grant, School fees and from sundry small sources, leaving £160 to be provided by the overseers, which the clerk said would be £40 less than heretofore, a result which all the members present agreed was very satisfactory. The clerk also stated that there had been a very considerable increase in the amount received for school fees since the issuing of the notice respecting the decision of the Judges as to what constituted sufficient attendence. The parents of several children whose attendance had been irregular for some weeks past, appeared before the Board, and the cases were severally investigated. The complaint of a boy's father to the effect that his son, who had passed the 3rd standard at a school elsewhere, and who ought now to be in the 4th standard at the Woodlesford Board School, but had been put into the 3rd, was adjourned until the next meeting for further enquiry to be made into the case. The school cleaner applied for an advance of wages, and it was unanimously agreed that an advance of 1s. per week might fairly be made.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

COOKERY LESSONS.—The fourth of the course of lessons in cookery took place in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, on Monday, when Miss Theed prepared 'Oyster Soup,' 'Boudins,' 'Cocoa nut Cheesecakes,' 'Flakey Pastry,' 'Caramel Pudding,' and 'Strawberry Sauce' in the afternoon; and 'Vegetable Soup,' 'Roast Pork,' 'Savoury Pudding,' 'Lemon Mould,' 'Custard Pudding,' and 'Gravy stock' in the evening. The audiences were good.

STOURTON PRIMITIVE METHODIST SCHOOL-CHAPEL.—The first harvest festival in connection with the above Sunday School was held on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday afternoon every available seat was filled to hear a service of song entitled "Joy of Harvest," by the choir. The service was conducted by Mr. A. Webster, Mr. Wm. Castlehouse accompanying on the harmonium. The connective readings were exceedingly well rendered by Mr. J. R. Seanor, of Rothwell. In the evening, Mr. Frith, of Hunslet, preached an appropriate sermon, the chapel again being well filled. On Monday, the ladies held a sewing meeting tea, when from 70 to 80 partook of the good things provided. The proceeds of the tea amounted to £1 14s. 8d. In the evening, a harvest service was given by the choir and children, consisting of singing, recitations, etc. The chapel was decorated splendidly, and much praise is due to the friends who helped in this work, and also to the many people who have been kind enough to present the various articles. A collection was made at the close of each service which proved very satisfactory. At the close of the Monday night's meeting, the decorations were sold, and after all the expenses were paid, a balance was left of £8 16s. 5d. This amount, together with the proceeds of the tea, made a clear profit of £10 11s. 1d.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, STOURTON.—The first service in connection with the Harvest Festival of the above church was held last night, when a good congregation was present, considering the state of the weather. The Rev. A. J. Miller (vicar of Middleton) conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Samwell (Rothwell), and the Rev. V. Litchfield (curate of St. Andrew's). Mr. Miller preached an excellent harvest sermon, taking for his text *Galatians*, 6th chap., 9th verse. Previous to commencing his sermon, however, he thanked the congregation and others who had so willingly helped to decorate the church, (which was very tastefully done). Mr. Miller also expressed their indebtedness to the organist and choir, who rendered the service of praise very efficiently, and gave the "Hallelujah Chorus" at the close.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—Wilson's Minstrel Troupe from Lofthouse visited the above Hall on Saturday evening last, and gave an entertainment to an overflowing audience. The principal performers were Messrs. Wilson, Jarrel, Green, Hartley, Cooper, Scholey, Hill, and A. Scholey. The lengthy programme comprised songs, conundrums, banjo solo, clog dancing, etc.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE CHOIR.—The choir connected with the Rothwell Temperance Hall, gave a service of song, in the Hall, on Sunday afternoon, to a crowded congregation. "A peep behind the scenes" was the name of the service. The singing, which was conducted by Mr. T. Blackburn, was well rendered, and pleased the audience greatly. The chair was occupied by Mr. Johnson, of Leeds, and the connective readings were effectively given by Mr. R. Watkin, while Mr. Lindley accompanied the singing on the piano. A collection was taken at the close on behalf of the funds.

EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epp's Chocolate Essence.

"OUR MOTHER CHURCH."

Lecture by Mr. Bairstow.

On Friday last, a lecture was delivered in the National School at Lofthouse, by Mr. Bairstow, of Leeds, on "Our Mother Church," being in its result a counter-blast to Mr. Andrew's address on "Disestablishment" some few weeks ago.

Mr. Thos. Hargreaves presided, and in introducing the lecturer, expressed his regret that the audience was not larger. He bespoke a fair hearing for Mr. Bairstow, and expressed the opinion that the lecturer would give good reasons why the Church should not be either disestablished or disendowed.

Mr. Bairstow prefaced his address by stating that he had brought ample proofs of every statement he would give, and said the Church party were deeply anxious that the subject should be fully discussed, believing as they did that the further the question was examined, the more reasons would be found for opposing the predatory schemes of so-called Liberationists. After quoting the opinions of numerous Liberal statesmen, he expressed the opinion that the question was one which would create a serious division in the Liberal party, as many Liberal churchmen would naturally place their Church before their party. Even in the last parliament, with so great a Liberal majority, 75 per cent of the members were Churchmen. The Church had existed from the earliest ages, and had always been the greatest bulwark against oppression and tyranny. Mr. Andrew at Churwell stated that Professor Freeman had said in a letter that he would vote for disestablishment. He (Mr. Bairstow) had written to Professor Freeman, who had replied that he had never said any such thing.

The Church had been connected with the State from the earliest times, even in the time of Pilate. Some people believed that the Church had no existence before the Reformation, but this was a great mistake, as Christianity was preached in England in the year 61, while bishops existed in England in the 3rd and 4th centuries. The invasion of England by the Saxons was a great blow to Christianity. Even in the time of Augustine the Church owned much property, which could not have been given to the Church by the State, as the State could not be said to have an existence at that time. The Church property had been gradually acquired, and had been given by pious landowners, who built and endowed churches on their own estates. Mr. Andrew had wished his audience to believe that the State had given the property to the Church. The Church had received about 2½ millions from the State, while her total possessions were estimated at nearly 200 millions, and it would be manifestly unfair to take away the whole of the Church property because a very small part had been given by the State. Professor Freeman, the Liberal historian, had stated that the chief difference between Church endowments and the endowments of dissenting bodies was that those of the Church were larger and of more ancient date, but that the State had the same right over both. The cry of religious equality was a very specious one, and could never be realised any more than social equality, as the Church from her ancient origin and splendid traditions would hold her place in the hearts of the people, even though stripped of all her worldly possessions. Dissenters have religious equality from a legal point of view, they can build and hold property, which is protected by the State equally with that of the Church. Mr. Miall had said in the House of Commons that the Irish Church was not as free after disestablishment as it was before, while eminent Irishmen, both lay and clerical, had expressed the same opinion. If the Church were deprived of her revenues, the result would be that her work would be crippled. Mr. Andrew had said that the tithe revenues of the Church amounted to 4 millions, but half of this was in the hands of laymen and schools. The only money paid by the State for religious purposes went to chaplains who belonged not to the Church alone, but to all denominations. In the early part of the century grants were made to the dissenters, one of them, the 'Regium Donum,' had been commuted for £700,000. Whether the State had given money to the Church or to any other body, a gift was a gift, and the State had no right to take it back. Much less had they the right to take the whole because they had given a small part. The Liberationist scheme was to take all churches built before 1818, no matter who had built them, to give them to a Parochial Board, who could either let or sell them. Our ancient churches might then be turned into theatres or dancing saloons, as had been done in France. He believed that Englishmen would see the injustice of such a scheme, and as they became more acquainted with the subject, would endeavour to preserve our ancient churches from such base uses. Mr. Andrew had referred to some instances in which church clergymen had been guilty of disreputable conduct. Even among the 'Twelve' there was a Judas, and dissenting ministers were not in all instances free from blame.

The State interfered with the doctrine preached in chapels as well as in churches, and instances were given in which this had been done. Chapels possessing trust property were under State control, and if the Church was disestablished, it would still be under State control in regard to the property left to it. If the Church was disestablished the process would swallow up the proceeds. The Church of England was more vigorous now than ever. From 1840 over 40 millions had been raised by churchmen, to restore or build over 10,000 churches. The Church of England is doing a great work without cost to the ratepayers, both as regards worship and education. Mr. Andrew had stated that the Church only comprised one-third of the community, while Mr. Gladstone stated that the Church comprised two-thirds. Churchmen had always asked for a religious census, but dissenters had always opposed it, being afraid of the result. In conclusion, the lecturer urged upon the audience to read up the question, and not to believe reckless statements put forth by the opponents of the Church, and expressed the belief that the Church would rise superior to the efforts put forth to injure her, and would still live in the hearts of the people, for whose welfare she does so much.

Questions being invited, Mr. B. Marshall asked was there any Act of Parliament establishing the Church of England?

The lecturer quoted Mr. Gladstone and Professor Freeman in support of his statement, that no such Act existed.

Mr. Mitchell also asked a question about an Act of Parliament, but said he could not give the words. He had evidently heard there was such an Act, but was not acquainted with its contents. The lecturer said it was probably the Act referred to by Mr. Marshall

Mr. Beeton quoted Dean Alford in support of disestablishment, but the lecturer said Dean Alford's opinion was not shared by any eminent authorities.

Mr. Beeton asked why the Church was afraid of disestablisement, to which the lecturer replied that the Church was afraid for the sake of the poor.

Mr. Beeton enquired—"Have Government given money to build churches and not given to chapels." The lecturer said he had admitted that Government had given money to the Church, and also £215,000 to dissenters.

Mr. Mitchell asked—"Has there been no grant of money since 1824," which was answered in the negative.

In reply to Mr. Mitchell's question about the remission of duties on materials used in building churches, the lecturer asked for a clearer impression of the questioner's meaning, but from one cause or another, no further information was obtained on the subject.

Mr. G. Armitage asked what the dissenting ministers received the £700,000 for.

The lecturer did not know the reason, but the fact remained that it was given.

Mr. G. Armitage asked further questions about the Mormons and about chapel trust deeds, which the lecturer answered very fully, adducing proof in support of each answer.

The Rev. J. R. Crawford proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer in a few brief sentences.

The Rev. F. Fawkes seconded, saying that the Church of England was not afraid of enquiry, and that in districts where Church work had been efficiently carried out, the people would rise as one man in favor of the Church in her hour of need. (Carried unanimously).

The lecturer having suitably responded, the Rev. Mr. Bywater proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was seconded by the lecturer, and carried unanimously.

The chairman having responded, the proceedings were brought to a close, the meeting having been very orderly throughout.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT (Monday.)

Theft of Watches at Lofthouse.—William Shaw, lacemaker, Nottingham, appeared in the dock charged with stealing two watches, the property of George Kellett, groom, Lofthouse, on the 26th May. —Prosecutor said that on Tuesday afternoon the 26th May, at a quarter-past one o'clock, he left his house, locking the door and hiding the key near the house. When he got home at four o'clock the door was unlocked, and the watches had been taken from upstairs.—Mrs. John Newburn, broker, Leeds, proved purchasing one watch for 10s., and Mr. Alex. Wilson, watchmaker, Bradford, said prisoner offered him a portion of a watch for sale. He gave prisoner 2s. and told him to call in about two hours so that he could examine it. In the meantime he found that the watch was "wanted," and gave prisoner into custody. —Prosecutor identified the watches produced, and said they were worth £9.—Prisoner had nothing to say in reply to the charge, and was committed to take his trial at the sessions.

FRIDAY.

Damaging Crops.—Henry Colley, miner, Lee Moor, was ordered to pay 11s. for treading down the crops of Mr. William Lunn, farmer.

A Belated Traction Engine.—Joseph Fletcher Braime, driver of a traction engine, Hunslet, was charged with using the engine on the highway after sunset.—Police-constable Jackson said that on the 15th inst., he saw the defendant in charge of a traction engine on the Pontefract Road at Rothwell Haigh, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, or more than an hour after sunset. He called the defendants attention to the time, and he replied that he had not been able to find a place to put the engine in before. Defendant put up at the John O' Gaunt Hotel, but it was after eight o'clock before the engine got off the highway.—Defendant who said he could not find a place at Oulton for the engine, was fined 10s. and 10s. costs.

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICTING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted:—Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is there a dull, heavy feeling, attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Are there pains in the side and back? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from a horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against this latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold, the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable preparation sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farringdon-road, London, E. C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

Cheap Nourishment.—Fourteen large Breakfast Cups of strong, reliable Cocoa can be made from a Sixpenny Packet of Cadbury's Cocoa Essence. Ask or Cadbury's, and do not be imposed upon.

KAY'S COMPOUND.—Asthma and Bronchitis are immediately relieved by it. Kay Bros. Southport.

WOODLESFORD and OULTON

Occasional Notes.

The annual Harvest thanksgiving services at Woodlesford Church were held on Tuesday (Michaelmas Day). The service commenced with Morning Prayer at 8 o'clock, Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 30, and Choral Evensong at 7-30. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Scott M. A. vicar of St. John's, Leeds. The church was very prettily decorated. The vicar has gathered around him, a small army of lady "church-workers" ready for any task that comes to hand, from working a mission, to decorating the church, or engineering a parish tea, and in their hands the interior of the church was beautified with grain, fruit and flowers arranged with no little skill and good taste. Special pains had been taken with the chancel wall, and the font; and a very happy effect produced. The church is well adapted for the display of decorative work and the result repays all the labour bestowed upon it. The choral portion of the service was of the usual bright and joyous character, commencing with the time-honoured hymn "Come ye thankful people" as a processional. The other hymns were 384, 365, and 30. Hymns ancient and modern, and an Anthem "Thou visitest the earth" (Greene)—a revival of an old favourite—was sung in the usual place. The choir very wisely refrained from inflicting the usual "services" the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis being sung to good "lifting" chants in which everybody could join. The sermon—which had special reference to the festival of St. Michael and all angels—was preached from the text "The reapers are the angels" St. Matthew xiii. 39. In the first portion of the address, the ministration of angels was ingeniously shewn to be analogous with the occupation of earthly husbandmen, in other phases of their work besides that of reaping. And in conclusion by a reference to another meaning of the term "angel" in the messages sent in the Revelation to the "angels" or "bishops" of the seven churches of Asia; the speaker passed, by an easy transition, to the subject of the proposed new Bishopric of Wakefield, and treated on some of the reasons why church people should support the scheme. The offertory was given to the Wakefield Bishopric Fund. There was a large congregation.

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We have heard a great deal of late years of the deterioration in value of house property in Woodlesford; but if the property sale in which a small house changed hands on Tuesday last, is to be taken as a straw indicating the course of the wind, it is evidence to the contrary. The "lot" valued at say from £110 to £120, and which might have been purchased privately for £120, was knocked down, after a spirited competition, to Mr. J. Bramley for £145.

LOFTHOUSE-with-CARLTON.

Facts and Rumours.

Referring again to Mr. W Mitchell's newspaper correspondence, it will be remembered that last week he said he always noticed minor matters first, and for that reason, put 'Facts & Rumours' at the beginning. Well, I have no doubt the patient readers of those "Disestablishment" letters from the dry pen—to coin a phrase—of Mr. Mitchell, would bear composedly such a course of action, if he would ever pass from the style in which he opens out; but he begins, continues, and finishes, with minor—very minor—matters, and one would be inclined to think he himself was a minor too, if one's opinion was to be formed solely on the contents of his newspaper correspondence.

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Let me point out a weak place in Mr. Mitchell's case. When he wrote asking information on the Rev. Mr. Crawford's statement about the "Polynesian nation," they simply replied that they never had a missionary called Noble; instead of plainly saying whether the events stated had or had not been brought about either by Mr. Noble or any other Mr.

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The posts of head master and mistress at Carlton Board School must be very envyable positions. There were no less than 133 masters, and 42 mistresses applied. The task of selecting the most efficient and suitable teachers out of these, has been somewhat difficult, and one requiring patience. The selection has been finally settled nevertheless, and on Saturday last, the Board at a special meeting convened for the purpose engaged a man and his wife of the name of Walker, to fill the situations made vacant by the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Fairburn.

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It is not a part of my duty to *report* the lecture on "Mother church," but I have a word about it. It shows very plainly that the vicar of Lofthouse is resolved to spare no efforts to gain to his side, as many of the parishioners as possible. The lecture was not so successful as I expected it to be. The attendance was certainly not good, and—worst of all —the lecturer did not make such a stand as was anticipated.

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The Carlton Primitives held their harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday and Monday last. The chapel had received a lot of attention at the decorator's hands and presented a very pleasing appearance. The pulpit, communion, the gas brackets and pendants and many other parts, were tastefully decorated with flowers, fruits, plants, vegetables, and grain worked in crosses, wreaths, and garlands, or arranged in groups and clusters of all sizes. The morning service was conducted by Mr. Dibnah, of Leeds, who delivered what he called a "friendly address" on the life of David. In the afternoon and evening the rostrum was occupied by Mrs. Dibnah, who delighted her audience by her two addresses on "God's love towards his children" and "The New Song." Especially in the evening was the audience captivated, by Mrs. Dibnah's words. The usual harvest hymns were used. On Monday a fair number of persons met at the public tea, after which the fruit, vegetables &c., used in the decorations were sold, and a public meeting held. Mr. South, of Leeds occupied the post of honour, and addresses were delivered by Messrs Sheard and Dibnah, after which Mrs. Dibnah recited a good "temperance piece." A collection was taken at the close, which, with the Sunday collections, and the proceeds of the tea, amounted to about £7. 10s.

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Special religious services were commenced in the Robin Hood Free Church, by Mr. W. I. Taylor, of London, on Sunday last, when a company of the supporters turned out to sing through the village and invite their friends to the services. Three services were held on Sunday and a meeting has been held each evening during the week.

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A miscellaneous entertainment was given in the Carlton Temperance Hall on Saturday evening last. The items which were given by members of the society and friends, included songs, concertina solos, readings and recitations. The songs of Messrs Higgins and Wright were much enjoyed, and received hearty applause. The hall was quite full and Mr. Thomas Taylor occupied the chair.

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There are very substantial rumours afloat in Carlton, of the lovemaking of a certain young man, to a young woman whose hymenial vow has been completed some years, and who still resides with her husband. It would be something strange if I had an elopement to record before long, would'nt it.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

The only bit of interesting business at the Revision Court at Oulton a fortnight ago, hailed from Rothwell. The Rev. Mr. Samwell would feel rather foolish, when he got Mr. Brears into such a scrape. Lack of knowledge on the subject of qualification, &c., seems to have led both Mr. Samwell and Mr. Brears astray. However, I should think nothing more serious than the unpleasantness of rendering oneself liable to "imprisonment or a fine" will come of it.

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The Cookery lessons are progressing very satisfactorily. The attendance of ladies and young ladies is good, and the exhibition of cooking seems to be most entertaining. One thing I can vouch for, that the dishes are very delicious, and, no wonder they are so quickly bought up after the lessons are over. If the young folks are successful in catching up Miss Theed's way of cooking, and learn how to prepare the various toothsome dishes which that young lady makes, they will be able in after years, when they are in the places which their mothers occupy to day, to provide a wholesome, varied and pleasing course of dinners. One may have too much of a good thing, and "Roast beef of old England" with potatoes and Yorkshire pudding every day, is not a sufficiently varied course of dinners to be relished. I am desired to say that a little more punctuality in commencing the lesson would be acceptable to the audience. Some of the ladies scarcely appreciate sitting some ten minutes, while the lecturer and one of the audience complete their conversation.

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I am glad that the Local Board are taking definite steps in the repair of Butcher Lane. Never since the laying of the common sewer has the condition of this street been satisfactory, but during a long period, it was perfectly disgraceful. There is now a sign that it is to be put right. I should like to draw the attention of the Board to the unsafe condition of the causeway on the south side of Commercial Street, which has never been relaid since the new curbstones were inserted. Then we were led to expect that something was to be done on the Marsh Street flagging; some of the necessary material has been laid on the roadside for months, and it is time this job was completed. It is to be hoped that the Board will see the desirability of having these pieces of work done before the dirty weather comes on, and get them attended to at once.

.. ..

The Rothwell School Board are for ever cautioning, warning, and threatening. It is almost invariably stated in the report issued in the *Rothwell Times* that certain parents are to be summoned if their children do not attend better. The next meeting comes round and "certain parents," &c., appears again and yet again. They very seldom carry out the warning, consequently the parents learn that the notice served upon them is meaningless and fail to act upon it. They ought to summon if they threaten to do so without the desired result, and if they are not agreed to prosecute offenders, it would be wise to refrain from saying they will.

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I am glad to see a notice that lectures are being arranged for by the Mechanics' Institute Committee. I trust they will succeed in providing a good list.

.. ..

It is not often that we are favoured with such distinguished visitors as those who were present at Messrs. Charlesworth's coal staith at Rothwell Haigh on Monday morning last. We were honoured in our district by the presence of two prize-fighters with two or three hundred of their aiders and abettors from Hunslet and Holbeck. The fight, I hear, came off uninterupted, and the police were "out of it." Prize fights are of more frequent occurrence than they have been for some time, it strikes me, and it seems strange that such open work cannot be stopped.

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The Rothwell Football Club journeyed to Scarboro'on Saturday last to play their first match of the season. A certain party of them, after "mashing" on the Spa at "the Queen," were to be seen, after arriving in Leeds in the early hours on Sunday morning, in close proximity to the "tripe and trotter" and "trunnle pie" stalls, situate in Boar Lane. Not long after they might have been observed strolling down Briggate and Crown Point Road, with their tasty purchases quickly vanishing out of their hands into their capacious stomachs.

GOSSIP.

LIBERATION LECTURE AT ROBIN HOOD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In your issue of the 4th of September, there is a letter from the Rev. J. R. Crawford, vicar of Lofthouse, which I wish briefly to notice. I have been nearly a month from home in Ireland, and only got your paper after my arrival in Limerick. Were I at home, I should reply at greater length than I can do now.

When I gave my lecture at Robin Hood, I stated in what sense the words 'state paid,' were used by Liberationists. They do not (as I stated in my lecture) mean that the bishops and clergy are paid out of the annual taxes which pass through the hands of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, but from the tithe rent charge, etc. No doubt a large sum is raised by voluntary means, and every year the amount is increasing. This fact is an indication of the power of voluntaryism. The important question is, to whom does the property—called church property—belong. Some years ago Sir John—now Lord Chief Justice—Coleridge said, "in England, from early times, amidst the rudiments of Parliaments in the beginning of the reign of Henry III, the State had asserted its right of control over ecclesiastical property." Again, he says, "if men give property to the Church, and the church takes it, the property is given and taken subject to State control, on State terms, upon conditions laid down from time to time by the State, and liable to be altered by the power which has laid them down." We have thus high legal authority for our views as to Church property, and on this account I do not care much about using the phrase, 'State paid.' When it is used, we wish it to be understood what we do not mean by it. By the Irish Church Act, Parliament—to use Lord Coleridge's words—"asserted its right of control over ecclesiastical property," and it is utterly useless to argue against the principle then acted upon. When the question of Disestablishment is dealt with in Great Britain, I feel assured that no injustice will be done to the Presbyterians in Scotland or to the Episcopalians in England and Wales. Mr. Crawford says "the whole income of the Church is probably only just over four millions." This, I think, is an under-estimate, but I cannot deal with this matter for want of documents which I have not with me. It is not, however, in this reply a matter of great importance. Mr. Crawford refers to what has taken place at some of the stations of the London Missionary Society in Polynesia. Supposing for argument's sake that Mr. Crawford's statements are correct, what has been done at the Antipodes does not furnish any argument in favor of State churches; two blacks do not make a white; but I deny the correctness of most of Mr. Crawford's statements, and I challenge him to prove that there has ever been—or that there is now—anything like a Union of church and state in any of the Stations of the London Missionary Society. Mr. Crawford refers to one statement that I made in my lecture about naval and military chaplains being paid out of the annual taxation, and that "Mr. Webster reminded me that Wesleyan, Presbyterian and Roman chaplains were also appointed and paid by Parliament." When Mr. Webster said this, I did not say "that I was not aware of the fact." At the moment, I was thinking of the fact that a paid chaplain to a workhouse must be a clergyman of the Established church. It was therefore not ignorance, but a lapse of memory, as Mr. Webster must be aware. Will Mr. Crawford state when "Parliament voted a proportionate sum of money to Nonconformist bodies to enable them to build chapels," and what was the amount thus voted? Mr. Crawford affirms that there is an "ungodly union formed between professed Christians and avowed atheists, which has for its end and aim not the freedom, but the spoliation of the Church." I affirm that Liberationists do not wish to despoil the church. The Church of England is not a legal corporation capable of holding property. As I have stated, Church property is the property of the nation, and the nation cannot rob itself. All that which is the result of voluntary gifts, after a certain date, when disendowment is effected, will be handed back to the Presbyterians and Episcopalians. No Parliament this country is likely to have will ever attempt to commit an act of spoliation. Liberationists are the best friends of Church reform, as events will shew.

Every statement and argument that Mr. Crawford's letter contains is capable of being satisfactorily met and answered, but I cannot now, amid the pressure of work, deal with them.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
JOHN ANDREW,
Of Leeds.

Limerick,
Sept 23rd, 1885.

DISESTABLISHMENT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I propose to with-hold my letter, already written, until I have seen the one promised us by Mr. Andrew. I am exceedingly pleased to find he has written, for a thorough ventilation of the question is just what we Churchmen desire.

In order to clear the ground for my next letter, I should like to notice two points already raised. One relates to a *mistake* which *I* made, (please italicise the noun and pronoun). I quoted the case of the Peel Churches as an *exception* to the general rule that churches were built by private endowments. I am mistaken; they were no exception, but were so built, and not by the nation. All the Peel Act did was to determine the special channel into which certain monies previously given to the Church should flow. This, of course, does away with any need for a special contemporary grant to Nonconformists.

My second point is, through my bad writing, or printer's error, the name of a Prime Minister, in the newly formed Polynesian Parliament, was wrongly given. Shakespeare asks:—

"What's in a name? that which we call a rose
By any other name will smell as sweet."

The London Missionary Society's Secretary seems to think otherwise, and is apparently in hopes that a chance misnomer on my part will cause the *principle* I assert to stink in the nostrils of your readers. The name of the missionary was erroneously printed as *Noble*, it should have been *Nott*. It would have been more *noble not* to have tried to run away from my principle, by getting behind a mis-spelt word. We Churchmen are fighting for grand broad principles, and we would assure Liberationists that the truth cannot be hidden by bandying about printer's errors, or minute quibbles. Be the name of the missionary minister Noble or Nott; nay, be it neither Noble nor Nott, the fact remains that Nonconformists have abroad accepted a converted sovereign as a 'nursing father,' and a Christianised state as a 'nursing mother' to their struggling Church. Quite right too, only let them be consistent in their conduct, both at home and abroad.

Yours faithfully,
J. R. CRAWFORD.

SUNDAY NOISES.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

The question of abolishing the various Sunday noises, which have become so intolerable to the peace-loving population is receiving considerable attention just now, and I should like to have a few lines on the matter inserted in next issue. There are two noises in particular which appear to be more prominent than any other, viz:—the Salvation Drum and the church bells. With regard to the former, I am persuaded that to the majority it is a nuisance, though it may sound like "music in the sinner's ears" to some. One thing is certain; the Salvation Army officers will not withdraw the drum, they have not sufficient regard to the comfort of the inhabitants for that. So it rests with some other power to do it. Here follows a quotation from a weekly journal. "The Salvationists cannot enjoy their usual license in Derby. A local act empowers the suppression of outdoor music on the complaint of three inhabitants." I wish we had a "local act" giving us the same privilege; and I should like to know if the Local Board have the power to stop noisy demonstrations, if it can be proved that they are obnoxious to the towns people. If they have, let them use it.

Turning to the second source of complaint (the bells), I am of the same opinion as "Peace." "Gossip" may make fun about being an admirer and lover of music; if he calls the ringing of those bells music, let him come and reside in Churchfields for a year or two, and get plenty of it. I venture to say that even your prying, impudent, and bombastic correspondent "Gossip," would change his tune from "How sweet to hear on sabbath morn" to something like 'Drat those confounded bells," if he lived as near them as I have the misfortune to do. I know, not of one or two, but of many cases in which a sufferer's pains have been increased and intensified by the clanging of the bells so incessantly both on Sunday and weekday. If I am not mistaken a letter was written to the Editor of the *Rothwell Times* when the Rev. Mr. Heberden changed the mode of ringing, thanking him for the sweeter tone of the new system of machine ringing; so that this complaint is not out of harmony with what has been felt for some years. The late lamented Canon Bell, our most respected vicar, was much against the hand ringing in his day, on account of the hard manual labour it entailed, but he had to bend to the wish of the people and allow it to proceed as usual. The Rev. Mr. Heberden succeeded in introducing the machinery, but it has been since discarded, and we are persecuted as of old. Hoping those who are responsible will take notice of these things. I am, yours &c.,

Sept. 29th, 1885. CHURCHSIDER.

[We regret we have not room for letters from 'Peace,' 'Sister Church,' and Mr. W. Mitchell, the demands on our space at the end of the week being larger than we can meet. We earnestly urge our correspondents to send 'copy' in good time.—Ed.]

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The thankofferings at each service will be given to the Leeds Infirmary, and the Scarboro' and Bridlington Convalescent Homes.

Gifts of fruit and flowers are asked for, which may be sent to the Church, not later than 12 o'clock on Saturday morning, October 10th.

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The members of the Rothwell Wesleyan Musical Society have kindly consented to give a
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In the above chapel,
On Sunday, October 18th, 1885.

SUBJECT:—"THE TORN BIBLE."

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Friday, October 9, 1885.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

Since writing our epitome of political meetings, as contained in our sixth page, two great leaders have spoken.

On Tuesday evening Sir Charles Dilke addressed his constituents at Chelsea, supporting Mr. Gladstone's manifesto, also for free schools, and was willing to allow the question of reforming the House of Lords to be let alone in the next Parliament.

On Wednesday, the Marquis of Salisbury made his long expected speech at Newport, advocating a policy of peace in foreign politics and an increase of local government, the settlement of the Sunday closing question by local authorities, and the transfer of licensing power to local bodies with right of compensation. In Ireland he urged the necessity of maintaining the integrity of the empire, and the suppression of Boycotting. On the land question he favoured easy and cheaper transfer, would make education more liberal, with the right of religious teaching, and would maintain to the uttermost the National Church.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board took place on Monday evening; present, Mr. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, W. Lawton, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings were read and confirmed.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.—The Committee appointed to wait on the representatives of the Co., reported that the Co. denied any responsibility for lighting up the Long Bridge. An important train this month having been taken off, the Board instructed the clerk to make complaint, and endeavour to secure its replacement.

HIGHWAYS.—On the motion of Mr. Lawton and Mr. Nowell, the clerk was authorised to affix the Board's seal to certain contracts.

Mr. Lawton drew attention to one of "Gossip's" paragraphs last week, in which reference is made to certain kerbstones laying useless in Marsh Street. In reply to an enquiry on the subject, the surveyor said they had been rejected as not according to contract, and unsuitable for the purpose; there was only one load sent, and he had not yet had any further instruction respecting them. A motion was then carried through the Chairman and Mr. Lawton, to take steps for having them removed; neutral, Mr. Holmes and Mr Dobson.

Mr. Lawton further asked what was going to be done on the 'Old Road'; it much needed repairs, but as Mr. Turner objected so to ashes, Messrs. Charlesworth had ceased bringing them, and now asked 2d. a load for them; after the strong language used some time ago, the Committee were not prepared to do anything further without the Board's order. Mr. Oliver was sorry to hear that what had been said had so affected the Committee, and thought they might have gone on as they had previously done. The Chairman said Messrs. Charlesworth did not personally care anything about getting rid of the ashes, and denied the statement that they were wishing to saddle the ratepayers with this material for their own benefit. A report had been circulated that Lord Stourton had ordered the ashes, etc., to be removed from the pit-heads, but no such thing had occurred; owing to a slight dispute (not between masters and men) the coal getting had been stopped, and in order to keep their men earning a little, Messrs. Charlesworth had decided to engage them to remove the pit-hill refuse; it was an action of pure charity towards those who were unfortunately thrown out of work. Mr. Nowell proposed that the road be left as it is at present. This was not seconded, and Mr. Dobson moved that some ashes be purchased; no one was prepared to second this either, however, and a motion to pass on to the next business, by Mr. Oliver and Mr. Lawton, was carried, the Chairman, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Lawton voting for it, the rest being neutral. Mr. Lawton suggested that Jumbo (Enterprise) be yoked to a waggon load of ashes and bring it behind him on his way home, instead of carrying a lot of children. (Laughter). On someone mentioning the ashes made at the gas works and at the factory, Mr. Dobson dubbed them as 'worse than t'other,' which greatly delighted Dr. Nowell, who considered his opinion of the badness of the 't'other' proved by such a remark. Mr. Nowell asked what was being put on Holmsley, to which the surveyor replied that it was common 4/9 dross, the same as used for Gillett Lane. (*Mr. Nowell*—"Very common indeed, I should think—or uncommon; it is smashed into smithereens on being touched.")

WATER.—Mr. Lawton, in accordance with notice given, moved that the Board take counsel's opinion as to the Board's powers in the matter of supplying water to persons living 200 or 300 yards from the highroad. Mr. Dobson maintained that landlords should supply their own property with water; if he had'nt water in his houses, they would soon be empty. Mr. Holmes disputed the fact that the Leeds Corporation supply single houses at such a distance as Mr. Lawton suggested, even on payment of 10 per cent. on the cost of laying the pipes. The chairman suggested that the clerk write to other Boards. Mr. Oliver said he had authority for stating that Messrs. Bromet & Taylor would agree to pay half the cost of carrying water to Lord Stourton's farms on the Haigh. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves spoke strongly on the injustice of making small landlords pay for putting the water in, and letting off the wealthy owners; he would go in for fighting such men, and compel them to do what others had had to do. Mr. Newsome agreed, stating that for a small lot of property a short distance from the main, he had paid a plumber's bill of £14, and Mr. Dobson would pay very much more than that for his cottages, and he thought they ought to behave in the same way to large landlords as to smaller ones. Mr. Newsome having seconded the chairman's proposition "to enquire of other Boards" this motion was carried. In the course of discussion, Mr. Lawton felt sure he could guarantee that such an extension of the water supply would be a source of profit to the Board.

Mr. Elsworth, of Judson's Farm, asked the Board to grant him a meter for his water, and the application was at once agreed to, on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Dr. Nowell.

Mr. Lawton moved for a return of all persons supplied with town's water, who keep cows, horses or carriages; seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves and carried.

POLICE STATION.—Mr. Lawton, having referred to a letter in the *Times*, a short time ago, moved that the authorities at Wakefield be memorialized to erect a police station similar to Methley, at Rothwell. The cost would be borne by the county, and as they paid so much money to the county authority, they ought to have the advantage of having a cell or two in order to lock people up (not Rothwell people of course), and not have the town left without protection whenever a man gets drunk and has to be taken to Wakefield. Mr. Newsome seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

Two or three slight complaints were made by Mr. Lawton and Mr. Nowell, but they were already attended to. Mr. Nowell had another 'go' about cutting the hedges, which the clerk said were being gradually finished.

CANAL BOATS.—In reply to an enquiry respecting the Canal Boats Act, the Inspector reported having inspected 300 barges, and his statement regarding them was ordered to be forwarded to the Department.

FINANCE.—The clerk having asked for a meeting of the Finance Committee to lay a new rate, a day was fixed.

The collector reported having received as follows during the fortnight:—

General District Rate		64	10	2
Water Rents	...	14	5	7
Miscellaneous	...	0	12	0
		£79	7	6

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday evening, when Mr James Hargreaves presided, the Rev. J. H. Evans and Mr. Graveley being vice-presidents; there were also present Messrs. C. Grosvenor, G. Jepson, W. Lawton, J. Parker, H. Sheard, J. Jackson, B. Riley, J. Hardcastle and J. Swales, with Mr. T. Schofield (clerk).

After the consideration of the ordinary relief cases, the clerk presented a number of tenders for office stationery and books, and it was decided in regard to the various estimates, that Messrs. Harrison and Waide's offer be accepted.

The Clerk of the Peace wrote to say that the Borough Sessions would take place October 26th.

In reply to Dr. Shirley's request, a complimentary testimonial was drawn up in regard to his services, for which that gentleman returned sincere thanks.

BRANDY SAUCE.—Mr. Hardcastle said that the Finance Committee wished to draw attention to the large increase of expenditure noticed in drugs, and in the course of their examination of the quarter's account, they found no less than £11 charged for the supply of a certain very agreeable medicine (*Mist Vini Gall*), frequently prescribed for weakly patients, containing some four ounces of french brandy in each bottle. The consumption of this article had very largely increased during the last six months, and the drug account for that period was some £20 more than the corresponding term last year. From further conversation on the subject, it transpired that the poorly patients were not the only persons who thought they required it, but that others assisted in its consumption in the shape of sauce for puddings, &c. The Board felt this was a serious question, and after some discussion, it was agreed to draw the attention of the medical officers to the subject, in order that careful enquiries might be instituted, and the imposition stopped.

THE SAILOR LAD.—Arrangements for placing the lad who longs "for a life on the ocean wave" in a suitable situation have been nearly completed with an owner in Grimsby, and Mr. Graveley has kindly agreed to see the *protege* safely and comfortably on board (*Mr. Lawton.*—"And accompany him on his first voyage."). (Laughter).

The usual requirements for the workhouse were agreed to, and the master's report confirmed.

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A TICKET-HOLDER'S 'EXPERIENCE' AMONG THE RADICALS.

Knowing your usual impartiality on all matters, either social, local or political, and seeing at present the air is full of speeches of one sort or another, it occurred to me that your readers might be slightly interested in the perusal of a report of a political gathering, not altogether local, but perhaps of national importance. The lecture on "Practical Politics" on Thursday last, I should have liked to hear, but that being the evening on which a great meeting was to be held at Bradford, under the auspices of the National Liberal Federation, I preferred to visit the latter. A couple of tickets were sent me by a Bradford gentleman, who impressed upon me the fact, that although it stated the doors opened at six o'clock, an hour before the meeting, yet "first come, first served" would be the motto by which all intending hearers could regulate themselves for the evening's proceedings. The friend who accompanied me said "We shall stand the same chance as anybody else;" so that fact consoled us—*until we got there.* Unfortunately the train timed to leave Leeds at 5.30, was ten minutes late in starting; this caused us to be 'behind time' at our destination. Not perfectly knowing the 'ins and outs' of the town, it took us longer to arrive at "St. George's Hall" than a better acquaintance with the streets would have done, but after several enquiries arrived at the place of meeting, not too late, but nearly so. There were several entrances, for different sections of those who were to compose the audience, but we were relegated to the gallery, or as it is sometimes vulgarly called, "the gods." On ascending the flights of steps we found a regular stream of people returning again.—"Tak back, lads, theer's noa room, t'hoil's full, and it's enuff ta swelt onnybody." But we had travelled too far to be easily repulsed, and having with difficulty arrived at the entrance to the room, found what had been told us to be quite true. The place was literally crammed, the audience 'packed like herrings,' eight or ten thicknesses, while the heat was something tremendous. We had to be content with a 'standing seat,' and no hope of seeing so far below as the speakers, our only 'solatium' was that being debarred from sight, to remember at least in this instance "distance lends enchantment to the ear." How long many had been there I can't tell, but the time of waiting seemed rather tedious, the heat grew more intense, a kind of squeamishness came over me which did not improve *private* matters; the organist played popular airs, the crowd sang popular words to the different tunes, time rolled slowly on, until a loud cheer heralded the arrival of seven o'clock, and the principal speakers.

The chairman would have liked to inflict a long speech upon the audience, but after being allowed to ventilate one or two pet ideas, cries of "Time" put an end to his oration. The first resolution was moved by Mr. A. Illingworth, one of the borough members. He is a very acceptable speaker, and knows how to suit the public tastes, some of his remarks brought forth expressions of approval from the audience. Following him came an attraction in the person of Mr. Lalmohun Ghose, a Hindoo, and candidate for a Southern constituency. This gentleman, although a foreigner, gave—to my thinking—the neatest speech of the evening. His elocution was perfect, and free from the grammatical errors we might have been led to expect, from one who has had to master the many difficulties of our English language. Being a native, and well versed in the matter, his principal topic was India, and the epitome and defence of the splendid work done by the ex-Viceroy, Lord Ripon, brought his hearers into full sympathy with his sentiments, proving a counterblast to the superior knowledge of a 'three month's excursionist,' and present Cabinet Minister.

Then came the 'hero of the evening,' Mr. Chamberlain. From some reports we have read they would have us believe, owing to the views he holds, he was a very extraordinary, outrageous personage, if not something worse. But "slander, whose edge tho' sharper than the sword," seems powerless to affect his popularity. His address was opened with a sincere hope that Mr. Forster would soon recover from his serious illness; then followed a sarcastic, brilliant, and lively criticism of the 'sayings and doings' of the members of the Government. He was especially 'smart' in his allusion to the Berlin Treaty, and its present aspect, for after alluding to the 'great show' made at the time, he gave the quotation from *Shakespeare*—

"That all the honour that Salisbury hath won
Is that he was a Lord Ambassador."

His ideas on several matters, such as free education, cheap transfer of land, rearrangement of taxation, which by his opponents have been designated as "riot, ruin, robbery and revolution," seemed however, to be fully endorsed by the majority of his hearers, as being subjects which must 'come to the front' either in the next Parliament or in the 'near future.' The conclusion was a fuller explanation of the position he was placed in, "that he would never purchase position, place and office by the abandonment of opinions already expressed, and that in any case office had no attraction unless it be made to serve the cause he had undertaken to promote."

The address, which took over an hour to deliver, was under the trying circumstances, heard and listened to with interest, excepting the slight interruption of some wishing to get out and *could'n't*. One man *would* talk, and was not silenced until another below him landed one on his 'proboscis,' which completely settled him. When Mr. Chamberlain sat down, there was a regular 'stampede' from the meeting, myself along with the rest, 'glad and fain' to get out of such an immense assemblage, which so forcibly reminded one of the Gladstone Demonstration in the Cloth Hall, Leeds.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Barnsley Juvenile Choir.—Three or four months ago, this interesting band of children visited Rothwell, and produced an exceedingly good impression by their entertainments, the financial results being eminently satisfactory to the Temperance Society, by whom they were engaged. The Society very wisely resolved to invite the Juvenile Choir again, and on Saturday last Mr. Drake brought his little singers into Rothwell. They have given four entertainments, at the Temperance Hall, the room being crowded every evening, and the audience highly pleased. The chair was occupied by Mr. Starkie on Saturday evening, by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves on Monday, Mr. Sidebottom on Tuesday, and by Mr. Ineson on Wednesday. The programme contained some of the former items, and a few new pieces, and were suitably diversified, songs, duets, recitations, short dramatic representations, choruses, and dialogues, making up very pleasing entertainments. On Sunday, two sacred concerts were given to crowded audiences, that in the afternoon being presided over by Mr. Smith, of Chatham House, and at 7 45 by Mr. J. R. Seanor, of Churchfield House. The youthful troupe fully maintained their former character, and did time and space permit, it would be an agreeable task to refer specially to some of the clever efforts of the members. We heartily wish them constant success, under the able guidance of Mr. Drake and his nephew.

Wesleyan Foreign Missions.—The missonary anniversary has been held at Rothwell this week, and has resulted successfully, the financial receipts being in advance of last year. Sermons were preached on Sunday by the Rev. Thos. Rathmell and Mr. T. Stephenson, and collection made during the services. On Tuesday evening, the public meeting took place, Dr. Nowell presiding, and addresses delivered by the Revs. Thos. Rathmell, S. Pitt and Henry Haigh. Mr. Haigh's address on his experiences in South India was particularly interesting, depicting in a clear and attractive manner the joys and sorrows, the difficulties and triumphs of mission work. The Rev. S. Pitt read the various statistics of the Society's report, and Mr. S. Seanor gave the result of local efforts on behalf of missions. Votes of thanks were cordially presented to Dr. Nowell, by Mr. Batty and Mr. J. R. Seanor; and to Mrs. J. W. Gibson and the Committee, by Mr. Morton and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves.

Our Former Vicar.—Most of our townsmen will be fully aware of the presence of the Rev. Mr. Heberden and his lady in the neighbourhood, and many have enjoyed a friendly chat with him during the week. It will be interesting to learn that several friends have resolved that the visit shall be commemorated, and this evening they will present Mr. and Mrs. Heberden with a token of their esteem, in the shape of two church services and hymns in the highest class of binding, and in cases to match.

Attempted Suicide.—On Friday last, October 2nd, William Smith, a cloth manufacturer from Morley, attempted to take away his life by poison. At about 1 30 a.m. on the day mentioned, a young man named William Britton, found the man in a helpless condition laid on his back in a ditch, behind the hedge adjoining the canal bank at Woodlesford; he immediately raised the man's head and discovered two bottles, one of which was empty, but had evidently contained brandy, the other (a smaller one), had "poison" printed in red letters upon the label; this bottle he handed to a man who was travelling along the canal towing path, and had come over to see what was the matter. The police officer and doctor were sent for and the man conveyed to a house on Swillington Bridge. P. C. Phillips and Dr. Purdy speedily arrived and made an examination, when they found in the man's pocket two pocket books and several letters, one of which was addressed to Mrs Smith and contained a £5 bank note and P.O.O. value £3 10s. 0d, with a short letter expressing his sorrow at having to end his life in such an objectionable way; besides these a pocket knife was found smeared with blood, £3 11s. 2d in cash, some keys, pencils, &c. The man had taken a dose of opium, and four cuts were found upon his wrist. When the poor fellow had recovered and declared by the doctor to be out of danger, he was charged with attempting to commit suicide, and apprehended by P. C. Phillips who forthwith hired a cab and conveyed the prisoner to Wakefield gaol. Smith was brought up at the West Riding Police Court on Saturday last before Mr. Marriott, and was discharged on paying costs. He was met by two of his sons at the Court House, who immediately left with their father in a cab.

Stourton St. Andrew's Harvest Festival.—The continuation from Thursday evening of the Stourton St. Andrew's Harvest festival was held on Sunday last. In the morning the Rev. W. J. Jungbluth preached an excellent harvest sermon, when the church was well attended. In the afternoon the Rev. V. Lichfield conducted a children's service and in the evening the Rev. C. Briggs preached, every available seat in the church being occupied. The singing at each service was splendid and much praise is due to the organist and choir master (Mr. Braithwaite) for the able manner in which it had been prepared. The rendering of the 'Hallelujah Chorus' was beyond all expectation. Also the church was exceedingly well decorated, and the willing hands who have so kindly helped to arrange the various bouquets, banners, &c., were very successful in their work. On Monday the poor and sick of the parish each received a share of the decorations, &c. Offertories were received at the close of each service which proved satisfactory.

Stourton Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Class—Lecture.—The 2nd Session in connection with this class was opened on Saturday evening last, when Mr. Walter Hargreaves delivered a lecture on "The Channel Tunnel." Before the lecture however, a sewing meeting tea was held to which a good number assembled. Mr. Hargreaves brought some very interesting and also instructive items on his subject, and the audience (which was very large), were exceedingly pleased with the way in which Mr. Hargreaves dealt with his subject. After the lecture, questions were asked by a number of the audience which were kindly answered by the lecturer. Mr. Cliff (Stourton) the President of the class, occupied the chair. A satisfactory collection was made at the close.

Cookery Lecture.—The course of lessons in Cookery is speedily drawing to a close. Last Monday the fifth lesson in both classes were given by Miss Theed. The "superior cookery" included four dishes 'Puff Pastry,' 'Shrimp Patties,' 'Crême de Volaille and 'London Pudding.' A similar number of dishes were prepared at the "plain cookery" lesson as follows, 'Baked Stuffed Fish,' 'Potato Pie,' 'Macaroni and Cheese' and 'Chop for an invalid.' The evening audience was larger than at any previous lecture.

Parties visiting E. Miller's Furnishing Depot, 22, North Street, Leeds, often express their regret at not having called sooner!

Oulton Wesleyan Chapel.—On Sunday last, the first harvest thanksgiving services were held in this chapel, the preachers being Mr. J. Blackburn in the morning, and the Rev. A. B. Gardiner in the evening. The chapel was beautifully decorated with the usual materials, flowers, fruit and corn, but with *unusual* taste and artistic effect, some very novel and charming designs being used by the painstaking friends of this place of worship. Hymns appropriate to the occasion were sung. Collections were made after each service, and the amount raised will be used to cover a portion of the expense of cleaning and repainting the school.

Election News.—The Conservative party at Stourton, not to be behind the times, have already taken steps to further the candidature of Colonel Charlesworth, and a public meeting for that purpose will be held shortly.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

Facts and Rumours.

The Harvest Festival was held at Christ Church, Lofthouse, on Tuesday evening last, and though the weather was wet and stormy, and night very dark, yet the Church was comfortably filled, with an attentive, thoughtful, and no doubt grateful congregation, who joined heartily in the service of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, for his bounty in once more giving a good harvest. The church was neatly and beautifully decorated with Corn, Fruit and Flowers which had been given in abundance by the poor as well as rich parishioners. Mrs. Crawford took an active part in the arrangement of the decorations, and was ably assisted, by Mrs. and Miss Marshall, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Pickersgill, Mrs. Moorhouse, Miss Roodhouse, Miss Tate, Miss Hill, and the following Sunday School teachers, Misses Newton, Lee, Archer, Whitehead, E. Fisher, A. Fisher, Cooper, Gledhill and Lambert; Mr. Webster, Mr. John Dobson, Mr. Squire Dobson, Mr. Herbert Dobson and Mr Seth Ward. The Anthem—"Fear not, O' Land," *by Goss*, was very ably rendered by the Choir, while the sweet, pure, and various tones of the organ, were brought out under the able manipulation of Mr. B. Marshal. The sermon was preached by the vicar, Rev. J. R. Crawford, and was an earnest, powerful, and effective discourse on the harvest time. He expressed his pleasure at seeing so many willing hands, and in many cases, thoughtful hearts, labouring together to beautify their House of God once a year for the Harvest Festival. He dwelt very touchingly on the harvest at the end of the world, when the angels will be the reapers, and will gather all in, (none being left out by mistake), and will first separate the tares from the good wheat, when none will be taken in by mistake, as the angels will recognize the tares from the good seed, as well as the best farmer in Lofthouse can tell bad from good wheat. The wheat will then be put into God's garner, while the tares will be destroyed. He then affectionately advised his hearers to think seriously over the question, and endeavour to live godly, righteous, and sober lives, so that at the harvest they may be gathered in by the angels as good wheat. The collection was on behalf of the Church National Day School.

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The chapel anniversary was celebrated by the Carlton Wesleyans on Sunday and Monday last. The pulpit was occupied on Sunday afternoon and evening by the Rev. Thos. Rathmell, of Wakefield, who delivered two powerful sermons on "The scattered Sheep" and "The Traitor" respectively. The congregations at both the services were very good. On Monday a nice company of friends partook of an excellent tea, after which a public meeting was held. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Keighley, and interesting addresses were given by the Revs. A. B. Gardiner and S. Pitt, and Mr. S. Seanor. Sankey's hymns were used. The total amount netted, including the profits arising out of tea, is about £6. 10s.

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Mr. W. Nurse, of Wakefield, preached twice last Sunday in the Ouzlewell Green Wesleyan Chapel, when a new harmonium, which has recently been purchased was "opened," that term implying, I suppose, that it was used for assisting the public service for the first time.

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The Lofthouse Ministrel Troupe gave an entertainment in the Robin Hood Board School on Saturday evening last. The programme included a Sketch, Recitations, Songs, Solos, Dances &c., which were productions of Messrs Wilson, Jarrett, Green, Hartley, A. Scholey, G. Scholey, and J. Cooper.

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The Special Religious Mission at the Robin Hood Free Church, has been continued throughout the whole of this week. Last Sunday afternoon a Service of Song entitled "The Prodigal Son" was performed, Mr. Taylor, the Evangelist giving the "Readings," while the choir carefully rendered the musical part, Miss A. Webster and Mrs. Mesham singing the solos. This service as well as all the ordinary meetings was well attended. Mr. Taylor is an earnest worker, holding as many as three or four meetings each day; his addresses are aptly suited to the times and are very attractive.

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It is rumoured that the Lofthouse Ministrels are to give an entertainment, and the Football Club the proceeds of a match, to assist Mrs. Wright, the widow of the poor fellow who was burned to death at Whitsuntide.

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There is a good lot of sickness in Carlton just now, and I am told that no fewer than seventeen cases of enteric fever have occurred. I am not well acquainted as to the exact details, therefore cannot write very precisely on the subject. Some peopel find the cause of this unfortunate outbreak in the state of the sewers, while others blame the scanty and unsatisfactory supply of water. I should think that both these agents are in part the cause of the disease. Certainly the drainage system is in every way bad, if there is a system at all, and there is scarcely any water either for cleansing or drinking purposes.

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICTING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted:—Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is there a dull, heavy feeling, attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Are there pains in the side and back? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from a horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against this latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold, the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable preparation sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farringdon road, London, E. C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON

Occasional Notes.

Preparations are being made to celebrate the Dedication Festival at Woodlesford Church, on lines similar to last year's very successful proceedings. We are to have a Parish Tea followed by a Musical and Dramatic entertainment, as well as special services in the church. The event is sure to be popular and well attended, and it is satisfactory to know that better accomodation will be provided for the audience this time than was the case last year.

Our local Conservative Association is awaking to renewed life and vigour. A social tea and public meeting is to be held next week under its auspices and with the assistance of the "knights and dames of the Oulton Habitation of the Primrose League." Mr. Calverley is to preside, and addresses are announced from the Conservative candidate, Colonel Charlesworth, and others.

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Many people here would deeply regret to hear of the death of the Rev. H. M. Sims, vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Hunslet. His was a familiar figure in the village, and he frequently occupied the pulpit in Woodlesford Church. A lively interest has been taken in the success of his work at Hunslet, where he has carved out a parish, built a beautiful little church, and gathered together a large congregation of worshippers mainly from the industrial classes of the most popular quarter of the town, chiefly by his own efforts. The reverend gentleman was the eldest son of the Rev. H M. Sims, of Hinderwell Rectory, near Saltburn. He was thirty-two years of age, and leaves a widow and two children. The deepest sympathy is felt for Mrs. Sims in her irreparable loss.

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Respecting a paragraph which appeared in this column a short time ago on sanitary matters in Woodlesford; we are requested by the owner, to state that as far as the vicar's house is concerned the drains were made perfect by the Sanitary Authority before Mr. Irvin took possession, and that any bad smells which may exist about the house must arise from other causes.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

Harvest Festival, Sunday, October 11th. 1885.

Morning Service—
Processional Hymn, 383.
Special Psalms, 111, 144.
Anthem, "How goodly are thy tents—*Ousely.*
Hymns 381, 318.

Evening Service—
Processional Hymn, 382.
Special Psalms, 104, 148.
Canticles, *Turle* in D.
Anthem, "O' Give Thanks " *Sydenham.*
Hymns 379, 369, 365.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

I was unable to have a word last week anent the lecture on 'Practical Politics,' so take the opportunity now to make a note or two. Councillor Gordon is a clever speaker, and his address, full as it was of hard hits and pat sentences, was a very interesting one. His remarks, however, about Wm. Ewart Gladstone's attitude in Hawarden Church, 'turning up the whites of his eyes, and acting in so saintly a manner, and yet prepared whenever the country demands it, to pull down his own Church Establishment,' was unnecessary, unchurchmanlike, and extremely unwise. By that sentence he made Mr. Gladstone into a hypocrite. Why do they allow a hypocrite to continue Sunday after Sunday reading the word of God, in the National Church? Further, I should like to enquire if it is not the duty of every statesman to place his personal feelings and prejudices aside when '*the country demands it.*' Mr. Gladstone is a true Churchman, and he loves the Church, but when *the country demands* that it should be disestablished, he is in duty bound to comply with the demand. Mr. John Turner, in seconding the motion of thanks, made an excellent start, and it would have been a neat little 'talk' if he had not 'stuck fast.' Never mind, it was a very fair joke.

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There is a sweet little piece of composition in the last week's *Rothwell Times*, from the pen of 'Churchsider,' which I cannot but notice. A fortnight ago, I wrote about the church bells, I said I was a lover of music, and considered the Church bells musical, and delighted to hear them ring. 'Churchsider' in reply bestows upon me the following not very complimentary adjectives, 'prying,' 'impudent,' 'bombastic.' I shall not attempt to reply to his letter; it contains nothing needing a reply. Every sensible reader of 'Town Talk' will perceive that the letter is the production of a man, who either by the noise produced by the ringing of 'those confounded bells,' or some other cause, has been put considerably 'out of tune.' There is one very good way of getting away from the 'noise' produced by the bells; he may change his place of abode, and I would recommend him to make his home for the rest of his days in some 'cottage near a wood,' where no village bells will disturb the unbroken quiet of his life.

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The Rothwell drapers have come to a very wise decision lately. They have for years been labouring under a great burden, inasmuch as they have never had a moment of spare time in which to recruit their tired bodies and depressed spirits. They have sighed and longed for the pleasure of a half day in the fields and lanes, and have sighed and longed in vain. They have been shut up to business from 7.30 a.m. to 8 p.m., during five days of the week, with an additional hour and a half on Saturdays. They appear now to have remembered that 'God helps those who help themselves,' and have agreed to close their shops one half-day each week, after Christmas. The grocers ought to follow suit; they work hard and long enough surely, and can very well do with the same relief from duty. They must let jealousy and envy of each other, have no place in the matter, or they may come to an unsatisfactory end.

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The Harvest Festival at Rothwell Church on Sunday next, will bring to a close the Harvest Festival season. It is surprising how these celebrations have increased in number during the last few years, but in spite of the many that have preceded it, that at the Rothwell Church will hold its own old place as the 'cream of the cream.' It is always a high day, this Rothwell Festival, and I hope we may have fine weather.

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I caught a glimpse of the Rev. Mr. Heberden as he walked down Commercial Street on Wednesday. I was very pleased to see him looking so well, and I hope to have the pleasure of hearing his voice in the evening service on Sunday next.

GOSSIP.

Watches, Jewellery.—Midland Counties Watch Company.—(Cheapest house in the World) Ladies' or Gents' Fine Silver Crystal Glass, heavy Ladies' Watches, 25/-; Ladies' heavy-cased Gold Levers, 70/-; Gents' do. do. do., 80/-. Before purchasing send for Company's Catalogue, beautifully illustrated, 1,000 fine copper-plate engravings, gratis, post free on application, to any part of the world. Apply Company's Manager, A. Percy, Vyse Street, Birmingham. The press universally recommend their readers to obtain a catalogue.

Floriline!—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

DISESTABLISHMENT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

As far as I am concerned the above controversy ceases after this letter, unless entirely new issues are raised. I have written four letters, and have been asked to repeat myself each time, until it has become a mere game of verbal battledore and shuttlecock, and reminds me of the old story of 'Scissors.' But even apart from any need for constant repetition, the letters of my opponents call for no further refutation. The lecturer himself, after a long letter which leaves my position absolutely untouched, concludes by saying that all my statements could be satisfactorily met, only he has no time to deal with them. Let me, however, rehearse briefly the chief points of the controversy between my opponents and myself:—

They—'The Church is State paid.'—No proofs adduced; but irrelevant exceptions twisted to serve as the rule. *I*—'The Church is *not* State paid.'—Half-a dozen eminent authorities quoted. *They*—'A State Church is anti-scriptural.'—One text quoted. *I*—A State Church is Scriptural and historical and well-nigh universal.'—Texts quoted and proofs given. But on this point I went further, adding that even if the principle of a State supported Church be anti-scriptural it nevertheless has been virtually adopted abroad as a true principle, by those Nonconformists who condemn it at home. To my proofs of this a quibble was raised, about 'Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee,' or Mr Noble and Mr. Nott. Then I reminded them that Nonconformists received State aid—Regium Donum of Charles given as an instance. To this Mr. Andrew in his letter, asks me to requote my proof; but I do not play at 'Scissors,' though I am ready to correct myself when I do make a mistake.

Now, Sir, let me ask what benefit, even viewed from the side of £ s. d., would be gained by *Disendowment.* 1. What would *tithe payers* gain? I answer that they would pay the old tithes in the shape of extra rent. A farm or a house let, say at £40 rent, but with £4 tithe, would after disendowment pay £44 rent to the landlord, or he would know the reason why. 2. What would the *Individual Parishioner* gain? If the Church monies were divided to-morrow, on equitable terms, and equally distributed, he would perhaps pocket a shilling or so; and when that was spent he might be inclined, like the Irishman, to exclaim, 'Bedad, and let us divide it again.' I say 'if this were done on equitable terms,' because Mr. Gladstone, in his last manifesto, suggests that if the Church were disendowed, it should be 'with a large observance of the principles of equity and liberality,' and what this would mean he has before informed us, in a speech upon May 16th, 1873, when he said 'the nation would have to give the Church something like £90,000,000 sterling: a staggering arrangement to make in supplying the young lady with a fortune.' Now Mr. Andrew and Mr. Mitchell both assure us that the Liberationists are prepared to deal with us on this principle of justice and equity. Let us, however, hear what the Liberationists themselves declare their arrangements really are as given in 'The Radical Programme,' a book procurable by any wishing for it. From it we find that they intend to take the Irish Church Act not as a pattern, but as a warning. Any such 'large observance of the principles of equity' as was then acted upon, is not again to be adopted. Indeed, we are told in the book that 'the Church that was built yesterday by the pious munificence of a man still alive, is in law as much a piece of national property as St. Paul's Cathedral or the Tower; and Parliament is not bound to pay any respect whatever to the wishes or intentions of the founder, whose voluntary generosity has placed his hopes and designs at the mercy of the State, and although they would prevent 'such a jar upon right feeling,' yet they are aiming primarily, not at the bare Establishment, not at an empty purse, but at the endowments, and these they intend to take. But are we English folk going to stand idly by, and even applaud them when at this work of theirs? Mr. Andrew quotes Lord Coleridge, but unintentionally misapplies the quotation. As Lord Coleridge states, endowments are given to the Church 'subject to State control.' So are all legacies, as any executor would discover, who sought to alienate them. But there is no difference, in principle, between such private endowments, as for instance those of Llandaff, (given about the end of the 7th century, in the words—'Information is here given that Cynfelyn hath granted to God, and Bishop Grecielis, and all his successors in the Church of Llandaff, for ever, three modii of land, etc., etc. Whoever will keep it, may God keep him! Whoever will separate it from the Church of Llandaff, may he be accursed!') There is really, I repeat, no difference between such early endowments and the last sovereign given for Church purposes yesterday, except as to time. It is true, as Professor Freeman has remarked, that the State can do anything, and that 'an Act of Parliament may be unjust, but it cannot be unlawful; for instance, that the most unjust bill of attainder passed by a Tudor Parliament, though it was a crime in every member who voted for it, was a perfect justification for the executioner acting ministerially;' and so, too, allow that the State can without any observance of equity, take away the fabrics, lands and endowments of the Church or of Nonconformists to-morrow, but it would be a crime in every voter who voted for the members of Parliament who supported such an Act.

But finally, what would the nation lose by *Disestablishment?* In many a country parish the people would lose their ancient House of God, and with it the responsible presence of a Christian gentleman, who is, at present, there to visit the sick; to administer comfort to the distressed; to counsel the wayward; to baptize, marry, and bury those whom he looks upon as his own flock; to teach religion and morality, and set an example of courteous manners to all; to help the needy with kindly sympathy, and often with tangible aid taken from his own half-empty purse; and (what is not the least feature in the case) to speak to all without fear or favour the *whole* truth in love, knowing he has no Deacons to starve him out, as is sometimes done (see Nonconformists' speeches) unless he utters their shibboleths or is blind to their faults. This would the nation lose. Electors, be not led away by false promises, unless like your ancestors, who helped to overthrow the monasteries, you would wake up to find yourselves deceived. Then it was said that 'the people should never need to pay subsidies again, and that the overplus (of the plunder) would maintain a standing army of 40,000 men for a perpetual defence of the kingdom.' What was the result? The people have paid subsidies and supported an army ever since. God's part, religion, has been preserved; man's part, national enrichment, has been lost. Mr. Editor, I do not believe that in the face of the justice of her claims, the honesty of her work and the extent of the charities—I do not believe sober-minded Englishmen, be they Churchmen or Nonconformists, can convince their innermost consciences of the equity of voting for Disestablishment and its consequences, simply to please a party. Atheists, of course, do flock round the Church, under the banner of Liberationists, like vultures round a carcase; but then they pretend not to fear God, and have considerable regard for 'grab.'

For your continued courtesy, many thanks,

Yours etc.,

J. R. CRAWFORD.

CHURCH BELLS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you kindly allow me space in your columns for a few brief remarks on a paragraph in your last week's issue under "Town Talk" in which "Gossip" is pleased to criticise a letter of mine published in your journal of the previous week, of which he says "I feel inclined to exclaim, what nonsense! but I refrain." After this, one might ask, would it not be wiser for "Gossip" to refrain from twitting anyone with writing nonsense until he has been under the Schoolmaster again for lessons in composition? In this wonderful paragraph of "Gossip's," he has unfortunately laid himself open in almost every sentence to a lashing, but it is not congenial to "Peace" to be whipped or to whip, only so far as is needful for wholesome correction. I only intend at present to inflict a few stripes, after which I trust we shall find "Gossip," if a sadder yet a wiser man. He says that I do not like music. I might have said some weeks since, when he was with high authority and unseemly threatening, chastising the band men for Sunday practicing; "'Gossip' does not like music." I dare say I like music as well as our friend, but I confess I have no liking for loud noises from any musical instruments, be they drums, trumpets, or bells on Sunday, simply because such noises are out of harmony with the day of rest. On the winding up of "Gossip's" (smart?) critique, I would just say, he becomes quite too sentimental, the last five or six lines might grace a novel, but they lack the practical suitable for a newspaper paragraph. Allow me, Mr. Editor, in conclusion, to suggest to our friend "Gossip," that in your useful paper next week he gives us some sound argument in defence of the present custom of working the church bells on Sunday mornings for an hour long at their highest pitch and then in the service after, reading the fourth commandment and repeating the humble and solemn prayer following, which two actions I hold to be wholly inconsistent with each other.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

PEACE.

"OUR MOTHER CHURCH."

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In reading over the report of the lecture on "Our Mother Church" in last week's *Rothwell Times*, I find several inaccuracies, and as I am interested I ask you to allow me to point them out. The fourth paragraph, second column and fifth page, is as follows: "Mr. Mitchell also asked a question about an Act of Parliament, but said he could not give the words. He had evidenly heard there was such an Act, but was not acquainted with its contents. The lecturer said it was probably the Act referred to by Mr. Marshall." The circumstances were as follows:—Mr. B. Marshall had asked a question about an Act of Parliament, and the lecturer had replied giving his authority for statement that no such Act existed. I then rose and said "Then what do you make of the Act 2nd and 3rd, Edward vi, c. i.?" The lecturer then said "can you give me the words of the Act?" I said "for reasons you have before given I cannot give you the words of the Act." The reasons were the great length of my extract—about 2 pages closely printed matter. The lecturer then asked "what is the Act?" I replied "It is the act referred to by Mr. Marshall." He then said "I have given my authority for saying that the Act is not in existence." A few sentences further on, your report says Mr. Mitchell asked "Has there been no grant of money since 1824?" which was answered in the negative. I did not ask anything of the kind. My question was "Do I understand you correctly to say there has been no grant of money since 1824?" The lecturer said "Yes." I then said "Then what do you make of the remission of duties on bricks, lime and glass up to 1843?" The lecturer said "I do not understand your question." I repeated it and some gentleman said "Mr. Mitchell means building materials used in erection of churches." I said "Yes," and the lecturer said "I do not know anything about it."

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

Oct. 5th, 1885. W. MITCHELL.

MUTHER CHURCH.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dere Mister Hedditer,

I'm a Carltoner, an' I sud like to say summat i' yore Paper abaht Muther Church. I nivver heeard sich wark, nivver; ivvery two or three days it's Muther Church. Now Sur, I think 'at Muther Church has got no milk for hur bairns, or else mabbe hit's turned sahr; or 'appen hit's like t'milk they bring round i' t'morning, hit's ta mitch watter in't. Mahbe hit's hosly watter 'at get's inta t'Muther Church, onyways, Sur, I'm stalled o' readin' abaht Muther Church. I think if shoo'd feed 'em wi' sinsear milk o' t'word, we sud get on sum bit likes better than we do, an' not be allus fratching abaht nowt.

Un4tunately, I am not a good riter, but when I get sum moor heddicashun I sall rite too yew again.

from Yours trules,

SISTER CHURCH.

[A Liberal.—At the last moment we regret to find your letter is too long to get in this week. It stands ready for next issue. The pressure on our space just now is enormous.—Ed.]

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Friday, October 16, 1885.

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PARISH CHURCH.

The annual harvest thanksgiving at our grand old church has this year been celebrated with special interest, on account of the unusual attractions afforded by the presence of the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ripon, and the highly respected former vicar, the Rev. Geo. Heberden, M.A.

Some time before half-past ten, every ordinary seat in the church was occupied, and many extra seats had to be placed in the aisles in order to accommodate the large number of persons wishful to hear the Bishop. The time of waiting was occupied by many in surveying the harvest decorations usual on such festivals, and it was observable by every one that a marked change had been adopted to the designs of previous years. Partly from choice, and partly from necessity, there were fewer flowers than usual, while the quantity of grain was extraordinarily large. The first item to attract attention was the festooning of the entire nave by a beautifully woven oaten fringe, some 110 yards of oat ears having been twined into this tasteful decoration, (a most arduous labour of love) and looped up at the apex of each arch, and across the chancel. Corn of various descriptions was also largely used in the decoration of the communion, set off by a table full of charming flowers and choice fruit, a number of greenhouse plants occupying positions at either side, kindly lent by Mr. Fielding. On either side of the splendid east window were large wreaths of corn. The pulpit had also received considerable attention, and was pretty nearly covered with the various products of garden and field, a cross of beautiful white flowers being specially prominent in front. The reading desk was very tastefully decorated with fruit, flowers and moss; round the base, there was the motto worked in scarlet mountain-ash berries on green moss "The earth is the Lord's." Looking down the centre aisle towards the font, we could not help noticing the superiority of the pew head decorations; they were abundant, pretty, and uncommon. The font is always very tasty, and this year considerable skill had been exercised in its adornments; the string of white fancy dahlias round the rim of the basin was specially artistic in its composition and was greatly admired. At the same end of the church, on the top of the choir vestry, was placed a well made miniature stack reminding one of the great number of goodly stacks of a thousand times larger dimensions, which adorn the farms at this time of the year, and for which services of praise were being held all over the land.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ripon preached in the morning to a crowded congregation, who listened for forty-five minutes with breathless attention to the well chosen and eloquent words of the preacher. The text was taken from *John* xii, 24,—"Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." After pointing out the way in which the Saviour used the things in nature to illustrate his great and glorious gospel, he went on to enforce a lesson from the little corn of wheat. The leading idea contained in the text was that in order to bring forth the harvest the corn had to die, and from this the Bishop cited in beautiful and inspiring language the many departments of life in which the law of "no pains, no gains" has sway. Beginning with the physical, he passed on to the commercial, intellectual and religious lives of men, shewing that success follows suffering, hardship and toil. The lives of such men as Columbus, Howard, and the late lamented Lord Shaftesbury, were referred to, to illustrate the idea, and when the stream of captivating oratory ceased to flow from the Bishop's lips, everyone must have felt an earnest impulse to bear meekly and manfully the toil and labour and anguish of this life in order to gain the brighter, happier and more permanent one in the world to come. The choral portion of the service was specially chosen, and effectively sung, the processional hymn being No. 383 ('We plough the fields') with Nos. 301 and 318. Psalms 111 and 144 were chanted, *Ouzely's* anthem "How goodly are thy tents" being the one selected for the occasion.

The idea of hearing and seeing the Bishop, and especially so popular and clever a preacher as Dr. Carpenter, was sufficient to draw a large congregation anywhere, but the attraction to the evening service was a sincere wish to exemplify the affection and esteem of the flock for its shepherd, of the people for their former pastor, and as Mr. Heberden passed down the aisle, threading his way amid the crowds of people of all ages, positions, and opinions, there were few whose hearts did not raise a thought-prayer of "God bless him." By six o'clock every seat was filled, and before the service commenced every available position had been occupied, over a hundred more extra seats having been provided than ever before, while many had to be content with a stand. Except the reading of the lessons, the preliminary portion of the service was conducted by the present vicar, Mr. Fawkes, the processional hymn being 382, "Come, ye thankful people, come," and special psalms 104 and 148. The choir rendered the Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis according to *Turle's* setting in D, the two quartettes being very nice, while the other portion, though difficult, were well sustained. *Sydenham's* anthem "O give thanks," was the one chosen for this service, and generally reflected credit on the choir, the tenor solo "He watereth all hills" being sung in a particularly sweet and tasteful manner by Mr. Harms, the choirmaster. The 379th hymn having been sung, the Rev. G Heberden ascended the pulpit, and announced his text (*Matt.* xiii, 30) "Let both grow together until the harvest." Before speaking on this subject, the preacher made reference to the special circumstances under which they were met, and expressed deep gratitude to God that he was permitted once more to speak to them from that pulpit. As he gazed on this crowded congregation, the lapse of the past three years seemed to be bridged over, and he rejoiced in again joining with them in their beautiful church. He was reminded of many whom he had learned to love dearly during the ten years he lived among them. In appearing again before them, he had no new message, but with St. Paul, he besought them to walk by the same rule and mind the same things, and following in the one way Christ had pointed out, so that when the angels came to gather in the wheat from the great field, none of them might be wanting. They had special cause for thankfulness this year, because while sometimes fears had been raised as regards the harvest, this year there was a full average yield both in quantity and quality. He regretted that the husbandman was not the first recipient of the benefits a bountiful harvest realised, but as this subject was not one for the pulpit, he trusted some means would be discovered whereby a better return should be reaped for his labour, so that the sower and the reaper might rejoice together. The object of the collection was warmly commended, as a means of comfort and satisfaction to those who have friends in these institutions; he therefore urged all to give as they were disposed, not grudgingly or of necessity, for "God loveth a cheerful giver." The lessons of the text were then enforced, the strict impartiality of God, and his ability to distinguish the just from the unjust, although man was often mistaken. If their hearts were not changed, they could not become children of the kingdom; the old man must be buried and the new man raised through Christ. He warned those who had not been so changed that there would be no mistake at the great reaping time, and trusted that all their lives would be so ordered, that when the harvest of the world was gathered, every one of his hearers would be found in the heavenly garner. During the collection the hymns 369 and 365 were heartily sung by the large congregation, after which *Handel's* "Hallelujah Chorus" was rendered, the audience being invited to join. The collections amounted to £26 16s. 0d. which will be devoted to the funds of the Leeds Infirmary and the Scarbro' and Bridlington Convalescent Homes.

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COLONEL CHARLESWORTH AT OULTON.

Last evening a semi-social meeting was held in the Oulton School-room, under the auspices of "ye knights and dames of ye Primrose league." and was largely attended by members of both sexes. A sumptuous and plentiful tea was enjoyed by the members of the 'Habitation' and other friends, previous to the meeting, the sittings being twice filled.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Ed. Calverley (president of the League) through sickness, Mr. J. S. Calverley ably conducted the proceedings, and after expressing his pleasure in meeting his audience, expressed regret at the absence of Mr. Tew and Mr. Sanderson, who were unable to attend. In introducing Colonel Charlesworth as their candidate, he uttered an earnest hope that they might shortly be able to speak of him as the representative of all the electors in the division (cheers).

Colonel Charlesworth, on rising, was warmly received, and in the course of a speech dealing with various items of home and foreign policy, referred more particularly to three points in the Radical Liberal programme—free education, redistribution of land, and the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church. As to free education, he did not see how there could be such. Education must be paid for by somebody, and in some way or other. If it was not paid for in school fees, as it was at present, it must come upon the rates, and if the present system of voluntary schools was done away with, the burden on the rates would be very largely increased. (Hear, hear.) Education being compulsory it was no doubt extremely hard for some very poor people to pay school fees. They had a certain remedy now, but he should like to see some means adopted by which the present pressure should be removed from the very poor people. (Hear, hear) There was among the working classes, however, a great amount of independence, and he believed that many of them would rather pay the school fees than acknowledge that they were obliged to have them paid by others. (Cheers.) Speaking on the proposed disestablishment and disendowment of the Church of England, the Colonel quoted the president of the Church Union, who speaking the other day, said, "With regard to the ambiguous term disestablishment, it cannot be repeated too often that Parliament cannot disestablish what it never established. The Church of England was never established by Parliament. It was in possession of the country before Parliament existed. Neither was it endowed by Parliament. (Cheers.) Its property is almost entirely the result of private benefactions." For his part he would never be a party to the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church of England. (Cheers.) They might depend upon it that if the Church were robbed and plundered, the robbery would not stop there, but the great Nonconformist sects would have to suffer in a somewhat similar way. (Hear, hear.) After favorably comparing the condition of the French peasant proprietor with the English working man, the speaker went on to say that what he should like to see was a revival of the old yeoman class in this country. (Hear, hear.) The more landlords there were the stronger would be the Conservative feeling throughout the country. (Cheers.) But there was one thing with which he would have nothing to do, and that was the taking of land from its present owners by compulsion and selling it without consulting them as to what the price should be. (Hear, hear.) He should like to see some means adopted by which the cost of the transfer of land could be cheapened. He then spoke on the action of the late Liberal government, holding up to contempt their foreign policy in Egypt, in the Transvaal, and on the Continent, while their one-sided free trade was strongly condemned. In conclusion, he said it was most important at this time that the Conservatives should be returned to power. Let them not be led away by the baits that were dangled before their eyes by the Radicals. No matter how tempting they might look, if once they got those baits stuck into them they would find a very sharp barbed hook inside, and struggle as they might they would never be able to get away from them. (Cheers). If they returned him to Parliament he should do all he could to further the interests of that constituency, and would endeavour to the utmost of his power to maintain the ancient constitution of the country, the integrity of the empire, and the honour and welfare of our sovereign and her dominions. (Loud cheers)

A vote of thanks to Colonel Charlesworth was proposed by Mr. Inman, who contrasted the condition of Messrs. Charlesworth's men during the late strike with that of other colliers, and that while Mr. Charlesworth endeavoured to keep his men employed, Mr. Pickard (the Liberal candidate) led the miners into trouble and poverty by means of strikes. Mr. Higgins seconded the vote in a characteristic speech, deeply regretting that for fear of overstepping the regulations of the Corrupt Practices Act, the musical entertainment which was intended to form part of the evening's programme, had had to be dispensed with. The vote was carried most heartily and unanimously. The Colonel in accepting the thanks, expressed his great pleasure in its unanimity, fearing that in few other places, would he receive so unanimous a vote, and he would be most happy to visit them again, and give a fuller exposition of his views on various matters, (temperance and others) before a general meeting of the electors. Mr. Charlesworth shortly afterwards left, in order to catch a train for York.

A lengthy political address was then delivered by Mr. Shuttleworth, Conservative agent, which called forth frequent signs of approval.

Mr. Hoyle, followed, strongly urging the co-operation of all, especially the *she*lectors (as he wittily termed the 'dames' of the league) for the establishment of a Club in Oulton "not to bray wi'" but to "bray in."

The Rev. F. Fawkes next delivered what was without doubt, the speech of the evening, fluency of diction and clearness of thought alike combining to make it a thorough intellectual treat. The main subject was a defence of the Church of England as against disestablishment and disendowment Act, as proposed by Mr. Chamberlain. He held that the popular feeling was against it, and warned the new electors especially, that the poor of the country places would be the greatest sufferers by the proposed measure. He concluded by urging all to vote for Colonel Charlesworth, because as certainly as they supported Mr Pickard, they were voting for the disestablishment of the Church of England.

A vote of thanks for presiding having been presented to Mr. Calverley, through Mr. Shuttleworth and Mr. Boothroyd (secretary of the Association) the meeting concluded.

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THE YORKSHIRE COAL TRADE.

AN ADVANCE OF WAGES REFUSED.

A meeting of the Committee of the South Yorkshire Coalowners' Association was held at Sheffield on Wednesday, and a communication was considered from Mr. Benjamin Pickard on behalf of the miners, asking for an advance of fifteen per cent. in wages. It was resolved that an intimation be forwarded to Mr. Pickard to the effect that there was no present indication of such an improvement in the state of trade as would justify the increase asked for, and that no useful purpose would be served by calling together the coalowners to receive a deputation.

Mr. Rhodes, in his letter, writes:—"The committee desire me to state that, in their judgment, no reason whatever exists at the present time which would justify any advance in wages. They therefore consider that no useful object can be gained by calling the coalowners of the district together to meet yourself and a deputation on this subject. The question of the scheme for the regulation of wages is, however, a different matter entirely, and has for some time past been a subject of very anxious consideration. The committee meet again in a few days, when this business will be further considered. I shall then receive instructions thereon. I am desired in the meantime to state that on this point the committee will be very glad indeed if any meetings or negotiations can bring about the establishment of a fair and satisfactory scheme that will avoid disputes and strikes in future."

LOCAL & GENERAL.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A CHILD.—A little girl, aged 2½ years, daughter of James Tiffany, of Graham's yard, Rothwell, died under peculiar circumstances on Sunday night. It seems that on Wednesday the 7th inst., the child was playing in Holmes Square when it accidently fell down a flight of stone steps, and considerably bruised its head, and face. It however did not seem to be seriously injured and on Saturday was running about the street. On Sunday morning the poor child had a very severe fit and did not come round to consciousness again, but died on the evening of the same day.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.—This class was held on Friday night last, when a good number assembled to hear an essay on "Health" by Mr. Walter Butterfield. The essay was very well rendered, and it proved to be very interesting, and also instructive. Several questions were put to the essayist at the close, which were kindly answered. Mr. Cliffe, the president of the class, occupied the chair.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—An entertainment was given in the above Hall on Saturday evening last. The principal contributor was Mr. J. A. Longley, of Leeds, who is an excellent elocutionist, and gave several specimens of his powers, grave and gay, with telling effect. His audience did not appear to appreciate his efforts so much as they deserved, but when people get accustomed to the 'comic song' and clog dancing style of entertainment, nothing else seems to go down. The Woodlesford hand-bell ringers were also present, and gave several selections in a careful manner, eliciting loud applause from the rather thin audience.

COOKERY LECTURES.—The last of this very successful series of cookery demonstrations took took place on Monday, when Miss Theed treated her afternoon audience to the manufacture of the following dishes 'Tomato Soup,' 'Kidneys au Vin,' 'Darmstadt Pudding,' 'Short Pastry,' 'Snow Cake. In the evening the hall was more than half full and the programme included the preparation of 'Peas Soup,' 'Boiled and Stuffed Breast of Veal,' 'Batter and Fruit Pudding,' 'Dripping Pastry,' 'Potato Cheese-cakes, all of which commended themselves as toothsome, but inexpensive viands. At the conclusion of lecture, Mr. Tennant (on behalf of Mrs. Tennant, the secretary of the committee) addressed a few words to those present, thanking them for their attendance and interest The committee were highly pleased with the success of their efforts in regard to these cookery lectures, and trusted another series would be carried out by-and-bye. They also thanked Miss Theed for her clear, attractive and valuable lessons. The ladies committee also desired to acknowledge the generosity of the Rothwell Gas Light Company in supplying the gas and oven free of charge. The company then broke up.

" THE appearance upon entering (Providence House 42, North Street, Leeds), gave us an idea of a fair) and of Furniture and Crystal Palace of mirrors."

GIRLS and young people are very apt to give way to distaste for solid food, and to imagine that nature can be agreeably and fully sustained by a light diet of fruit, ices, and sponge cake. I advise every mother to check this propensity to refuse ordinary food at once, by administering doses of Hop Bitters to all the members of her family. The bitters have an appetising and stimulating effect which will remove the feeling of langour, and put an end to the theory that it is quite impossible to partake of such food as bread, beef, mutton, &c. Even the healthiest people sometimes suffer from lack of appetite, while many people seem never to know what it is to have an appetite at all; in either of these cases the Hop Bitters may be taken; in the one case they will create, and in the other restore, the power to assimilate and enjoy food. The Hop Bitters are pure, and prepared from certain well-known vegetable products which act chiefly on the liver, that much abused organ which we are all so apt to forget, until it takes some disagreeable way of reminding us of its existence.—*Myra's Journal.*

SENSATIONAL CHANCERY SUIT.—Another very interesting case will shortly engage the Court of Chancery. Sir C. S. G. Ward, Bart., cousin to Lord Roseberry, claims by right of descent, the Bixley Hall Estates in Norfolk, said to be worth nearly half-a-million sterling. The court of Chancery has long held possession of the Estates and collected the rents, but the Hall and Park, which is of considerable extent, are practically in the possession of Sir Charles, though nominally held by the Court. The Baronet has locked up the Park gates, turned the tenant out of the Hall and cut down timber in the Park, without meeting with any opposition. Messrs Cox & Co., 41, Southampton Buildings, Holborn, London, publishers of the List of Names of persons entitled to land and property in Chancery, are engaged in collecting information from the Chancery Records and elsewhere; and nothing is wanting to complete the case, but one important document. This document is said to have been placed in a Coffin by the late Earl of Ward, and deposited in the family vault at Bixley. Applicaeation was made to the Home Secretary in the late administration for permission to open the coffin; but owing to the immediate change of Government, the matter dropped for the time. Sir C. S. G. Ward, also claims the title of Earl of Ward, which has lately become vacant.

A REVERIE.

From day to day, from year to year,
The "London bells" I love to hear;
And far from me where "Gossip" dwells,
Ring sweet and clear the village bells.

In youthful days (those golden times),
I revell'd in their silvery chimes;
And happy was the passing hour,
When I 'pull'd a rope' in the old church tow'r.

While more than half my years have fled,
A tuneful London life I've led;
For music sweet all gloom dispels,
Delightful ringing, swinging bells.

And now at morning, noon, or night,
Sweet sounding bells are my delight;
I love it (so t'will ever be),
The art of can-pan-ology.

At evenings close when rest is sweet,
The "Abbey Bells" I love to greet;
O'er "Father Thames" I hear sometimes,
Big Ben's resonant charming chimes.

I've wondered and I've tried to guess,
How music can a man distress;
The music? I don't mean 'by gum,'
That's hammer'd from a senseless drum.

Avaunt! Salvation Army tones,
Which jar my very flesh and bones;
To an ancient village such music (?) sent,
Is neither of use nor ornament.

But gladsome bells throughout the land,
Your joyous peals are simply grand;
Ring on, ring on, where "Gossip" dwells,
Dear old familiar Rothwell Bells.

C. GIBSON, London.

EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epp's Chocolate Essence.

SPRUCE BEER (Generally known as 'Black Beer.'—Non-intoxicant. Strongly recommended by the medical faculty for its strengthening qualities. Manufactured by Joseph Hobson, Dantzic Brewery, Regent Street, Leeds.—Rothwell Agent, H. P. Newsome, Grocer, &c.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

MY attention was arrested this week by a "head" in the *Leeds Mercury* "Morley Division.—Selection of a Conservative candidate." The selection was made at a meeting held in the Conservative Working Men's Club, Nelson Street, Dewsbury. There were representatives present from all the townships in the division including Lofthouse-with-Carlton, and East and West Ardsley. On the motion of Mr. Edward T. Ingham, of Mirfield, and Mr. G. Fox, of Staincliffe, it was resolved that Mr. J. J. Dunnington Jefferson, of Thickett Priory, near York, be adopted as the Conservative candidate for the Morley Division, and that the chairman of the association, Mr. J. H. Wheatley, be requested to take all steps necessary towards securing his triumphant return. As the selection of the candidate has been so much delayed, it may be reasonably expected that a visit will be speedily made by Mr. Dunnington Jefferson to our neighbourhood. We have sometime since heard Mr. Milnes Gaskell, speak, it is therefore natural enough, that a chance of hearing something from the other side is earnestly longed for.

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THERE are curious rumours afloat to the effect that a certain old man in Lofthouse who has reached the patriarchal age of 80 years is contemplating, if he has not actually perpetrated matrimony. The happy bride, or prospective bride is what is called by the vulgar "an old maid," aged 51. May they "live happily ever after," as the fairy tales always finish.

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MR. Taylor's Mission at the Robin Hood Free church closed on Saturday when a tea and public meeting were held. The chair was occupied by Mr. Slimming, who delivered a short speech on the recent mission work. Mr. W. Horner followed in a very earnest address appealing to the audience to use every opportunity of doing good and forwarding God's kingdom. The Rev. F Marrs also spoke, especially to the young people, hoping all their efforts would be put forth in good causes. Mr. Mehew made a very eloquent and earnest appeal to the audience to stand steadfast in the faith. He himself had conducted two successful missions in Robin Hood, and was glad to see that his work had not been in vain. The Rev. E. Dutton, late of this circuit, enforced the "grand old Methodist doctrines" in a way which could not be misunderstood. Mr. Taylor speaking of his work during the last fortnight, said he felt grateful to God for the success which attended his efforts, and advised his audience to be Christians, not only in name, but in deed also. The usual votes of thanks brought to a close a most enjoyable meeting.

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I AM requested by some of the inhabitants of Carlton to say that when the Rothwell Local Board can find time to look westward they are respectfully invited to pay a little attention to a bit of road on the Carlton Bridge, which at present looks more like the Mill Dam than a public road.

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THE Carlton Minstrels gave an entertainment on Saturday last in the Board School. The programme was a varied one including comic and sentimental songs, comic sketch, stump speech, &c. The various items were rendered by Messrs Hobson, Hammill, W. Wilson, Gouldthorpe, and A. Wilson. Mr. J. Ward presided at the piano.

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I AM sorry to have to record that the fever has made rapid and alarming strides this week in Carlton. Since my last contribution the number of cases has risen from seventeen to over sixty, while one death, that of a young man aged 16 years, has occurred. In some houses, there are as many as three or four down together. The cases are at the east end of the village, although one or two have occurred at the top. It does not appear to be a very difficult matter to find the cause of the outbreak. How often one finds that in cases of bad sanitary arrangements, nothing short of a very rude awakening is sufficient to make an impression. For years the drains of Carlton have been exceedingly defective, and this, with the scarcity and impure nature of the water is supposed to be the agent in bringing about this serious epidemic. Let me urge every one to unite in the effort to stop the spread of this disease, by keeping everything clean and sweet. Dirt often harbours disease, therefore get rid of the dirt.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THE public tea and meeting held at Oulton last night under the auspices of the local Conservative Association—popularly styled "T'Blue Tea"—was as successful as the promoters could have expected, or even wished. There was a good attendance at the tea, and a crowded audience at the meeting which followed on. The addresses were fairly interesting, some of them eloquent, notably that of our respected neighbour, the vicar of Rothwell, who roused some enthusiasm by his vigorous defence of the Established Church and his equally vigorous onslaught on Mr. Chamberlain: on the whole the audience was very quiet and undemonstrative, partly on account perhaps of the fact that a large proportion were ladies—presumably "dames of the Primrose League." As one of the speakers observed, the proceedings were partly serious and partly comic, the comic element however was hardly sufficiently appreciated. Very few seemed to see an unconscious pun made by the same speaker, which is worth preserving. While talking of a proposed club, he stated that the word might be said to have two meanings; in Yorkshire phrase it was a "thing to bray wi'" but it was also a "place to *bray* in."

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WE are not quite through the season of Harvest Festivals in our neighbourhood yet. The thanksgiving services are to be held at Swillington Church on Sunday next. There is a peculiar appropriateness about such a service in a church which stands in the midst of fields from which all has been "safely gathered in." The choir there must be growing in efficiency and ambition. They propose to treat their bucolic admirers with a couple of anthems, "How lonely are the messengers" (*Mendelsohn*) and "Thou visitest the earth."

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We are in receipt of a further communication from the owner of the vicar's house at Woodlesford from which it appears that after careful examination, the inspector reports that there is no escape of sewer gas into the rooms, and that the defect in the drain connection is only slight and has been caused by the careless removal and refixing of the gulley.

Holloway's Pills.—Important for the delicate.—It is difficult to determine which is the more trying to the human constitution, the damp, cold days of autumn and winter, or the keen, dry, easterly winds of spring. Throughout the seasons the good health may be maintained by occasional doses of Holloway's Pills, which purify the blood and act as wholesome stimulants to the skin, stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. This celebrated medicine needs but a fair trial to convince the ailing and desponding that it will restore and cheer them without danger, pain, or inconvenience. No family should be without a supply of Holloway's Pills and Ointment, as by a timely recourse to them the first erring function may be reclaimed, suffering may be spared, and life saved.

KAY'S TIC PILLS, a specific in Neuralgia, Face-ache, 9½d., 1s. 1½d.; postage 1d. Kay Bros., Stockport.

Kaye's Lavaline is king of soaps,
That's what the people say;
They buy from H. P. Newsome,
Who sells it every day;
There is Charles Ward and Son,
Also there's Alfred Drew,
Together with the Co-op'tive Stores,
And a host of others too.
Just you try Kaye's Lavaline,
Try Kaye's Lavaline!
You'll say then with the rest
It's the cheapest and the best
Of all the soaps you've seen.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

DURING the last week or so, although the weather has been sufficiently lively to attract notice, yet comparatively the subject has been neglected. The one engrossing topic has been the sojourn of our late respected vicar amongst us. The polite and agreeable shopkeeper did not salute his customer, as usual, by remarking the weather was cold or wet, or the reverse. Oh, no! it was "Have you seen Mr. Heberden?" This question must have been asked as a business prelude or private salutation, as many times as we have individual inhabitants, if not more. During the fine days of last week the late vicar and vicaress could be seen making calls along the principal streets. Quite a number of respectable householders, their sons and daughters, I heard remark, 'Mr. Heberden called to see us to-day,' or 'Mrs. Heberden called this morning,' with as much pride and satisfaction as if Royalty had honoured them with a visit. To be perfectly candid, I am bound to record Mr. Heberden did not seek me out, as has been reported. Singularly enough, it is said he does not like 'gossips.' I am not in the least offended, and admire his genuine piety none the less. Besides, between the ordinary gossips, and the 'Gossip' of 'Town Talk' our late vicar would draw a broad line, I feel certain. Although lodged at the Hall as the guest of the Squire, and moreover having numerous friends to greet, our late vicar found time to visit the humblest of his old parishioners. Such calls were numerous. Many a widow had the wherewithal to provide a better Sunday dinner, and a warm garment for winter as a result of the visit. Genuine acts of kindness these, bespeaking the thoughtful mind and kindly heart, qualities which endeared him to the poor while yet he resided amongst us.

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"Peace" administers what he calls "wholesome correction" to me in his letter last week, and hopes henceforth to find me a sadder and a wiser man. He asks me for sound argument why the bells should be rung, as the custom is, on Sundays. He gives *one* reason why they should *not* be rung, I will give *one* reason why they *should.* *He* says the ringing of the bells compels men to break the fourth commandment; *I say*, the ringing of the church bells is a protest against all Sunday desecration. They are heard for miles round and there is scarcely a corner of our land where some church bells are not heard. Sunday travellers, pleasure seekers, gamblers, drunkards and all sabbath breakers hear the sound of the bells, and it seems like the voice of God protesting against their evil ways, and calling them to attend the holy service in his temple. I don't pretend to reply to his twaddle about composition and lack of pratibabilty, but simply say that it will be another than "Peace" who will instruct me on either point.

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The Local Board are about to memorialise the County Authorities to erect a police station at Rothwell. Certainly it will be much better for the police to be able to "house" offenders in a cell at home without having to leave the village entirely unguarded, while they accompany some "erring brother" to Wakefield. If I were one of those who had ever been in the "clutches of the police," or if there was any prospect that I should ever occupy such an uncomfortable position, I should be inclined to open a counter memorial, and have one laid for signature in every "public" in the district. But if a station is built, let us see who can keep out of it longest.

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There is a widespread and longstanding notion amongst the ratepayers that the money they pay in the shape of poor rate is not all utilized in feeding the hungry poor. "The folks at Hunslet (whoever 'the folks' means I don't know) get some good tucks out of the rates," I heard one penurious tax-payer say. I thought he was rather severe on the Union officers at the time, but that thought has since been dispelled by an announcement in the *Rothwell Times* last Friday. During the last three months there has been £20 worth of brandy supplied over and above the quantity used in the corresponding period last year. This is serious, and unless the Guardians put their veto upon such imposition, and "tipple" the lovers of brandy sauce completely out of their service, they will displease the ratepayers generally.

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THE lectures at the Mechanics' Institute commence on Monday next, when Mr. Oliver, of Leeds, will lecture on 'Electricity.' I hope there will be a good audience to hear this lecture. Mr. Oliver is a clever electrician, and well merits the attendance of everyone.

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How little we hear of the prospective entertainment season. At this time we expect to hear of arrangements being made for concerts of various kinds, but so far there are no whispers in the air. I think the Mechanics' Institute Committee are not making much headway in the proposed Bazaar. Last year there was the Art Exhibition about this time, but I don't think there is any event down for the immediate future. An entertainment of the better class would be successful in about a month's time.

GOSSIP.

COUNCILLOR GORDON'S LECTURE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In reading your paper of a fortnight ago, I noticed a report that Mr. Councillor Gordon, of Leeds, had been giving an address on 'Practical Politics,' to an audience partly composed of working men. I also noticed that the chair was occupied by Ed. Calverley, Esq., of Oulton Hall. Now Sir, it seems to me that if by having meetings, addresses, etc., will do the Conservative party any good, they do not hesitate long in getting some of their cleverest men to come. But I find the cleverness of Mr. Gordon has been in criticising the Liberal leaders in all their undertakings while in office during their term of power. Speaking on Mr. Gladstone's paragraph headed 'Disestablishment,' he (Mr. Gordon) pictured that gentleman reading the lessons in Hawarden Church on Sundays, turning up the whites of his eyes, and acting in so saintly a manner.' Now I fail to recognise 'Practical Politics' in any such language as that, but it seems to me that they think they can come and say just what they like to a Rothwell audience about the 'Grand Old Man,' but they find it's a mistake, because it was hooted at as soon as he had finished his sentence. It's not so very long since a very prominent member of the above party talked about 'hashing Mr. Gladstone and his party in a gas oven,' but I wish to inform them that instead of their making progress here, they are getting further in the rear. Mr. Gordon also spoke of poverty and progress, free trade, and many other subjects, and especially on the poor condition of the country generally. Well, we will see how we are standing now; trade is awfully bad they say, and we in England are in a very poor condition through Mr. Gladstone failing to fulfil the promises he made in his electioneering speeches at Midlothian; but I for one disagree with all such statements. If they will go back a hundred years, they will find that everything that was put on a poor man's breakfast table was taxed; for instance, coffee publicly sold had a duty of 4d. per gallon, chocolate and tea 8d., and previous to 1820, about 2,000 Acts of Parliament had been passed, imposing taxes mainly on the necessaries of life. But since then what an alteration; our bread is not taxed, thanks to Cobden, Bright, and other Corn Law reformers; salt, which was heavily taxed 100 years ago, is clear; sugar, though actually freed by Sir Stafford Northcote in 1874, he owes to Mr. Gladstone out of whose surplus this reform was effected; and it's only when we come to tea, coffee or cocoa that we find a contribution exacted for the support of Her Majesty's Government. There's another grand thing we have to be proud of—we can now sit down and read our newspapers, bestowing a benediction on Mr. Gladstone for repealing the paper duty in 1861, and many more reforms that could be named, which are a great boon to the working men of this country. This cry about the country in a worse condition will not bear five minutes' investigation, for there are nearly 100,000 fewer able-bodied paupers in England to-day than there were in 1870, though the population is greater now by six millions. They also complain of everything being too cheap. Food is too cheap, and thank God it is getting cheaper; wool is cheaper, therefore clothes are cheaper. Wood and metals are cheaper, therefore it's easier to build better houses; they think rents are too low, profits of capital are too low; in fact, they think everything is much too low, except wages; they do not do think those are too low, for they have got a Royal Commission to find out how they may screw these things up and stop this plague of abundance. Now I feel confident that if there are any common-sense working men in this town (and I am sure there are) that they won't be gulled to believe that a Tory government will be of any good to them But they are telling us now that we are heavily taxed, and that a lot of alterations are needed for the benefit of the working man. Ah, but what is their meaning? 'Send us to Parliament, and then *us* first and *you* last. Did they wish us to have the County Franchise? No, what obstruction they put in its way. Now listen to what Lord R. Churchill said in Edinburgh,—"The assimilation of the Franchise in town and country is uncalled for, premature, inexpedient, unnatural, and therefore highly dangerous. The labourers are uneducated men and of feeble political intelligence." Therefore I would say vote for the men who will serve your interests, and send Mr. Pickard with a bumping majority at the head of the poll.

Yours truly,
A LIBERAL.

BAD ROADS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

As you are ever ready to give publicity, to any neglect of duty by the officials of the township, I wish to point out a much needed improvement in Mill Hill, from the Cross leading down to the beck. Anyone passing this place and caring to take the least notice of the state the hill is in, must be struck by its neglected appearance. It seems to the writer utterly impossible for any horse to get that way at all with a load, for the displaced stones and ruts in the hill are something fearful to behold, and dangerous to foot passengers as well. The inhabitants of the place are crying out bitterly for some improvement, but it is evident the members of the Local Board turn a deaf ear, and I feel sure must go another way, or they would see what a bad state it is in; and again, if it is bad now, what will it be when winter weather sets in? It is fearful to think of. If I wend my way up the Churchfield and past the secretary's house I find things very different and more like a bowling green. Also if I go in other directions, into the aristocratic region of Spibey Row, I find things very different, for the roads are cared for and kept in order, but in Mill Hill no member of that body puts his head, or he could not but be disgusted with the sight presented to him. Trusting my appeal may be noticed by those in authority, and the work of improvement commenced, and the inhabitants in that locality as well as the writer will be glad to see it. Apologising for troubling you,

I remain,
respectfully yours,
A RATEPAYER.

DISESTABLISHMENT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Sir,

The letter of the Rev. J. R. Crawford in your last week's issue is of a piece with his former letter to which I replied a fortnight ago. It contains a good deal that is insulting, and assertions without proofs As I have not had an opportunity of reading all the letters that have appeared in your columns *pro* and *con* since my lecture in August, I can only deal with Mr. Crawford's attempt to reply to mine.

In his first letter Mr. Crawford referred to the replies which three statesmen had given to the question about the church being "State-paid." In my lecture I stated what we did mean by this phrase, and what we did not mean On this subject I wish to place before your readers the following quotation from a speech of Mr. W. E. Gladstone, ex-premier, in the House of Commons, March 30th, 1868, on the Irish Church question,—"If I am asked what it is that in endeavouring to put an end to the present Establishment, I renounce for the future, I would again say that that which I renounce for the future, is to attempt to maintain, in association with the State, under the authority of the State, or supported by the income of the State, or by *public or national property* in any form, a salaried or stipendiary clergy." This declaration fully justifies our position in affirming that church property is national property. No special pleading can successfully disprove its correctness. The highest legal authorities, whose opinion is of any value, have endorsed this view. Mr. Crawford says we affirm that "the Church that was built yesterday by the pious munificence of a man still alive, is in law as much a piece of national property as St. Paul's Cathedral or the Tower; and Parliament is not bound to pay any respect whatever to the wishes and intentions of the founder, whose voluntary generosity has placed his hopes and designs at the mercy of the State." It is true that churches built by the munificence of one or more individuals have become national property but it is *not* true that Liberationists affirm that "Parliament is not bound to pay any respect to the wishes or intentions of the founder." The "suggestions issued in 1877 by the Liberation Society," do not justify Mr. Crawford's statement. As the late Dean of Alford wisely observed, there is a sense of justice in the English people, and he had no doubt that when the subject of Disestablishment and Disendowment was dealt with, justice would be done to the Episcopalians. Wild and reckless charges of our advocating a policy of robbery and spoiliation are discreditable to those who make them. The great majority of the people have too much sense to believe in the correctness of the statements.

In my letter I challenged Mr. Crawford to give proof of the correctness of his statements respecting what had been done by the missionaries of the London Missionary Society &c. This he has not done in his last letter, and if he has done it in any previous letter I have not seen it. Does he really expect your readers to believe such grave charges on his *ipse dixit*?

I feel that I may leave your readers to exercise their own judgment on this controversy. In concluding this letter I wish to say, that, State support of religion implies force, and that it is contrary to the Bible to use compulsion for the promotion of religion. "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of the stronghold of sin and satan."

Leeds, Oct. 13th, 1885. JOHN ANDREW.

"MUTHER CHURCH."

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sorr,

It's meself that will be afther beggin' the favor of a wurd in yer honer's paper. That young person 'Sister Church' says 'ivvery two or three days it's Muther Church.' Bedad, she'd be nearer the thruth if she said it was Muther Church *every* day. Like the thrue woman that she is, our Mother looks afther her children day in and day out. She doesn't belave in sayin' 'Be ye warmed and filled,' and then in sendin' her sufferin' ones empty away. When thrubbles abroad, who helps most to lessen it? Shure it's Mother that's to the fore, both with her prayers, her Word, and her help. It's as plain as the nose on Kit Callaghan's face, or Nelson's monument in dear, dirty Dublin, that 'Sister' was born of a woman who never had any milk of her own; for what child who ever fed at a mother's breast, would talk about *any* mother's milk as sour? Bad cess to the ill-mannered gurl who spakes afther sich talk. Mother's milk is never sowr; it's the gruel from a hirelin's bottle that's that. But belike 'Sister' thinks it's in *good taste* to throw durt at another person's mother, just bekase she thinks maybe little enough of her own. Has she ever read of the children who laughed at ould Elisha for his bald head? But maybe the foolish cratur thinks she can distbract the attention of the intelligent readers of yer honer's paper by thryin' to cover thruths anent 'Mother Church' by her own wit. It's her own, I'll be bound; it's not 'mother wit,' and it's poor wit to be blindin' intelligent folk with, by the same token. But she's got no bether. Developement of mind and reformation of manners to her. May she learn, in time, how to trate dacent folk dacently. If insted of blamin' the *milk* she would draw attention to the *water* in Carlton, which *all* the dochters—God prosper and bless them—say is causin' the fever, with its trouble, sickness, and dark death, 'Sister' would be better employed. But maybe she's one of those 'ole women' who are tellin' us '*it's bad colds the people have caught*' 'Mother Church' and 'bad colds' indeed: mote belike it's 'murther the church' and 'spare the purses' these folk are afther. They *do know* betther and *should feel* kindlier. Maybe 'Sister' will be 'stalled o' readin'' this too. Likely enough, for up till now she's neither thruth, manners, learnin' nor wit, and that's

'PAT,' From a Parson.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Scarbro' Oliver's Mount School v. Rothwell. TEAMS.—Scarbro'—Goal, M. Simpson; backs, G. Hepper, W. Bennington; half-backs, J. Richardson, A. Bolland, J. Dodshon; forwards, A. Rowntree, R. Wyllie, A. Gray, L. Smith, W. Sanderson (capt). Rothwell—Goal, J. R. Seanor; backs, A. Baines, W. Hartley (capt); half-backs, H. Richardson, A. W. Seanor, R. A. Longley; forwards, F. A. Drabble, H. Greenwood, I. Blackburn, J. Lunn, J. Harrison.
At Robin Hood.—Rothwell (a team) v. Robin Hood.
At Castleford.—Oulton v. Castleford 2nd.
At Rothwell Haigh.—Stourton St. Andrew's v. Rothwell Haigh.
At Wrenthorpe.—Carlton v. Wrenthorpe United.
At Lofthouse.—Lofthouse v. Newmillerdam.

Sunday.—Missionary Services at Rothwell and Carlton Primitives.
Sunday.—Service of Song at Woodlesford.
Sunday.—Carlton Wesleyan Harvest Festival.
Monday.—Lecture at Rothwell Mechanics' Institute.
Wednesday.—Colonel Charlesworth at Stourton.
Wednesday.—Disestablishment lecture at Woodlesford

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Friday, October 23, 1885.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of this Board took place on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, W. Lawton, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings having been read, were confirmed.

WATER.—In accordance with Mr. Lawton's motion last meeting, a list of persons having horses, cows and carriages, was read, and it was found that a large number of these were using town's water for all purposes, although they were only paying for domestic taps. On the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Newsome, it was decided to refer the list to the Waterworks Committee, who shall report on future action in the matter.

In reply to an enquiry addressed to several neighbouring Boards, the Clerk read letters stating the custom of these Boards as regards supplying water to property distant from the main, 200 to 700 yards. Considerable discussion arose on the question, Dr. Nowell and Mr. Lawton furthering a proposal to pay half the outlay in carrying a main to the property concerned (Messrs. Oliver, Lawton, Atkinson, Hoyle, and 5 cottages) if Messrs. Bromet & Taylor are still willing to bear the other half. Mr. Newsome, while very wishful that this property should be supplied with water, thought that as other property owners had had to bear the whole cost, if in this case the Board paid half, there should be a charge of five per cent. made on the landlord for the amount of money paid by the Board. He feared that in future applications other difficulties would arise, unless they were very careful. Mr. Lawton strongly objected to this percentage, distinctly guaranteeing that so far as he was concerned, the scheme would be a source of profit. The water should be supplied by meter, as it was not only wanted for domestic purposes, but for cattle, of which he himself had 38 head, while Mr. Oliver's demand would be still greater. Mr. Oliver also declared for a meter, without which he would not take the water, both because a meter would realise a larger income, and it was more convenient; he was sure the profit would soon cover the outlay in laying the mains. Mr. Newsome, while accepting the meter suggestion as being more likely to result in a profit, than any other mode of charging, still held that the Board should have 5 per cent. interest on the money laid out for the special benefit of Messrs. Lawton, &c., and he could not see how they could refuse other applicants, if they entered on this private property without some guarantee. Mr. J. Hargreaves, while in favour of supplying these houses with water for the last five years, wished to ask whose property would these pipes become, when once laid in Lord Stourton's land. He also commended meters, as small reservoirs would have to be made for this district, which can only be filled at night; neither would they be able to charge on the head of cattle, as the number would be constantly changing; meters were the only practicable means of charging for water in this locality. Mr. Holmes recommended that some written guarantee be obtained from Messrs. Bromet & Taylor before anything further is done, and also an understanding that half the pipes laid down in Lord Stourton's land, still belong to the Board. The Chairman suggested to Dr. Nowell that these two points be added to his resolution, to which he assented. Mr. Newsome having also added this condition to his amendment, Mr. Holmes seconded it. On the amendment being put (which is substantially the same as the proposition, with the exception of 5 per cent. interest being charged on half the Board's cost of laying) only Messrs Newsome and Holmes voted for it. For the resolution there voted the Chairman, Messrs. Lawton, Nowell, Oliver, and J. Hargreaves; Mr. Dobson was neutral, declaring that he should now require half the cost of his pipes repaying.

Mr. J. Hargreaves asked about Mr. Sissons supply, and Mr. Nowell as regards some old cottages in Rothwell, both of which the inspector will enquire into. The inspector stated in reply to Mr. Lawton, that the auditor will not allow the Board to charge for water used on the roads.

HIGHWAYS.—Another attempt was made to get some ashes ordered by the Board, as the Highway Committee decline to take the odium of doing so, and Mr. Oliver moved to pass on to the next business, Mr. Lawton seconded. The surveyor said unless something was done on the Old Road, the police were threatening to summon the Board. Mr. J. Hargreaves also intimated that he should move in the matter. On the resolution to "pass on" being put, only Mr. Oliver and Mr. Lawton voted, the remainder being neutral.

Mr. Nowell drew attention to Carlton Bridge road, to which reference had been made by 'our Carlton correspondent.' Mr Lawton added that a Rothwell man had been nearly drowned, through the disgraceful condition of the footpath and road Some action will probably be taken, though no resolution was passed, owing to the "no ashes" obstruction.

A resolution to charge the Co-operative Society £1 for damage done by their engine, was agreed to.

Messrs. Armitage's offer to replace any objectionable kerbs was accepted, and the order to be completed.

Mr. J. Hargreaves mentioned the state of Mill Hill, as referred to by a writer in the *Rothwell Times*, and whose remarks were certainly called for. The Chairman said no member had to go that way more frequently than he, and it really wanted attention. The surveyor promised to have some work done in that locality.

NEW RATE.—Mr. Lawton, as chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the Committee had met, and very carefully gone through the estimated expenditure, and they unanimously decided that 1/9 was the lowest figure they could safely recommend; he therefore moved the laying of a rate of 1/9 in the £ for the next half-year's expenditure. Mr. J. Hargreaves seconded the motion, further explaining the position of the Board, and the anticipation of a further reduction next half-year. The following is the estimate:—

Salaries			
Streets Lighting	120	0	0
Nuisance Removal	80	0	0
Highways and Main Roads Repairing	844	0	0
Repayment of principal and Interest on Loans			
Legal Charges	420	0	0
Election Charges	30	0	0
Establishment Charges	10	0	0
Miscellaneous Charges	20	0	0
Sewage	30	0	0
	220	0	0
	£1832	0	0

POLICE STATION.—The clerk read the draft of a memorial proposed to be submitted to the County Authority, applying for the establishment of a police station at Rothwell. The memorial was approved.

SANITARY.—Another complaint had been made about a nuisance on Mr. Brown's premises, and steps were ordered for its remedy.

A nuisance was also reported from "Who could ha' thought it," being a stream of sewage which finds its way down from Middleton to near Thos. Marshall's. On the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Newsome, a letter was ordered to be sent to the Rural Sanitary Authority requiring its abatement within 28 days.

Dr. Nowell asked what means had been adopted for the improvement of Dr. Glaister's out-house. It appearing that the accommodation is most objectionable, an order was passed through the Chairman and Mr. Newsome, requiring its remedy within 14 days, in default of which the Board will undertake it and charge to Mr. Mitchell, the owner.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.—The question of a station on the 'Bridge' has not yet been decided by this Company.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received as follows:—

General District Rate	5	12	7
Water Rents	22	3	1
Miscellaneous	0	5	0
	£28	0	8

THE FEVER.—The Chairman said that Dr. Glaister had sent a message, that owing to his heavy work at Carlton, he was unable to attend the Board, but that there was nothing calling for special notice in Rothwell. The Chairman stated that he had himself visited some fifty cases of fever in Carlton the previous day; in some houses, every inmate was ill in bed, and not a soul to attend to them; he had never known such a state of things before. Some of the members urged a complaint to the Wakefield Authority, while others were in favour of communicating at once with the Local Government Board. It is evident that great laxity and neglect has been displayed by somebody, or the fever would not have been allowed to get such a hold as it has.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Friday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk, teachers, and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

The clerk presented the books kept by him, on the Board's account, and having been examined, the annual financial statement was signed by the chairman. The estimate for the current half-year was then submitted, shewing the following items of expenditure—

	£	s.	d.
Salaries of officers	25	0	0
Salaries of teachers..	400	0	0
Books, stationery, etc.	47	10	0
Cleaning, fuel and light, and repairs	71	0	0
Rates and Insurance . ..	11	0	0
Interest and repayment of loans	328	0	0
School furnishing and miscellaneous	17	10	0
	£900	0	0

This sum will be partly paid by the anticipated grants and school fees, leaving £496 to be provided from the rates. On the motion of Mr. Seanor and Mr. Batty, precepts were ordered to be served for this amount, £420 on Rothwell overseers, and £6 on Thorp Stapleton.

After being approved by the Finance Committee, cheques were passed for Loan Commissioners £92 2s. 1d., teachers' salaries £76 4s. 10d., tradesmen's accounts £19 11s. 10d.

The several head teachers attended, but nothing of public interest occurred.

The attendance officer reported a much more satisfactory attendance generally.

The applications for remission of fees were very few, as work is now being resumed at the pits; only one case was allowed temporarily.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board took place on Wednesday, present—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Mr. J. Graveley (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. Parker, W. Lawton, B. Riley, C. Grosvenor, J. Swithenbank, J. Dixon, J. Hardcastle, H. Sheard, R. J. Smith, G. Jepson, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

After a lengthy list of relief cases had been considered, the minutes were read and confirmed.

THE SAILOR BOY.—Mr. Graveley reported that he had gone with the boy, Wm. Johnson, to Grimsby, and after satisfying himself that the captain was a highly respectable man, commanding a compact little smack, he left the boy with perfect confidence that he would be well cared for; the lad, on the following morning, presented himself in his sailor garb, and seemed greatly pleased with his master and the prospect of his sea-faring life, looking (as Mr. Graveley said) worth £5 more than he did in his ordinary costume. The Board cordially passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Graveley for his kind attention and gratifying report.

The question of allowing postages to Mr. Snowden for his vaccination notices was considered, and by a slight majority it was decided to let the present arrangements stand.

Mr. Dixon, on behalf of his Committee, reported having purchased a number of blankets for the 'house.'

BRANDY SAUCE.—In accordance with instructions from last meeting, the Clerk had addressed certain queries to the various medical officers on the subject of supplying patients with a certain medicine, containing a large proportion of brandy, and the consumption of which had greatly increased, raising suspicions that it was used for other purposes besides medicine. Dr. Smith replied that he had never prescribed the medicine for his patients, it is a direct stimulant. Dr. Nicholson specified two cases since the first of September, one who had had two bottles for heart disease, and another patient, suffering from enteric fever, who had one bottle, and had died a few days ago. Dr. Shirley stated that the medicine was compounded chiefly of yokes of eggs and brandy, and was more of food than medicine, and is given for cases of debility. Four patients used about six pounds a week, he had now six or seven taking it. If he did not order this concoction, he would prescribe brandy and eggs, and he pointed out that as a portion of the cost of medicine is refunded by the Department, it was a saving to the ratepayers to place it to account as medicine. Mr. Hardcastle strongly objected to the fact of four patients consuming 14/- of this medicine in a week, and would rather that when required, brandy was plainly ordered. He was satisfied, however, now that attention had been called to the subject, and trusted that the next account would be much lighter on this head.

NEWBOLD'S CASE.—After a lengthy and difficult struggle, the Guardians have at last secured the repayment of costs incurred by the man Newbold for the maintenance of his wife and children, he having the means of supporting them, and it is satisfactory to state that a cheque has been paid of more than £40 to recoup the Board.

The usual lists of requirements and statistical reports were then gone through and approved.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THE lecture on "The Church, its history and property" by the Rev. J. O. West, at Woodlesford on Wednesday evening, was a most valuable contribution of useful information to those, whose busy lives—as the chairman remarked—leave them little leisure to read up or study the question for themselves. The lecturer gave an intelligible and very comprehensive sketch of the history of the church, and the origin and growth of its property from the earliest times; treating the subject as exhaustively as was possible within the limits of a single address, shirking no difficult point, and making his meaning clear, by the use of apt and homely illustrations. In response to the invitation of the promoters, the audience consisted of "persons of all shades of opinion," but the frank and sympathetic manner of the lecturer quite disarmed any latent feeling of opposition which no doubt existed in the minds of many of those present; and he managed to answer fully and satisfactorily one or two awkward questions put to him at the close of the address. There seems to be a general understanding that the question of disestablishment will not be settled in the next Parliament; there is therefore opportunity for quiet and dispassionate consideration of the subject and it is important that people should have the fullest information afforded in this and other ways, to assist them in forming a true and just opinion on the matter.

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HARVEST Thanksgiving services were held at Oulton Church, and at the neighbouring church of Swillington on Sunday last. At Swillington church greater efforts had been made both in the way of decoration and special music, than has been usual on previous occasions. The choir, which is composed of mixed voices, has improved very much under the direction of the present choirmaster, Mr. Davis; and considering the disadvantage of being placed away from the organ,—which is at the west end of the church, and at the best not of much assistance to the singers—the Anthem "How lovely are the messengers," *Mendelsohn*, and the services *Ebdon's* Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were very creditably rendered. The sermon was preached by the Rector, Rev. N. Berghiem from Genesis VIII. 22 "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and winter and summer, and day and night, shall not cease." At Oulton Church the decorations have generally been elaborate and effective, and this year there was no falling off in this respect. The font was beautifully done, so also were the Pulpit and Reading desk. Two miniature stacks surrounded with garden produce, were conspicuous in the chancel and the windows and other parts of the church had received painstaking attention. The anthem was *Dr. Stainer's* "Ye shall dwell in the Land" and the sermon was preached by the Rev. M. Lewis, of Wakefield Parish Church, from the text "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap" *Gal.* VI-7.

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IT is proposed to place a memorial window in the church of St. Cuthbert's, Hunslet, to the memory of the late vicar the Rev. H. M. Sims, and the parishioners of Woodlesford are offered the opportunity of assisting to promote this object. The church itself is a lasting memorial of the devoted exertions of Mr. Sims, and it is fitting that his name should be for ever associated with it in the manner suggested.

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COLONEL CHARLESWORTH AT STOURTON.

On Wednesday evening, a large and intelligent audience filled the Board School (Boys') at Stourton, in order to hear addresses from Colonel Charlesworth, the Conservative candidate for the Normanton division, and other gentlemen desirous of furthering his election. Mr. John Swales presided, and there were present, besides the speakers mentioned below, a fair representation of all classes, farmers, tradespeople, miners, labourers, the majority of whom appeared to be in favor of the principles enunciated.

The chairman (Mr. Swales) in introducing the Colonel, said he was of opinion that questions which were put to a candidate should be answered in a straightforward, direct and fearless manner, and from what he had read of the speeches of Colonel Charlesworth during his electioneering campaign so far he had always answered them straightforwardly. There were persons going about the country who did not answer questions in that way. They had so many "ifs" and "buts" and contingencies, that really the public knew no more when the questions were thus answered than they did before. (Hear, hear). There might be persons present who did not agree with the opinions of the candidate, but he hoped they would give all the speakers a fair hearing. He did not think any good could be got by clamour. (Hear, hear.) Any donkey could bray, and any goose could hiss—(laughter)—but it was for intelligent men, entrusted with the power to vote, calmly and quietly to consider the various matters which were to be brought before them. (Applause.)

Lieutenant-Colonel Charlesworth was most heartily received, and during the entire address, exhibited such decided improvement in his manner, delivery and sentiments, as will very speedily place him among our "good speakers." He said he had been in various parts of this district, and everywhere he had been received in the kindest manner possible, and at no place was he better received than at Sharlston the night before last, where, though everything was not entirely in his favour—(laughter)—they had a very pleasant evening, and he was indebted to the opposite party for the kind way in which they received him. He desired as far as he could to carry on this contest in a straightforward way. (Hear, hear.) He had been told that he ought not to come forward to oppose a labour candidate in the person of their friend Mr. Pickard, but those who said this had got the boot on the wrong foot, because he was brought out as the Conservative candidate in February last, whereas his opponent was not brought forward until the succeeding month. Therefore Mr. Pickard was opposing him, rather than that he was opposing Mr. Pickard. (Applause.) It had also been said that inasmuch as he was a large employer of labour it was not right that he should oppose the labour candidate, because, as was alleged, it was setting capital against labour. When, however, they came to consider things, capital and labour could not be separated. They were bound together inseparably, because without capital there is no means of employing labour, and it depended entirely upon the way capital was invested and spent how the labouring classes fared. The better care the capitalist took of his labourers the better it was for him and the better for the whole community. (Applause.) After criticising the late Government, he declared, in the words of the (London) *Daily News*, the organ of the Radical party, that the Redistribution Bill was as much Lord Salisbury's and Sir S. Northcote's as that of Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues, and that but for that Bill there would not have been a Normanton division, and he would not have been standing there, as their candidate. Referring to the wide-spread depression of trade, Colonel Charlesworth observed that one of the greatest remedies was peace abroad and confidence in the Government at home. (Hear, hear.) It was most essential that they should have confidence in their Government, but during the last few years they had been suffering in a great measure from the fact that traders and merchants did not have real confidence in the Government. (Hear, hear.) He was a freetrader and by no means a protectionist, but still he did not think that any reason why there should not be an inquiry into our system of trade. He would never vote for the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church; he could not see how we could have free education at present, as the ratepayer had quite plenty to bear just now, without an increased school rate; he would be glad to see a larger number of landowners, and more people staying in their agricultural districts. He was for a cheaper and easier plan of transferring land. As to temperance, he was a very great believer and supporter of those who were endeavouring to check the great amount of intemperance which prevailed in the country, but he did not agree with their scheme of local option plain and simple. He thought it would give the majority in certain districts the right of tyranising over the minority, and if they were to put down public-houses, compensation in some way or other would have to be given, and that compensation would, as a rule, he thought, go to the brewers and not to the occupiers. He thought, however, it was quite possible to have some amendment of the licensing laws, and he should like to see some means by which the enormous traffic in drink could be curtailed. ('Hear, hear,' and cries of 'Suggest one,' and 'What about Sunday closing?' He would have public-houses open for an hour in the middle of the day and an hour in the evening, so that the working man would have an opportunity of getting his beverage if he desired to do so. (Applause.) It had been said that they were using intimidation. When he was at Sharlston, he asked Mr. Cowey to refute it, but he did not. He declared they were wishful that their men should use the ballot, and vote as they thought. All he asked was that they should vote for him if they could; if they did not agree with him he could not help it, and if they could not vote for him, he could only say, "Don't vote for the other." (Laughter.) In conclusion, Colonel Charlesworth asked the support of the electors present.

The chairman then invited questions, but none were asked.

Mr. Joseph Holmes moved a resolution declaring that Colonel Charlesworth is a fit and proper person to represent the Normanton Division in Parliament.

Mr. H Beaumont seconded the resolution, which was supported by

Mr. Henry Westerman, a working man, who strongly denounced the proposal to disestablish and disendow the Church, asking those present if they would like to see their ancient churches put up to auction, and perhaps converted into music halls or dancing saloons. He considered it would be robbing God of money given for his service. ('Let each church keep its own minister.") He urged that if they wanted justice between man and man, let them vote for Colonel Charlesworth. (Cheers.)

The resolution, on being put, was carried with five dissentients.

Mr. F. W. Walker, of Leeds, moved the second resolution, expressing confidence in the present Government, and satisfaction with the manifesto of the Marquis of Salisbury. He ridiculed and denounced the numerous blunders of the late Government, finally pointing out that the engines for working the water mains at Suakim, had only been sent out of Hunslet a few days ago. (Laughter.) Speaking of strikes, he applauded the history of Messrs. Charlesworth and their men, in avoiding strikes, holding that such misfortunes were alike disadvantageous both to masters and men. He was tired of hearing about Free Trade, Fair Trade, and Protection; what they wanted was confidence in our Government, and this would restore England to her proper place as the first country in the world.

Mr. J. L. Wylde seconded the motion in a thoughtful and well delivered address, concluding with his opinion that instead of the Liberals being the only friends of the working classes, he could see nothing they had done, but raise the taxes, and making them pay for it. He also claimed the passing of Criminal Law Amendment Act, as the work of the Marquis of Salisbury, as against the fact that on three different occasions it failed to pass during the Liberal administration.

Mr. C. E. Charlesworth, in supporting the resolution, felt convinced that it was mainly lack of confidence that had brought about bad trade. He had worked with and lived among working men all his life, they had the same interests, and if capital was driven out of the country by want of confidence, labour would proportionately suffer. He desired to level up (not down), and to raise working men to a better and more independent position. Let them support Col. Charlesworth and those of his principles, and secure greater confidence at home and abroad. (Cheers.) The resolution was carried with five dissentients.

Mr. J. Shuttleworth, in moving a resolution pledging the meeting to use every lawful means for the return of Col. Charlesworth at the head of the poll, reiterated the credit due to the Conservatives for the passing of the Redistribution Bill. He defied any one to find a single Act of Parliament passing money for the support of the Church of England, while there were several to assist other denominations.

Mr. Jos. Charlesworth was very warmly received, and in seconding the motion, urged all to follow out its sentiments. He rejoiced in the right which had at last been allowed to working men in the rural districts, and trusted they would be careful how they voted. What they wanted was greater confidence in the Government of the country and in each other. Some time ago a Railway Bill was passed for Rothwell and district; why was it not being carried out? Because there had been no confidence in the money market. He was glad to say things were now going on perfectly satisfactory, and he could assure them that the scheme was not by any means defunct. Referring to rumours of intimidation, he declared that it was their wish that men should use the ballot, and exercise a free expression of opinion.

The Rev. F. Fawkes having been called on, entered his strong protest against the disestablishment and disendowment cry, and in answer to the question "Is the Church of England worth preserving?" pictured a scene he had witnessed last week at the funeral of the Rev. H. M. Sima, of St. Cuthbert's, where almost the entire parish turned out to testify the depth of their sorrow at the loss of so valuable and kindly a pastor, whose congregation was composed principally of working people. Although, said he, the Church may be robbed of her property, she will for ever live in the hearts of the people.

Mr. Oliver (of Rothwell Haigh) moved a vote of thanks to the speakers for their kind assistance, and urged all to do their best that Col. Charlesworth be "first past the winning post." Mr. Coggill seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried, as was also a vote of thanks to Mr. Swales, the chairman.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Barnsley.—Rothwell v. Barnsley Association.
At Carlton.—Lofthouse v. Carlton.
At Oulton.—Oulton v. Newmillerdam.
At Stourton.—Middleton v. Stourton.

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LECTURE AT WOODLESFORD.

"THE CHURCH: ITS HISTORY & PROPERTY"

On Wednesday evening a lecture on the above subject was delivered in the Woodlesford Board School, by the Rev. J. R. O. West, of Manchester, to a crowded audience, which was composed of persons of "all shades of opinion" with a few "*she*ectors."

Mr. J. W. H. White presided, and in half a dozen sentences introduced the lecturer, saying that the meeting was not a political one, or he would not have occupied the position of chairman.

The Rev. J. R. O. West, who was heartily received, said he had come to speak on "the Church," at the request of the vicar. The question was one of many, which was claiming the attention of the nation. Just now it was a burning question. The lecturer did not propose to take a side in his lecture, he simply wished to lay before the audience the truth. He hoped the chairman would allow any one to ask any question at the close, and he would endeavour to answer them to the best of his ability. He had plenty of time as the Vicar had volunteered to extend his hospitality, and give him shelter until morning. Turning to the history of religion in our country, the lecturer observed that it was very uncertain when christianity was first introduced, but so far back as A. D. 314, an organised and consolidated church had an existence, inasmuch as three Bishops were elected to attend a Council in France, as the representatives of the English Church. The able lecturer then traced the events connected with the Roman evacuation of Britain, the occupation of the land by the Anglo-Saxon tribes, driving the original christian inhabitants of the country westward into Wales, Cornwall and Devon, where they continued their good work of preaching the gospel and serving the true God. Glancing at the heathenism of the Anglo-Saxons, who were now in full possession of England, Mr. West proceeded to speak on the introduction of christianity into Essex by Augustine, who came from Rome and preached the gospel among the tribes. The formation and progress of other schools of religious thought were described. Then came the Council of Hartford A. D. 673 when Theodore induced the various sections, to recognise one Head, residing at Canterbury, to observe one class of religious customs, and also succeeded in establishing the "parochial system" which has lasted until to day. The way in which the numerous churches were erected and endowed, was then forcefully illustrated on the blackboard, shewing that certain lands or portions of crops were voluntarily given to the Church *for ever*, and therefore were absolutely the property of the Church still. The Church continued to live, but side by side with her, grew up another religion "Romanism." Then came the Reformation, followed shortly after by the church falling into a state of apathy and indifference. The Independents, Baptists, and Quakers "set up little opposition shops," and good, sainted John Wesley, the best churchman who ever lived, came to the front, and said he would rouse the church out of her sleep. Foolish Parsons opposed him, and eventually drove him out of the church. He had drawn to his sect many thousands who were one with the Church in principle, and who he hoped would, ere long, be one with them in union. Some persons would wonder whether the Church had ever received anything from the State. Yes, it had. In the years

1809-20	it	received	£1,100 000
1818	,,		£1 000 000
1825	,,		£500,000
		Total	£2,600,000

But the parsons had paid into the pocket of the State forty millions as first fruits, so that the Church would accept a cheque for thirty seven millions and "settle up," (?). In conclusion the lecturer trusted the great question of "Disestablishment and Disendowment," would be fairly considered by every man, and prayerfully considered by every christian man. He earnestly and solemnly entreated his audience, not to prostitute the Church to political party, but to seek the truth on the subject whatever the truth led to. If they let the Church go, they would be like Esau, who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, and who came to mourn for it in after years with tears of sorrow and regret.

Questions were asked by Mr. T. Whitehead, of Rothwell, Mr. Parkin, Mr. Hampshire, and Mr. Dalton, of Woodlesford, which were answered at considerable length.

Votes of thanks to the Lecturer and Chairman were presented on the motions of the Rev. A. J. Irvin, and Mr. Hoyle, and the Rev. Mr. West and Mr. Dalton, bringing the meeting to a close at about ten o'clock.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

MR. C. Milnes Gaskell, the Liberal candidate for this division, commenced his election campaign on Friday last, when he addressed a crowded meeting of the electors at Thornhill. He said "at Carlton, where he had been told there was only one Liberal in the place, not a single hand had been raised against his candidature." I wonder who gave Mr. Gaskell his information. Certainly I was not aware that the Liberal element had so few representatives in the village. The question suggests itself to me as to who the "one Liberal," who chooses to make himself so singular, happens to be. Living in such an atmosphere of Conservatism, all alone, I wonder if he is ever taken with the "blues." Altho' the enteric fever rages in our midst, there is little danger of a visitation of "yellow fever" so long as this Gladstonian remains isolated.

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I THINK the fever is slightly better this week. There have been few fresh cases, and a number of those who were ill last week have become considerably improved. In one or two cases there are houses in which every inmate is ill, and nurses have had to be secured, to attend to these. In one long row of houses, only two have escaped the disease. The visitation is a serious matter, and will force itself on the attention of the Authority. One thing seems inevitable, viz:—that a better water supply must be obtained; where, when, and how, remains to be seen.

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A miscellaneous entertainment was given in the Carlton Temperance Hall on Saturday last. The programme consisted principally of Songs, Readings and Recitations, which were rendered by the following:—Messrs A. Kellett, John Brown, W. Smith, J. Speak, J. Slater, S. Langstaff, W. Firth, I. Blackburn, and A. Firth.

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THE Missionary sermons were preached in the Carlton Primitive chapel on Sunday by the Revs. F. Smith and T. Pearson, and on Tuesday evening the missionary meeting was held, when Mr. Tempest and the two rev. gentlemen mentioned, addressed an audience of eleven persons. The small attendance is no doubt attributable to the prevalence of fever in the village, especially in that part where the chapel is situate.

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THE Rothwell Primitive Choir had promised to give a Service of Song in the Carlton Wesleyan chapel on Sunday last, when it had been advertised that the harvest festival would be celebrated, but on account of the large number of fever cases the choir declined to pay the visit, so that the festival is indefinitely postponed.

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A PUBLIC tea was held on Saturday last in the Lofthouse Primitive Chapel, after which Mr. Alfred Steel, of Rothwell, gave a Magic Lantern entertainment. subject "Jessica's First Prayer" which was most interesting to the large audience.

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THE first of a series of monthly entertainments was given on Wednesday last in the Lofthouse National Schools. On this occasion, Mrs. Crawford undertook all responsibility. The music consisted of vocal and instrumental pieces; solos, duets, and trios. Without selecting special performances we would at once remark that the music was all of it good, and this quality, in the airs themselves, was backed up by the way in which they were rendered; nor was the concert spoilt by too much of quantity. Mrs. Glaister, Mrs. Crawford, and Mr. Drury were the vocalists, Messrs. James, John, and Thomas Wormald, with Mr. Walter Marshall, were the instrumentalists, and Dr. Glaister, who at considerable personal inconvenience had undertaken to help in the concert, gave two of his best recitations. The attendance was a comparatively small one, only £1 11s. 6d. being taken at the the door. At the next entertainment in November, of the choir, the charges for admission will be lowered, as the vicar desires that the enjoyment and elevating influence of really good music may be within the reach of all classes of the community in the parish.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

NEXT week, we anticipate being able to publish a most interesting paper in reference to the election of 1807, in connection with the Poll List from which we extracted the names of gentlemen voting in this district at that time. The paper is contributed by our friend Mr. G. Roberts, of Lofthouse.

POETRY.—We have received the manuscript of some new topical verses relating to passing events, from a gentleman pretty well known in this line, and we trust to have space in our next issue for their publication. The title is "Just fancy what would be said."

The service of song entitled "The Torn Bible," or "Hubert's Best Friend," was ably rendered by the Rothwell Wesleyan Musical Society, in the Woodlesford chapel, on Sunday afternoon. The chapel was well filled, and a collection was made in aid of the Trust Funds, which realized £2, for which the stewards are greatly obliged. Mr. J. R. Seanor, with his usual kindness, undertook the connective readings and the choir and players were under the *baton* of Mr Jos. Idle, fully maintaining their well-earned character for efficiency. Mr. A. Batty played the accompaniments, assisted by several strings.

LECTURE ON ELECTRICITY.—A lecture on "Electricity" was delivered on Monday evening by Mr. Oliver, Electrician at the Leeds Infirmary, in the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute. The chair was occupied by the President, the Rev F. Fawkes, and there was a fair audience present Mr Oliver traced the developement of the science of electricity, and expressed a belief that it was now only a babe, which would grow into a giant of immense strength in years to come, and be the great motive power of the future. The lecturer then described the various theories held by eminent electricians, and also discoursed on the construction of various electric appliances. The illustrations, as is always the case in these lectures, were very interesting, and beautiful, especially those with vacuum tubes. A vote of thanks was presented to Mr. Oliver at the close on the motion of Messrs S. Seanor and J. Hirst.

"FIT it with such Furniture as suits according to the fashion and the times," and purchase from F. Miller, 42, North Street, Leeds.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.—This class met on Friday evening last, when Mr. T. Genner delivered an essay on "The life and works of G. F. Handel. The essay lasted about half-an-hour, and was very instructive and interesting.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday evening last, the choir from Bethsaida School, Leeds, gave an entertainment, consisting of songs and recitations, in the Rothwell Temperance Hall. The audience was a fair one, and appreciated the efforts of the several performers.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVES.—The missionary services were conducted in the Rothwell Primitive Chapel on Sunday last, by the Rev. F. Smith in the morning, and Mr. J. Tempest in the evening. On Monday the missionary meeting was held; the chair was occupied by Mr E. Taylor, and addresses were delivered by the Revs. F. Smith and T. Pearson. We are sorry to learn that the attendance was small.

"GOOD NEWS FROM HOME."—A mother residing in Oulton received a message from her son, who is living in New Zealand, asking her to send him the *Rothwell Times*. She had been in the habit of forwarding him copies of the Leeds and Wakefield papers, but he longed for *home* news. Send *Rothwell Times* to distant friends.

DANGEROUS JOKING.—While the Rothwell Wesleyan Musical Society were rehearsing in the School on Tuesday night, some mischievous person, after placing a table from one of the vestries behind the door to impede anyone giving chase, opened the door a few inches, and putting his arm through the opening, fired a pistol in the direction of the group of singers, and decamped. Should the delinquent be discovered, means will be taken for making him remember his dastardly folly.

UNWELCOME TIDINGS.—We are sorry to learn that Wm. Dobson, a young man who three or four years ago left Rothwell as a soldier, has recently died in India. He has been about three years on Indian soil, and belonged to the 1st King's Own Light Infantry. A letter from a brother soldier communicating the sad news was received by the young fellow's foster parents a day or two ago, which stated that death occurred on September 28th, and was caused by remittent fever. The deceased, who was just turned twenty years old, was a member of the regimental band, and a general favorite in the regiment. His funeral was attended by many hundreds of people, and the ceremony was performed with military honours.

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICTING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted:—Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is there a dull, heavy feeling, attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Are there pains in the side and back? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from a horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against this latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold, the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable preparation sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. WHITE, Limited, 17, Farringdon-road, London, E. C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

"IN days of old, when Knights were bold, and Barons held their sway," it is said that Rothwell was a market town. The market was held round about the stone cross, and there the produce of the surrounding agriculturists changed hands. In our day it is not so, we have no market day, and the cross stands only as a memento of the distant past. There are however one or two enterprising tradesmen, who have of late weeks, come into the town and set up their "establishment" at the cross, and have succeeded in disposing of a considerable quantity of goods. I have myself seen at different times the Auctioneer with his rude coarse sentences, the Quackdoctor with his everlasting boasting, and the pot seller accompanied with the usual "chink chink." I want to ask if these men are allowed to stand in this public thoroughfare free of charge. If so, it is a great injustice to the local shopkeepers, who are saddled with a heavy burden of rates. A charge should be made for standing here, just as is the case with the swings, booths &c., at the feast time.

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A FRIEND of mine told me that he attended the first of a course of lectures at a prominent local institute one evening this week, and although the lecturer seemed to be well up in his subject, yet he appeared to be possessed of an irrepressible inclination to be nervous. Blackboard illustrations were used. My friend observed that the able lecturer, on one occasion, put his pocket handkerchief and duster, each to improper uses, inasmuch as he cleaned the blackboard with the former, while he applied the latter to his nasal organ, according to the custom of enthusiastic philosophers.

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MY wife, who, I am happy to say, is ever ready with her thoughtful mind, and nimble fingers, to minister to the requirements of her husband, bought a brown loaf last week. The man from whom she bought it, told her that it was manufactured in Leeds by Mr. Smith, Chatham House, Rothwell. Quite a large number of circulars of various kinds were wrapped up with the loaf, and when I had a little time to spare. I sat down composedly to peruse them. The subject was in one word 'vegetarianism versus flesh eating.' One statement was particularly novel and interesting; after stating that Mr. Smith had tried the vegetarian system for a considerable time, it continued to give a detailed discription of the physical appearance of Mr. Smith. I have misplaced the circular but this is what it said as near as I can remember. 'Mr Smith, who is thirty years of age, measures 42 inches round the chest, weighs 145 lbs, stands 5 feet 10 inches high, and is considered by experts to be a very good specimen of a well developed muscular man." If Mr. Smith possesses such a capital physique on vegetable diet, what a splendid sample of a man he would have been if he had taken a chop or steak occasionally, cooked in one of Wilson's Gas Ovens.

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WHEN Colonel Charlesworth addressed the meeting of electors at Rothwell in the spring he took very unpopular views of the temperance question. He seemed to think that "Beer and the Bible" was not a very bad cry after all. The Tory cry of "Poor man's beer," will not be accepted in Rothwell and I was pleased to hear that the gallant Colonel intimated at the meeting at Oulton last week, that he purposed visiting our district again before long, to give a fuller exposition of his views on various matters, notably that of temperance. If he can conscientiously promise to support a measure to bring about "Local Option" he will secure votes which would otherwise go to the other side.

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THANKS to Mr. C. Gibson for his "Reverie." His verses will have greater power than my prose. They will help to convince "Peace" that he is wrong. I hope the bells will "ring on, where 'Gossip' dwells," for many years to come, and that in the next generation, there may be no "Peace" to growl so inharmoniously at the "dear old familiar Rothwell bells."

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THERE is another dispute arising on the miner's wage question. The miners are asking for an advance of 15 per cent on the present rate of wages. Whether this can or cannot be afforded by the masters I am not in a position to say, but, I should be glad to see this demand conceded, for I am confident the miners are poorly paid for their arduous and dangerous work.

GOSSIP.

DISESTABLISHMENT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Sir,

Said a wolf to a lamb "What mean you by fouling the stream and spoiling my afternoon tea?" Said the lamb to the wolf, "Your argument is unsound, Mr. Wolf, for I am down stream and you are above me." Whereupon the wolf clenched the matter by shouting, "What do you mean by *insulting* me?" and demolished master lamb forthwith. Now, this answered well enough in Fable-land, but it will not go down with your readers. Mr. Andrew's shout that I am insulting, neither demolishes me, nor convinces your readers; I am quite sure of that.

If Mr. Andrew will tell us what he does mean, and not simply state what he does not mean, by the Church being State paid, I shall be able to meet him. *How and when* was it State paid? Let us have chapter and verse; such chapter and verse, as I have given, as to the endowment over a thousand years ago, of Llandaff Church. When I quoted other men's opinions, and when I gave certain historical facts, I gave both opinions and facts from authenticated sources. I did not trump them up to suit my purpose; and it is for Mr. Andrew to meet them with a deliberate *denial*, and not with repeated requests to me that I should continue to offer *further* proofs of their truth. Mr. Andrew does not seem to understand the meaning of '*ipse dixit*.' If I were to say, "The Church in England was founded in the first century by St. Paul," and left the statement there, offering no authorities, then I should be asking people to believe that statement on *my own bare word*—my 'ipse dixit.' But when I say, "Wellington won Waterloo," and refer to English History, I am not bound to *verify the statements* of the historians, nor am I making an assertion on my own 'ipse dixit.' I said and I repeat it, that as a rule the Church is not State paid; I said and repeat, that exceptional State grants to the Church and Nonconformists, do not disprove the above rule; I said and repeat, that Liberationists are supported by atheists amongst others; I said and repeat that the Nonconformists have converted heathens, and got them to endow the young Church, and to form a Parliament, and to make laws ecclesiastical as well as civil, and to appoint a missionary as Prime Minister; I said and repeat, that the Liberation Society does hope to take all but the latest churches and parsonages and ecclesiastical funds, and put the fabrics up to the highest bidders, for any use those bidders like to make of them; I said and repeat that the Liberation Society hopes to avoid the mistake of the Irish Church Act and to take it as a *warning* and not a *pattern*; I said and repeat that disendowment will not benefit the farmers by lowering their rents; and lastly, that disestablishment will most probably cause many parishes to lose the presence of an educated Christian as their friend and guide; and in all these cases (the last excepted, which is of course a deduction from archæology gathered from the Irish Church, and so may be erroneous) I have given quotations and authorities, which anyone who likes can refer to, in my former letters; so that my statements are not *ipse dixit*, but are authenticated and supported. Let Mr. Andrew, instead of asking more questions, deny these authorities, by *showing them to be false*. Let him attack me and bring the battle into my territory. Let him produce Acts of Parliament, or Deeds of Gift, (other than the few exceptions we all allow) shewing that the state gave and therefore *fairly* can take away, and he will utterly rout me and convince your readers. As it is I am in possession of the field. This I know, and thank God with all humility and sincerity for knowing, that the eyes of the people are being opened to the truth. A Nonconformist said to me lately "I never knew what strong ground the church had, until I read and heard the arguments she has been pouring forth." And again, an Agnostic said to me "As a matter of equity the State cannot *fairly* take away that I, as a historian, now find she never gave." The Liberationists are being beaten all along the line, because they cannot give chapter and verse for their statement that the Church properties were given to her by the State.

Oct 20th 1885.
Yours &c.,
J. R. CRAWFORD.
Lofthouse Vicarage.

BAD DRAINS AT WOODLESFORD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

As the owner of the house recently occupied by the Vicar of Woodlesford, and respecting which several incorrect statements have appeared in your paper of September 18th, I think it is only just that you should give my side of the question. Before Mr. Irvin occupied the house, the drains had been relaid by the Sanitary Authority, and made perfect; therefore I was surprised to hear about any defective drainage. I at once applied to Mr. Whitehead, the Sanitary Inspector, for his report on the examination of the house, and from it I learn that any nuisance existing is simply caused by the want of proper attention to the drains &c., which I am sorry to find have been much neglected. In fact, Mr Whitehead in his report to me, has stated that he visited the house on several occasions, and could not detect any bad smells, except those arising from want of ventilation and neglect; and gave it as his opinion, that if the ordinary sanitary appliances were properly attended to, there would be no cause for complaint.

Grove House,
Wakefield,
Oct. 21st, 1885.
I am,
Yours truly,
ROBERT HOLLINGS, M. D.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND HIS DETRACTORS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Mr. Editor,

After reading one of Sir Frederick Milner's scurrilous speeches made at Pontefract, I took the trouble of asking Mr. Chamberlain's opinion as to the truthfulness of it, and I enclose you his reply, to which I ask you to give publicity in your next issue, and remain,

Yours respectfully,
THOS. BAINES.
77, Low Road,
Hunslet.

"Highbury,
Moor Green, Birmingham:
Oct. 8th, 1885.

Sir,

I am desired by Mr. Chamberlain to thank you for your note, and to say in reply that he does not consider it at all worth while to notice anything that may be said by Sir F. Milner.

I am, yours obediently,
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Owing to the Extension of the Franchise, many will be called upon to vote for the first time, and I am pleased to think that by the action of the Conservative Party in insisting upon the Redistribution of Seats, the Electors of this Division will have a Member of their own to represent those important industries in which they are specially engaged; and I would especially congratulate my Normanton friends that, through the action of our Party, the importance of Normanton has been recognised by giving its name to the Division.

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I deeply deplore the present Agricultural depression, and will at all times most earnestly consider any scheme that may be put forward for the removal of local burdens, or otherwise, for the improvement of the position of the Farmer and the Farm Labourer.

The export trade from this country is enormous, and I am convinced that our commerce will flourish best when our power is respected by foreign countries. The Policy of Mr. Gladstone's Government in shrinking before all powerful nations, whilst engaging in war with small ones, has caused us to be despised by the strong and hated by the weak. Under such circumstances new markets cannot successfully be opened out, and our trade must continue to decrease.

I am in favour of maintaining the most friendly relations with our Colonies, and of knitting them closer to us by every means in our power, believing that in this way we shall obtain an extensive and rapidly-increasing outlet for our manufactures, whilst at the same time strengthening our Empire by uniting the British race in all quarters of the globe.

By justice and firmness, peace and tranquillity may yet be restored to the Irish people, and whilst desirous of supporting all just measures for their increased happiness, and welfare, I would strongly oppose all schemes which can in any way tend to Repeal the Union with Great Britain.

I desire strenuously to oppose all attempts to Disestablish or Disendow the Church of England, believing that the Church has ever been a true friend to the poorer classes of this country, and that their Religious wants will be neglected if ever Disestablishment takes place.

Until the year 1870, almost all the Education in this country was provided by the Church of England; and whilst I rejoice at the impetus which has been given to Education by recent Acts of Parliament, I should be unwilling to support any measure which would have the effect of closing our Voluntary Schools or of depriving the rising generation of Religious Education.

I hope to have many opportunities of explaining to you the details of my views on various topics, and should you return me to Parliament, you may rely on my giving a general support to the present Government, because I believe that the members of the late Government, having failed in the past, are not likely to succeed in the future in conducting the affairs of this great nation either peacefully or with prosperity.

I have the honour to remain,
Gentlemen.
Your obedient servant,
ALBANY HAWKE CHARLESWORTH.
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G. H. Armitage, } Secs.

MISSING.

MISSING from home since Monday forenoon last, Alfred Parker, Druggist, Rothwell, aged 59 years; height 5 ft. 10 in. Stout, white hair and whiskers, dark clothing, long Oxford coat, soft black hat; last heard of in Altofts and Normanton district; information respectfully solicited.—Address Mrs. Parker, Rothwell, Leeds.

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OUR TWELFTH BIRTHDAY.

Amid the excitement of every-day life, and the intense earnestness with which everyone prosecutes his own schemes, it is not likely that many of our readers will have noticed that this day we commence our thirteenth year of existence as journalists. On the 1st November, 1873, we had the temerity and the pleasure of inaugurating the *Rothwell Times* and we recall, with mixed feelings, the preparation and issue of our first number, which was greedily 'snapped up', and is still carefully preserved by some as an interesting and valuable memento. Since then our life has been somewhat chequered, but the warm blood has never ceased to tingle through our veins, and having overcome many difficulties, we now rejoice in a degree of health, and look forward to many years of useful public toil. We are specially gratified that not only does this journal retain its hold on our Rothwell residents, but that the sister villages on either side of us are beginning to realise the advantage of having a paper of their own, and we hope, will soon use it as freely as Rothwell.

In thanking our correspondents and subscribers for their continued support, we again utter our 'shibboleth' that it is our desire that this, the only local paper, shall be made more than ever, the literary vehicle for every class and creed, assuring our friends that no communication of news, advertisement or correspondence, will be declined because of its political, religious, or otherwise distinctive character. With the conscious feeling of good will and best wishes from our readers, we again lay ourselves open for fresh effort and persevering toil, only asking that every one will support us by making the *Rothwell Times* "my own paper."

GENERAL ELECTION.

MORLEY DIVISION.

MR. C. MILNES GASKELL, the Liberal candidate for the Morley Division, speaking at a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Mirfield Town Hall, replied to observations made by Mr. Dunnington-Jefferson, the Conservative candidate, and advocated a continuance of Free Trade, in a lengthy and exhaustive address, at the conclusion of which, he said, if he (Mr. Gaskell) were, therefore, asked to suggest a remedy for the state of trade, he would say that he believed in letting the present condition of things alone; but if we had legislation, we should first have a policy of non-intervention—(hear, hear)—we should be at peace as much as possible with all nations, and consequently we should endeavour to open as many markets as possible for our productions. (Cheers.) Then he would suggest also the spread of technical education, and what he was afraid was taking place—the elimination of those not able to bear the struggle, and he believed that these causes would in time have the effect we wished. Liberals, in his opinion, could not wish for a better fighting ground than this. His belief was that when the working classes came to read on these subjects they would undoubtedly adopt the Liberal views; their facts were unimpeachable and their deductions incontrovertible.

On Saturday afternoon, MR. JOSEPH J. DUNNINGTON-JEFFERSON, the Conservative candidate for the Morley division, visited Ossett, and addressed a large meeting of the electors of that district in the Church School. Mr. Jefferson said the Liberals had opposed Conservative franchises on several occasions. The Franchise Bill passed during the last six months had been passed without opposition on the part of the Conservatives. What he meant was that the principle of the Franchise was never opposed by the Conservative party. The Tories felt that it was absolutely necessary that the franchise should be accompanied by a redistribution of seats. If they had had the franchise without redistribution, they would not have had a Member for the Morley division. It was owing to the decided action of the House of Lords, backed by the Conservative party, that the franchise became a reality, and not a sham. With reference to the depression of trade, Mr. Jefferson remarked that he was entirely in favour of Free Trade, but it should be Free Trade proper, pure and simple. But we at present were paying more for Protection than any other country in Europe. We were paying an import duty of £28,000,000, which was 11s. per head of the population. Our principle of Free Trade had been a failure, He believed in a free breakfast table, but it was not free at present. The poor man's tea was more heavily taxed than the rich man's. He was in favour of taxing imported manufactured articles, which would relieve the taxes and improve home trade. In conclusion, he was not in favour of taxing food, he was opposed to the principle of free education, and to Disestablishment, and Disendowment. In answer to questions, the candidate said he was in favour of vaccination, but opposed to cumulative penalties. With regard to local option, he objected to a small majority having the power to close the public-houses.

On Monday evening, Mr. Jefferson addressed a meeting in the Church School-room at Hanging Heaton, near Batley. The meeting was a stormy one, and was evidently well filled with Liberal electors, who were not slow to make their voices heard.

Mr. Jefferson has also addressed two meetings—on Wednesday evening at Batley, and on Thursday at West Ardsley.

NORMANTON DIVISION.

On Monday evening, a largely attended meeting of electors was addressed at Horbury by LIEUT.-COLONEL CHARLESWORTH, the Conservative candidate for the Normanton Division. Mr. Benjamin Wilson presided, and among other gentlemen on the platform were Mr Ed. Green, M.P., the Rev. J. Sharp (Vicar of Horbury), Mr. J. Charlesworth and Mr. C. E. Charlesworth, and Mr. J. Shuttleworth, Conservative agent. Lieut.-Colonel Charlesworth, having remarked that he knew they were not at one in political matters, and begged the meeting to give him Yorkshire fair play, said that for the Education Act of 1870 they were in great measure indebted to the Conservatives. Mr. Forster had publicly thanked the Conservative party for having used no party tactics in opposition to that measure, for if they had done so it would not, in his opinion, have been possible to pass it. Mr. Pickard took great credit to the Liberal party for the Mines Act, but he contended that for legislation of this description they were quite as much indebted to the Conservatives as their opponents. It was the Act of 1842, passed by the Government of Sir Robert Peel, which had put a stop to female labour in mines, and emancipated the wives and children of the miners of this country from what had been called a state of white slavery. It had been, and was now, the object of the Conservative party to improve, as far as they could, the condition of the working classes. On the question of the land laws, he agreed with Mr. Pickard in desiring to see the transfer of land simplified and made easier, and he should also like to see a greater number of people living upon the land. As to local government, that was a matter which would have to be dealt with whichever party came into power. In so far as the licensing laws were concerned, he could not go in for local option, as he believed it would enable a majority to tyrannise over a minority.

MR. BENJAMIN PICKARD, the Liberal candidate for the Normanton Division, addressed a meeting of electors on Wednesday evening in the Bicycle Hall, Normanton Common. There was a large attendance. Mr. Charles Keith presided, and among other gentlemen on the platform were Alderman Peacock, Wakefield; Mr. C. J. Foster, President of the Normanton Liberal Association; Mr. J. Cowey, Sharlston; Mr. H. Burnley, Agbrigg; and Mr. Marshall, Horbury. Mr. Pickard said he was glad to find that no undue pressure was going to be put upon the miners of this district. The miners had a clean book in respect to the exercise of the franchise, and he believed those in this district were determined to do what they had said they were going to do for years, and that was to have somebody in the House of Commons to talk for them. If he were returned to Parliament he should consider it was a proper subject for inquiry what better wages they could have for the work they did, and what higher profits their employers could have for the brain power and the capital which they expended. Several gentlemen having spoken on the vote of confidence, it was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. Pickard addressed a large meeting at Crigglestone on Tuesday evening, at which he said he did not wish to harm the Church of England; its spiritual good would not be decreased by disendowment.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held in the Board-room at the schools on Tuesday evening last; present, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, (chairman), Messrs. Hoyle and Flockton, Dr. Nowell, and the clerk (Mr. R. J. Smith.)

The financial statement shewed a credit balance of £53 11s. 5d., and the receipt of £7 16s. 2d. for school fees and 12/9 for rent of rooms; cheques were signed for the teachers' salaries £20 16s. 8d., and for other small payments amounting to about £1. The school fees were remitted for three months in the case of three children, members of one family, after a statement made by their mother respecting the father's earnings and other family circumstances. The question of the school cleaner's wages was again considered, and it was resolved to cancel the resolution advancing the wages 1s. a week, passed at the previous month's meeting, and to make the advance 2s. per week, the work having been increased by the use of an additional room for class work in connection with the Infants' school. Letters were read from the Girls' and Infants' mistresses and from the master of the Boys' school, respecting the approaching alterations in the teaching staff, consequent on the termination of the apprenticeship of the senior pupil teacher in the Girls' and Infants' schools respectively this year, and the resignation of the senior pupil teacher in the Boys' School, and it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Flockton, seconded by Mr. Hoyle, that two transfer (2nd year) pupil teachers be advertised for, to fill the vacancies in the Girls' and Infants' schools. As only a candidate will be required in the Boys' School, the appointment of a suitable one was postponed. The Rev. A. J. Irvin having to leave early, the chair was occupied by Dr. Nowell (vice-chairman) during the latter half of the meeting.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night at Robin Hood School. The members present were Messrs. T. Oliver, (chairman) J. Armitage, T. Hargreaves, J. Hammill, and H. Hall, with the clerk, Mr. J. H. Lee.

The Clerk reported that the treasurer had received the following amounts during the month:—Robin Hood school fees, £8 13s. 9d, books sold 18s. 6d.; Carlton school fees, £4 14s. 5d., books sold, 15s. 2d., and £1 10s. for use of schools.

The clerk stated that in accordance with instructions, he had completed arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth, of Sowerby Bridge, to take charge of Carlton Schools from the 23rd November next. This appointment was confirmed by the Board. Cheques were signed amounting to £38 17s. 4d. for teachers' salaries and cleaning.

A precept was signed upon the Overseers which will require a rate of 5d. in the £.

The Board arranged that the salary of Mr. J. Slimming, head master at Robin Hood school, should be £80 per year and one-fifth government grant. It was also agreed to give Miss E. Lee some extra salary, during the time she has had charge of the Infants' school. There was one application for remission of fees, which was granted. Other minor business concluded the meeting.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

I SEE a movement has been made towards getting a police station in Rothwell. As an alternative I should suggest that it would be better to have it at Carlton, so that it would serve for the district of Rothwell, Rothwell Haigh, Robin Hood, Carlton and Lofthouse. It would be central, and not much above a mile from any one of those places. As things are now, there is no doubt that many offenders escape punishment simply from a want of some convenient place in which to detain them. Let Lofthouse-cum-Carlton join in the memorial with Rothwell, and have the place centrally situated.

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WHILST on the subject of necessities and improvements, I should further suggest that a post office or receiving house at Carlton would be a great convenience, at which letters could be posted and stamped, and at which postal orders, stamps and post cards could be obtained. There is a population of 2,000 at Carlton, and those have only the same accommodation as Thorp with about 80—a pillar letter-box. If the railway goes on the population will be still further increased, and a receiving house thereby more imperatively necessitated.

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I HAVE this week received the following from a well-known resident. I don't say I agree with the sentiments of the writer, but publish it on its own merits—"By the Wakefield papers I notice that Messrs. Ingram, Spurr, Stocks, Kaye, Shirt, Archer, Young and Clayton, have directed a water supply for Carlton. It seems singular that persons who know nothing whatever about Carlton should have control over it, and by a stroke of a pen be able to burden the place with additional rates. As to the water, there is as much water in Carlton as ever there was. The old plan of sinking wells and getting good native water from the earth seems to be greatly overlooked. I venture to say that if there is any present necessity for an increased supply, a couple of well fitted up town's wells would be amply sufficient, but all the cry is for pipe water. "Far fetched and dear bought is good for ladies." They say that we sadly want pipe-water, but who's going to pay the piper?"

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ANOTHER death, that of Mrs. Hampshire, has occurred this week from the fever. This is the second of the members of this family who have succumbed to the disease. There are several other very severe cases, some of which are likely to prove fatal it is feared, but happily no fresh cases have been made known.

YORKSHIRE POLL BOOK FOR 1807.

This volume, kindly lent for inspection by Mr. C. H. Braithwaite, of Leeds, photographer, is exceedingly interesting and valuable, and being scarce, is well worthy of being preserved. I think the readers of the *Rothwell Times* should feel obliged to the Editor for his trouble in transcribing the particulars which appeared in the issue of September 18th, more especially as we are on the eve of a general election. It is a record of the most famous election that ever took place in the county. It was a trial of strength between the great Yorkshire houses of Harewood on one side, and Fitzwilliam on the other. The novelty and the interest of the struggle were greatly increased by the fact that there had been no contested election for 66 years. The voting for the whole county (all the three Ridings) was concentrated at York, and the roads leading to that city were crowded night and day, for all the fifteen days of the election, with coaches, cars, chaises, military waggons, farmers' waggons, carts and vehicles of every description conveying the voters to the poll. Hundreds also went on foot, walking all the night to be ready for the poll next morning. The Hon. Henry Lascelles and Lord Milton expended about £100,000 each, but as bribery, or rather the purchase of votes was then allowed, there is no difficulty in conceiving how the money was distributed. Shekels were freely scattered all round, and no doubt they would prove a little windfall in many a family. The desire and the hankering after bribes is probably as strong now as it was then. The sentiment is put down, or attempted to be put down by Act of Parliament, but:

> Where a man is convinced against his will,
> He is of the same opinion still.

The list in the Poll Book is not a full list of the voters; it is a record of those who voted. All the voters at that time were owners of property, *i. e.*, freeholders. There were about 9000 who gave single votes (plumpers) for Milton. The return of Wilberforce was certain. If we look over the book we find in some villages whole rows of voters who voted for Milton; Honley and Thornhill in Agbrigg Wapentake are instances which indicate that the Milton influence in those villages was paramount. In the Wapentake of Claro, nearly all the voters voted for Lascelles. In Rothwell township there were about 47 who voted, but the votes appear to have been divided (with a majority for Milton) amongst the three candidates. In addition to the names of the freeholders, the names of places, often with curious spelling, are very interesting.

In 1812, Lord Milton and Mr. Lascelles were returned to Parliament unopposed, Wilberforce having retired, after having represented Hull and the County for 28 years. Wilberforce was best known in the abolition of slavery. He commenced his career by writing letters to the York papers at the age of 14. He died in London in 1833, and was honoured with a public funeral in Westminster Abbey.

Turning to the local list under Rothwell, we find that many of the families who voted have become extinct, and many of the trades mentioned have died out. There were Copleys who were hat makers. The Copleys still exist but not the trade. Henry Close was glassmaker, William Taylor was seivemaker, and Joseph Boyle was worsted spinner. These (both the families and the trades) have died out. Ralph Henry Brandling, the rector, who voted a plumper for Lascelles, is entered as clerk, and Richard Airey, the Scotch curate, is also entered as clerk. In Carlton there was Fox, the twine-spinner, whose son was a noted politician, and built Milton Cottage. Bland, the roper, the family of which is now extinct, and Wrights, who were then as now, gardeners. In Lofthouse, Thomas Clarkson, cord-wainer, lived in a cottage near Mr. Charlesworth's house, now pulled down. John Dibb, a stage waggoner, was owner and occupier of the Waggon and Horses Inn. Thomas Hammond, grandfather of the present Thomas Hammond, of Wakefield, was owner of the Elephant and Castle. Wm. Spurr was owner of the Rose and Crown. Joseph Batty farmed the land which is now Lofthouse House Park, and the family of Appleyard, a very old family at Thorp and Lofthouse, for generations ground the villagers' corn at their windmill. The list of Rothwell voters in the Poll Book of 1741, included Fenton, Moor, Evers, Houson, Bulmer, and one or two others which appear in the list of 1807. In 1741, there were 93 resident freeholders who voted from the entire parish, in 1807 there were 122.

G. R.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT (FRIDAY.)

POACHING.—Fred Davis, *alias* Barson, *alias* "Big Fred," a miner, formerly living at Lingwell Nook, near Wakefield, was brought up in custody and charged with night poaching and also assaulting Police-constable Phillipson. Mr. Williams prosecuted, and Mr. Lodge defended.—On the night of the 20th of July, 1885, a gang of poachers were found in the park connected with Oulton Hall, the seat of Mr. E. Calverley. The poachers, numbering 14 or 15, attacked the gamekeepers and the police with sticks and stones, and a severe conflict ensued. The prisoner contrived to make his escape, and he eluded the police until a few days ago, when he was apprehended near Barnsley. The case of assault was dismissed, but the defendant was sent to prison for three months for night poaching, and ordered to pay £1. 19s. costs.

EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London"—Also makers of Epp's Chocolate Essence.

KAY'S COMPOUND Essence of Linseed, Aniseed, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chlorodyne. Of all Chemists.

THE Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157 Briggate.—The new premises are now complete and the accommodation greatly improved.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

HOUSE-BREAKING AT ROTHWELL.—On Saturday night at about twelve o'clock, the house of Mr. Wm. Lawton, Rothwell Haigh, was entered by burglars. At the hour named, the servant, who was asleep in bed, was awakened by a noise and on opening her eyes, saw a man standing in the room. She immediately screamed for assistance, and attempted to make her escape on to the landing, but the man caught her and endeavoured to prevent her crying out. Mr. Lawton heard the scream, and called out to know what was the matter, when the man made his way out of the window and down the ladder, which was held by another man. Out went Mr. Lawton, without remaining to dress, and let the dogs loose. Of course the two men went off at full run. It happened that P.C. White was on the highway at the time, and hearing somebody coming running down the lane, he hastened to the junction of the two roads, and just dropped in with one of the offenders, and secured him. The man's name is Richard Gorman, living close to Mr. Lawton's house, and the servant states that the man who entered her room was another neighbour called Patrick Macnamarra. This man however succeeded in getting away and has not yet been caught. Gorman was brought up before the West Riding Magistrates on Wednesday and remanded.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—On Saturday last a very successful tea was held in the Rothwell Temperance Hall, when about 120 persons partook of the refreshment. After tea a well attended entertainment took place, being composed of pieces by local amateurs. Mr. George Brown, of Leeds, was the chairman. The programme opened with a pianoforte solo by Mr. John Ward, followed by a song by Mr. J. Brown "Pilgrim of love." The Stourton Quartette Party rendered two pieces, and Mr. T. Kale from the same place sang two very nice songs. Two songs were also given by Mr. D. Tilley, Mr. W. Varley, and Mr. J. Higgins, and a duet was rendered by Mr and Mrs. A. Smith, of Stourton. Two recitations were given by Mr. J. Coopland, of Leeds one of which received an encore. The chairman and Mr. J. Blackburn each gave a song. The band played two selections entitled "Æolian Lyre" and "Return of Spring." Last but not least, we mention little Horner Blackburn, who played, in very nice style, two cornet solos, "Minstrel Boy" and "Bluebells of Scotland." Such entertainments are the right sort for the Temperance Hall.

FIRE AT OULTON.—At two o'clock on Friday morning last a fire was discovered on the premises of S. Harrison, Quarryman, Oulton. It seems that Harrison has a wood shed where he sells, temperance refreshment &c., and which is heated by means of an ordinary stove. The fire in the stove was put out at ten o'clock on the previous night, and it is not known how the fire originated. A man named Joseph who was returning from his work discovered the fire and gave an alarm, but the building could not be saved and the flames speedily demolished it. The damage is about £15 which is not covered by insurance.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The Garrick Comedy and Dramatic Company are announced to appear at the above Hall on Saturday and Monday evenings next. To-morrow evening the ever popular "East Lynne" will be produced and on Monday a new local Drama entitled the "Lost Will." The company is a really good one, and from what we hear of their previous performances they ought to score a big success here.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. PARKER.—It is at the last moment before going to press, that we sorrowfully take up the pen to write an account of the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Mr. Alfred Parker, Chemist and Druggist, of Rothwell. During most of last week the members of Mr. Parker's family thought he was very unusual in his manner, and on Sunday he seemed to be very low spirited. For this reason Mrs. Parker suggested on Monday morning that her daughter Lizzie should accompany her father to business, but he objected to this proposal, and said she might come on in the middle of the forenoon if she liked; so he proceeded to his shop at 9 o'clock alone. The shop had been opened a little over an hour when Mr. Parker locked the door, took the key to the house of Mrs. Copley living close by, and requested that it should be given to his friends. Some time after, Miss Lizzie Parker arrived to find the shop locked up, and immediately apprehended that some misfortune would take place. On returning home to inform her mother of the result of her errand, they deemed it advisable to institute an enquiry at once, and with the assistance of Mr. Oscar Parker, it was found after much fruitless search that Mr. Parker had left the shop and gone down Commercial Street, through Dobson's Yard and along Royds Lane, to Stanley. He had been at the Station about an hour, and called at the Railway Hotel and bought a glass of beer and ate two biscuits placed in his pocket before leaving home. During the remaining part of the day those in search could not get any further news, and the whole night passed slowly away. Next day a few more links were found, and it was discovered that Mr. Parker had crossed the river Calder by the Bottomboat Ferry, and had been seen in Altofts and also in Normanton. Although friends have been constantly pursuing their investigations ever since, no further information has been gained except that two Altofts men say they saw him yesterday, and the relatives are beginning to fear the worst. The Rev. A. M. Samwell and Messrs John Clayton, Andrew and George Barker, and Mr. Armitage (Mr. Parker's brother in-law) have been untiring in their attempts to find our missing townsman. It is earnestly to be hoped that he will yet be found and brought safely home to his family, who are deeply troubled by the sad calamity, and for whom great sympathy is felt by their numerous friends and the inhabitants generally.

THE PISTOL SHOT.—The youth who fired the pistol into the School-room where the Wesleyan Musical Society were rehearsing on the 20th inst., presented himself at the practice on Tuesday evening, and apologised for his conduct, the consequences of which had been more serious than he had thought of. It is always more courageous to confess than to commit a fault, and after this manly confession on the part of the young fellow, the Society cannot but look over and forget the deed.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.—In connexion with this class an essay was delivered on Friday evening last on "The Earth." There was a good number present, and a very profitable hour was spent. Questions were asked at the close which were kindly answered by the essayist.

SERVICE OF SONG.—A Service of Song entitled "Two Golden Lillies," was given by the Temperance choir in the Temperance Hall, on Sunday evening, when every available seat was occupied. The pieces were well sung, and the connective readings were undertaken by Mr. C. H. Elliott. The choir was conducted by Mr. T. Blackburn, and Mr. Jos. Naylor tastefully played the accompaniments.

THE NEW RAILWAY.—It is most gratifying to learn that another step has been taken towards beginning the long looked for important "Rothwell Railway." The promoters have sent officials down again this week to revise and complete the scheduling of the land required. Of course since 1883 when the land was scheduled before, a considerable number of alterations have been effected among the occupiers, and the object of this recent work, we presume is to prepare for taking over the land before commencing the immediate operations in the actual construction of the line.

PARTIES visiting E. Miller's Furnishing Depôt, 22, North Street, Leeds, often express their regret at not having called sooner!

FIRE AT THE MATCH FACTORY.—The residents near Messrs Seanor & Sons, Match Factory were suddenly roused from their slumbers on Wednesday morning by the alarming cry of "Fire." Soon the street was alive with half-dressed people of all ages, hurrying down to the scene of the misfortune. The six o'clock buzzar had just blown, and the hands commencing work, when a very simple act caused what might have been a serious and expensive loss. The factory consists of a number of semi detached buildings, most of which are covered with iron roofs and fitted with iron doors; to this circumstance may be attributed the fact that they were enabled to keep the fire in one part and preserve the other buildings free from injury. Just after the buzzar had gone, two girls entered the dipping shop to commence work, and one of them began to remove a frame of dipped matches which had been drying in the rack with many other similar frames. A drop of composition ignited and in two minutes the entire room was on fire, the large stock of dry matches leading continued help to the blaze. This room, like the others, was roofed with iron. A minute or two was lost by reason of the workpeople having only just got to the place, but very speedily the fire hose, always kept on the premises, was attached to the water main, and was soon in full play, and within half an hour, the fire was got under, many willing hands assisting in using other means for preserving the surrounding premises from catching hold by handing water from the adjoining beck. The Messrs Seanor's were fortunately at home, and quickly arriving at the Works, directed the efforts of the workers. The loss consists almost entirely of uncut matches and the wooden racks in which they were drying, there being no machinery in this room, except the shaft used for driving the fan. By seven o'clock the entire works (with the exception of the "dipping room") were in full operation, and arrangements were at once made for repairing the injured premises, and erecting new racks. The damage is estimated at about £20, but it is due to various fortuitous circumstances that the loss is not a hundred times as much. The proprietors of the factory are deeply thankful for the willing and valuable help given by many friends and neighbours.

On Wednesday evening last, an unrehearsed pantomine was enacted in Holmes Square, Rothwell, commonly known as "t Band Walk." It appears that a certain woman, resident in the Square, has taken umbrage at the action of the Salvation Army, in stopping near her house to conduct a meeting, and on the Monday night previous she went to the extent of throwing some dirty water on the members of the "Army." The 'Captain' paid her a visit on Tuesday, but found her in anything but a penitent frame of mind, threatening as a farewell volley, to throw a pail full of dirty 'suds' on them next time they bothered her. On Wednesday evening, therefore, she was waiting for their coming, and as soon as they made their appearance, she commenced pushing them with her fists, and turning out some very objectionable language. The members of the "Army," true to their creed, replied neither with word or action; the police sergeant afterwards put in an appearance, but rightly declined to make the Army 'move on,' and of course the virago kept her mouth shut while he was in the vicinity. The Salvation Army captain has intimated his intention to take legal proceedings against her, but whether or not, it is to be hoped such a disgraceful scene will not occur again.

ERRATA.—In Mr. Crawford's letter of last week read "Analogy" for "Archæology."

"JUST FANCY WHAT WOULD BE SAID."

Whatever is, or should be, for all there is a reason,
But let us hope what we now state, will not be thought 'high treason;'
For when you get in company, reports they soon are spreading,
Then it's easy to imagine what appears now as this heading

If the present new committee of our local Institute
Should—as it's coming winter (and this would greatly suit)—
Obtain some 'local talent,' who'd be glad then to rehearse
At public 'Penny Readings,' both in prose and also verse

It would be a great improvement to an entrance of our town,
If those really 'pretty buildings' near the Church were now pulled down,
For strangers have popped into t'beck' and mistaken the true road,
When this work is completed, then we'll thank the Local Board

Should Liberals have a meeting, got up by 'knights and dames,'
'Admission be by ticket,' and each have on their names;
And to make the matter a 'success' provide a good 'tea fight,'
Then advertise 'that only our *own side* we'll invite.'

Now as 'they've started measuring' for the long looked for railway,
The treat for everyone would be to 'name the happy day'
When they intend to cut 't'first sod;' (were that duty only mine),
It should be quickly done at once, and complete the useful line.

If as 'election time' draws near, (the result we cannot guess)
But whoever is successful, none will be friends the less,
On all strong 'party feeling' it would prove a 'healing balm'
Should the 'Colonel' and Ben Pickard down the street come 'arm in arm.'

In our village there's a building which is quite a mystery,
'Tis said that when completed, 'twill be used for chemistry,
What it may be in future, to say, 'aye, there's the rub.'
'Just let me see,' says Mr. T., 'we'll have a Liberal Club.'

If without a 'special effort,' when we Harvest celebrate,
Each week the church was crowded, it would really be first-rate,
To have such congregations none could raise the least objection,
More especially if was kept up—the amount of the collection.

In the 'paper war' now raging on 'Disestablishment,'
It has not always been so clear, each writer's argument,
While some of the 'stock phrases' have been so very poor,
'Unless there's some improvement, why let us have no more.'

At each meeting of Board members, more business might be done;
(To bring a 'bass' full of *good* dross—well, perhaps this causes fun).
Be punctual at starting; don't be considered rude,
By popping out in 'twos and threes,' leaving no one to conclude.

Should *inside matters* not be good, you feel a little sickly,
The best plan is 'to get advice,'—this can't be done too quickly,
So visit then our Guardians' Board, 'who've a twenty pounds' stock handy,
You'll find 'it is not bad to take,' the yolk of eggs and brandy.

In bringing to a finish these rather simple rhymes,
Which may—or not—be suited, to please the present 'Times';
And if all does not satisfy, when every verse you've read,
It remains for me to fancy, of course, what will be said.

Holloway's Pills.—Important for the delicate.—It is difficult to determine which is the more trying to the human constitution, the damp, cold days of autumn and winter, or the keen, dry, easterly winds of spring. Throughout the seasons the good health may be maintained by occasional doses of Holloway's Pills, which purify the blood and act as wholesome stimulants to the skin, stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. This celebrated medicine needs but a fair trial to convince [illegible] will restore and cheer them without danger, pain, or inconvenience. No family should be without a supply of Holloway's Pills and Ointment, as by a timely recourse to them the first erring function may be reclaimed, suffering may be spared, and life saved.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

IN a village like Rothwell where everybody knows everybody else, there is always abundant matter to talk about. This week has been specially prolific in interesting and startling events. Did Mr. Lawton say at the last Board meeting that a Rothwell man had been nearly drowned in the mud and water near the Carlton Bridge? Yes, poor fellow; he had had a glass too much as usual, and "poor old Rube" would have found "a watery grave" had it not been, that one or two large hearted and strong armed women came to his assistance and succeeded in placing him on *terra firma* again.

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No small concern has been occasioned by the sudden and mysterious disappearance of our friend and townsman, Mr. Parker. Most people know as much or more than I do of the detail. From what I can learn he has not been seen or heard of since about noon on Monday. The story came upon me very sharply, and has grieved me much. He has not been found yet, (this is Thursday morning) and grave doubts are entertained of his safety. I hope he may yet turn up all right. Great sympathy is felt for the family, who are much distressed by the sad occurrence, and who are endeavouring in all directions to find some clue to their missing relative.

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"NABBED at last." I have several times warned my readers about using the town's water for stable purposes, without having made application for it, and at last, the Board are taking hold of the matter in earnest. At the Board meeting it was found that a large number of persons were using water for *all* purposes, who only paid for a supply for *domestic* purposes. Listen to the decision on the matter; mark the awful words. "It was decided to refer the list to the Waterworks committee, who shall report on future action in the matter." "The way of transgressors is hard." It now remains with the Waterworks committee to decide whether these offenders, shall be drowned in a tub of town's water, or whether they shall be made to go without water altogether, or simply be summoned in the ordinary way before the Magistrates. Either punishment would be unpleasant, and it would not be an unwise thing if all those who have been illegally using the water sought an interview with the Board and paid up at once.

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A DEAD lock has taken place on the "ashes" question. The Highways committee decline to take the odium of ordering any, unless the Board sanctions or approves of it. From what I can learn, Messrs Charlesworth decline to let the Board have the ashes any longer, unless on payment of a small sum per load. Well, my opinion is that they are not very saleable, and I should advise the Board not to buy them. Better buy some cheap dross at first, which in the end would be less costly than ashes at a gift. It seems to me putting ashes on a road is simply "throwing dust in the ratepayers' eyes"; the road has the appearance of having been mended, whereas it is not at all improved. A covering of dross on the bye-lanes would last for years, but the ashes (which take as much leading as dross) are done in a few months.

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The fire at the Match Works on Wednesday morning might have been a serious one, if good appliances had not been kept on the premises, with which to extinguish the flames. As it was the "dipping room," filled with dry matches ready for boxing, was completely burned out. Great alarm was caused in the immediate neighbourhood by the cry of 'Fire!' and many curious and excited ones flocked into the factory yard. But all was soon over, and it is a matter of thankfulness, that so little damage was done. At the present time when men are doing so badly at the pits, it is a convenient thing to have one or two daughters, who may earn from six to ten shillings per week at the factory. The "dipping room" is situate in the middle of the three rooms in which the girls carry on their work, and had the fire spread a large number would have been thrown out of work.

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At all the Tory meetings held in and about Rothwell, the Rev. F. Fawkes takes his stand as the champion of the church of England. I should be glad if the Rev. F. Fawkes would give us an address on this important question. Our vicar has got into trouble for criticising the late administration and eulogising the present one, but nobody could be displeased with him defending the church of which he is a prominent member.

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At Stourton, Col. Charlesworth asked his hearers not to vote for Mr. Pickard if they could not vote for him. At Crigglestone, on Tuesday, Mr. Pickard advised the members of his audience to use their votes by all means, and if they could not vote for him, why, of course they must give their vote in favour of the Colonel. I like Mr. Pickard's principle best of the two. This is the first time some of us have had the opportunity of giving our vote in a parliamentary election, and if His Satanic Majesty and his vicegerent were the two candidates, I should give my vote for the one with the least vice.

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We are coming down a little at a time. The Local Board Rate in course of preparation is one penny in the £ less than last time. The ratepayers are prepared to pay one and six or one and eight, and it is to be hoped this amount will soon be reached.

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Brandy and the yokes of eggs is not a bad medicine, is it? That's what they give the inhabitants of the Hunslet Workhouse when they are poorly. Mr. Lawton would be the right man to enquire at the next Board meeting for a table shewing how often in the year each patient is taken ill, and how long the indisposition generally lasts. I fancy there would be a lot of long standing cases, not to speak of the incurables. How the faces of the old folks will brighten up from grave to gay, as they sip the fragrant decoction; and how thankful they will be as they feel their stomachs warming on the reception of the comfortable stuff, won't they? I think I hear Betty saying to Sally, "What a good chap t'doctor is, lass, to send us that there grand warming medicine." "Hey lass, he is" Sally replies "they mun tak their cooling medicine at likes it, give me t'warming, an it's all for nowt tha knows. What a grand thing t'Warkhouse is after all."

GOSSIP.

CHURCH BELLS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Kindly allow me a small space in your columns this week to say a few last words (I hope) on the above subject. You will doubtless remember that I asked our friend 'Gossip' to give your readers a sound argument for the long and loud ringing of the church bells on Sundays as the custom now is. But sound arguments are evidently not in his line; sentimental notions he can supply without stint. As the question is one closely connected with religion, I, in my simplicity, thought that 'Gossip' would go at once to the Bible as the highest authority, and from it select material for a foundation whereon to build an argument which would do credit to himself and justify that which he assumes to defend. I am obliged to say that I am disappointed, and cannot accept his weak sentiments for argument. What does 'Gossip' say? "The ringing of the church bells heard for miles round, is a protest against all Sunday desecration." Although it is said, that "God rested on the seventh day, and blessed and sanctified it, because that in it He had rested," thereby giving His own example to men for rest, and although a commandment is given expressly forbidding any manner of work on the seventh day, which commandment, with a solemn prayer to be able to keep it, forms part of the 'holy service' of the church; yet it is deemed right by the authorities to employ a number of trained men to do the hard work of making with the bells as loud a noise as possible, to be heard miles away; and then we are told, forsooth, that it is a 'protest against all Sunday desecration.' But I ask, is it not rather an example and proclamation in favour of desecration of the day? It might well be said here, "Why do you transgress the commandment of God and thus make it of none effect by your tradition. 'Gossip' further says of the bell-ringing, 'It seems like the voice of God protesting against the evil ways" of all sinners. Again I ask, does it not seem more like the voice of sinful pride? To imply, as these words of 'Gossip' do, that God can approve of men breaking the rest of the seventh day, is the height of absurdity, a monstrous reflection on the Divine character, and would make the infinitely wise God as inconsistent as His erring children at Rothwell Church. They call themselves miserable sinners; I call them erring children of God, because I rejoice in the faith that all are His children, and also in the universal salvation of all mankind. I have said above that I hope these are my last words on this subject, but I mean last words to 'Gossip,' who evidently is not qualified to deal with this question. I hope I shall yet have to thank our respected vicar, as pre eminently the authorised religious teacher in this parish, for something from him on this subject; as the matter stands at present, I trust he will feel bound to take it up. When the loud clanging of the bells sounded in my ears on Sunday morning last, I perceived in them no voice of God, nor protest against Sunday desecration; to my imagination they said something more like this—

> Work away lads, make use of your tools
> By banging us (bells) we shall silence the fools.

Yours respectfully,

PEACE.

COMING EVENTS.

Saturday.—Dramatic Company at Rothwell.
Sunday.—Wesleyan Missionary sermons at Oulton, Woodlesford and Carlton.
Monday.—Missionary Meeting at Woodlesford.
" Dramatic Company at Rothwell.
" Mr. Pickard at Woodlesford.
" Service of Song at Ouzlewell Green.
" Rothwell Local Board Meeting.
Wednesday.—Missionary Meeting at Carlton.
" Hunslet Guardians meeting.
Thursday.—Missionary Meeting at Oulton.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Lofthouse.—Bradford v. Lofthouse.
At Carlton.—Hunslet Whitehouse Street v. Carlton.
At Altofts.—Oulton v. Altofts.
At Leeds.—Stourton St. Andrew v. Leeds Parish Church Good Shepherd.
At Pontefract.—Rothwell "A" v. East Hardwick School.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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MR. GIBLON TAYLOR (Ventriloquist), MISS BELLE STOBBS (Juvenile Comic Vocalist),
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MECHANICS' HALL, ROTHWELL.
November 19th and 20th, 1885.
"OUR BOYS."

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE
NORMANTON DIVISION
OF THE
SOUTHERN PART OF THE WEST RIDING OF THE COUNTY OF YORK.

GENTLEMEN,
Having been adopted by the Liberal representatives of the electors of the Normanton Division, I now beg to lay my views before you on the many and varied questions uppermost in the minds of this and other constituencies throughout the United Kingdom.

Although brought into the field as a Labour Candidate, I may safely say that I am as much a Liberal as any other candidate before our Yorkshire constituencies.

I am in favour of amending the Employers' Liability Act of 1880, in the direction suggested by Mr. Burt, M.P.; amending the present Mines' Act; supporting Enginemen's Certificates and Inspection of Boilers' Bills; amending the Acts relating to Coroners' Courts, Law of Contract, Appointment of Checkweighmen, Inspectors of Mines, and Public Prosecutor. I am in favour of abolishing City Dues on Coal, and other charges having an undue tendency to restrict the coal trade.

I am in favour of drastic alterations in the Land Laws, Local Government, and other purely local questions.

I believe land should be cheaply and easily transferred. Land must be made as saleable as ships, hay, corn, or coal, and primogeniture and entail swept away. No person should have the right to tie up land. Every man being in possession of land should possess the power of its disposal.

I shall give support to Mr. Collings in respect to Peasant Proprietary.

I believe in shorter Parliaments.

I may also say that I believe each Borough and County Division should, out of the rates, pay the returning officers' fees, and that, during the time members are detained in London on Parliamentary business, a salary should be paid them out of the Imperial Exchequer. The Ministry, Court, and other officials are paid, therefore I see no moral degradation in paying a member. If the fact that all persons receiving wages or salaries for the work they do causes them to do it badly, then a great reformation is necessary throughout the United Kingdom and the world. Such is not a fact, therefore the moral points the other way.

The Affirmation Bill will receive my cordial support. Since the middle wall of partition has been broken down, and both Jews and Gentiles allowed to take their seats, minus taking the oath, it is quite clear we must extend the operation of the principle, and allow members to affirm in preference to taking the oath.

I am a firm believer in both Civil and Religious Liberty, and will vote for all measures having these objects in view. The State Church is doomed as a National Institution.

I am strongly in favour of both Local Option and Sunday Closing.

I am in favour of discontinuing all pensions and sinecure offices. The money now paid for these objects would employ many Mines, Factory, and other Inspectors.

I am in favour of Free Elementary Education. Free Schools should be a National Institution.

I am in favour of abolishing Qualifications of Members for Town Councils, Board of Guardians, and Local Boards. I consider these positions should be as accessible as the House of Commons and School Boards.

I am in favour of Reform of the House of Commons and Abolition of the House of Lords.

I am in favour of extending to Ireland all Acts affecting other portions of the United Kingdom.

I believe Ireland should have similar treatment to England, Scotland, or Wales. I am not in favour of Home Rule, if that means separation.

I am a strong believer in Peace, Retrenchment, and Reform, and a firm supporter of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P.

In respect to Free Trade *versus* Fair Trade, I have very little to say, only that my reading and experience prove to me that if the food of the million is taxed at all it will not be done for the benefit of the people, but in the interests of the privileged few. Great Britain with Free Trade has become extremely wealthy, and the poor have received cheaper food and clothing than they otherwise would have done. I have not yet been able to see how any working man is to benefit by a 5s. per quarter minimum tax upon corn.

If Free Trade has knocked off strong fetters, created more work, and more easily filled the stomach and clothed the body, in the name of common sense and the continued good of the many, do not let us be beguiled into replacing the fetters which bound our forefathers.

I am not in favour of foreign wars, but would fight to the last in defence of real British interests.

I appeal to all voters in the Division to give me their support, in order that the Liberal and Labour interest may be fairly represented in the next Parliament.

In conclusion let me say, at all meetings hitherto held I have received the cordial support of all parties, and if the same good feeling is shown and earnest work performed on the day of election, I shall be placed at the head of the poll, to assist in the great work of progress as initiated and carried on for past generations by such men as Mr. Gladstone, Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain, and the great Liberal Party.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
BENJAMIN PICKARD.

2, Huddersfield Road, Barnsley.
October 19th, 1885.

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In the above Hall,
On Saturday, November 14th, 1885,
At half-past seven.
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MARRIAGE.

BINNEY—STEPHENSON.—At Rothwell Parish Church on 2nd Nov., by the Rev. Frederick Fawkes, M.A., Vicar, Thomas Binney, brass founder, Leeds and Stourton, to Anne Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas Stephenson, Chemist and Registrar of Births and Deaths, Rothwell.

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NOTICE.—LEFT HOME.—On Monday forenoon, the 26th October, 1885, (not for any known cause, supposed to be [from indisposition), ALFRED PARKER, Chemist and Druggist, Rothwell, near Leeds, age 59 years, ruddy complexion, white hair and whiskers, partly shaved, no moustache, stout, height 5 feet 10 inches, had on dark cloth suit and overcoat, soft black hat, and laced boots. Any information respecting him, or any assistance that will lead to his discovery, is earnestly and respectfully solicited, and will be highly esteemed, and greatly relieve the anxiety of his wife, family and friends, who will gladly reward any person forwarding the same to

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Applicants must be husband and wife (without children), between the ages of 30 and 45.

Applications in Candidates' own handwriting, stating age, previous occupation, and accompanied by copies of three testimonials of recent date, must be sent to me not later than 12 o'clock at noon on Monday, the 16th instant.

Information as to the duties may be obtained on application to the Master of the Workhouse.

By order,
T. SCHOFIELD, Clerk.
Poor Law Offices, Glasshouse Street,
Hunslet, Nr. Leeds, 5th November, 1885.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, November 6, 1885.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of the Rothwell Local Board took place on Monday last at six o'clock, in the Board-room. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, and there were also present Messrs. Holmes, Oliver, Newsome, Dobson, Turner, Lawton, and J. Hargreaves, with the clerk, surveyor, and medical officer.

The minutes of the last Board meeting and several committee meetings were read over, when Mr. Dobson moved and Mr. Lawton seconded, that they be confirmed. Mr. Turner proposed as an amendment that they be not confirmed, which was seconded by Mr. Holmes. On being asked what part of the minutes he objected to, Mr. Turner stated that he was utterly opposed to spending a single halfpenny in laying water pipes in ground belonging to Lord Stourton, the Board never having entered on private property heretofore. He thought that the proposal to lay pipes half way to the houses of Messrs. Lawton, Oliver and Atkinson was not only unjust, but perfectly ridiculous, inasmuch as they had served notices upon the poorest ratepayers and compelled them, at a great outlay, to connect with the water mains, whereas they were now actually about to help the largest and wealthiest freeholder in the whole district by paying half the cost of the work. He felt great sympathy with Lord Stourton's tenants, but he thought they might compel their landlord to put the water in himself. He also objected to dross being purchased for the repair of Pennington Lane, and to the resolution deciding to buy ashes for road repairing purposes. Mr. Holmes thought it was a great hardship for Stourton ratepayers to have to help to pay the cost of taking water to Lord Stourton's farms, and he strongly opposed assisting one who was able, if not willing, to do the work himself. He asked the clerk if he had not received from the Stourton Ratepayers' Association a letter objecting to the action proposed to be taken. The clerk then read the letter, which consisted of a statement to the effect that the Stourton ratepayers were opposed to the Board's money being spent on private property, that it was their opinion such a course of action would be out of order, and that should it be taken they would appeal against it at the audit. Mr. Lawton having got possession of the meeting, informed the Board that at the meeting of the celebrated Stourton Ratepayers' Association there were only five persons present, and that they did not begin business until nine o'clock. With regard to the water supply he observed that both sides had "tried to compel" before, without result; now a mutual arrangement had been come to, which was satisfactory to Lord Stourton, and which would result in a profit to the Board, while all other supplies were at a loss, and Messrs. Turner and Holmes were now endeavouring to upset the arrangements because they did not want him to have the water. About this time the discussion became so keen, and the debaters so unmanageable that the chairman threatened to close the meeting there and then, unless greater respect was paid to the chair. Forty minutes having passed in fruitless conversation on the minutes, Mr. Oliver suggested that the chairman put them *in toto* to the vote, and said if any member had an objection to any minute he might give notice to move its rescinding at next meeting. This was accepted by the chairman, and the vote was taken. The chairman and Messrs. Dobson, Lawton, J. Hargreaves and Oliver voted that the minutes be passed, and to the contrary Messrs. Newsome, Holmes and Turner.

Mr. Turner then gave notice that he should move at the next meeting that the resolutions referring to Mr Lawton's water supply, dross for Pennington Lane, and purchase of ashes, be rescinded.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister attended and said there was no infectious disease in the district, although there is so much around it. He had supplied disinfectants to the people at Carlton.

HIGHWAYS.—The Leeds Co-operative Society are going to investigate the matter referring to the damage done by their traction engine, and communicate again with the Board.

CANAL BOATS.—The Local Government Board had sent to the clerk a letter asking for a lot of information about the canal boats, and asking the Board to appoint a Canal Boats Inspector. Mr. Starkie was formally appointed, on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Newsome.

NEW RATE.—Mr. Lawton proposed and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves seconded, that a general district rate at 1/9 in the £ be laid. Carried, Mr. Holmes being neutral, and Mr. Turner having left the meeting at an earlier stage.

SISSONS' WATER.—A resolution was passed empowering Dr. Glaister to send a sample of water from Mr. Sissons' farm to the public analyst.

SCARLET FEVER.—It was reported that scarlet fever had broken out in a house in the Carlton district which is only divided from Rothwell by a wall. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Newsome, a letter was ordered to be sent to the Rural Sanitary Authority drawing their attention to the outbreak. Messrs. Oliver and Lawton were neutral.

BALLOT.—On the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Lawton, a petition was signed asking that the ballot may be the mode of voting in Local Board elections. (Unanimous.)

PLANS.—One or two lots of plans were approved.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received £5 14s. 6d. during the fortnight for water rents.

NOTICES.—Mr. Lawton gave notice that at next meeting he would move that all scrapings and sweepings be removed by contract, and that he would ask for a return of the cost of the Wakefield Road for the past twelve months, and also that an agenda paper be supplied for the members' use. This brought the meeting to a close.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual Board meeting was held on Wednesday, present:—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Rev. J. H. Evans and Mr. J. Graveley (vice-chairmen), Messrs. W. Lawton, J. Swales, J. Dixon, G. Jepson, J. Hardcastle, J. Swithenbank, H. Sheard, W. Riley, J. Parker, C. Grosvenor, and the Rev. G. M. Platt, with Mr. Schofield (clerk).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

PORTER.—The present porter having obtained a situation as clerk to the Master of the Bradford Workhouse had sent in his resignation, and the question of filling the vacancy occupied a considerable portion of the early part of the meeting. After several amendments had been put and lost as regards the salary to be paid, it was finally decided on the motion of Mr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Sheard, that the Board advertise for a porter and portress at a salary of £35 per annum, with rations. It was also resolved that the advertisement shall be inserted in the *Rothwell Times* and other papers, the applications to be considered by the Visiting Committee on Monday week.

Other business of a personal character having been transacted, the various formal votes were agreed to, on the lists of wants and returns.

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GENERAL ELECTION.

MORLEY DIVISION.

Mr. Milnes Gaskell, the Liberal candidate for the Morley division, addressed a meeting of electors in the Wesleyan School-room, Middleton, on Tuesday evening. The attendance numbered about 200. Mr. Amos Beeton, of Robin Hood, presided, and delivered a stirring and earnest address, urging the electors to shew by the voting shortly to take place that they have appreciated the good work done on their behalf by the Liberal party in the past. Mr. Milnes Gaskell was cordially received and addressed the meeting at considerable length on the condition of the masses of the people and the country in general under Tory Governments in times past and compared them with the present. In speaking of the prospects of further legislation, he said his opponent had said that he (Mr. Gaskell) had not said either one thing or another on the subject of the disestablishment of the Church. He expressed himself in favour of disestablishing the Scotch Church and the English Church in Wales, and in case a responsible minister brought in a bill to disestablish the Church in England, he would give it his hearty support. Speaking of Fair Trade, he said the Tories, who always opposed progress, wanted to recede forty years, and return to the old system, which meant benefit to a few and injury to the multitude. If Free Trade was let go, the working man would receive a less wage, and have to pay a larger amount for the necessaries of life. He was in favour of local Government. In conclusion he asked for their earnest united help so that he might be returned as the member for the Morley Division. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and the address of the candidate was very loudly cheered several times. A question was asked "What about Egypt?." Mr. Milnes Gaskell replied that the Liberal Government had made many mistakes there. A vote of confidence in Mr. Milnes Gaskell, proposed by Mr. Slimming, seconded by Mr. T. Hartley, was carried with only six dissentients. Mr. T. C. Watson, and Mr. F. Stapleton also briefly addressed the meeting.

Last night Mr. Milnes Gaskell spoke to a crowded meeting at Batley, reiterating his views on disestablishment as given at Middleton, and approving of land reform. Councillor Marriott, the Vicar of Batley, and other gentlemen having spoken in support, the resolution of confidence was carried with five dissentients.

Mr. Jefferson held a meeting at Thornhill on Friday evening last, during which he expressed his willingness to meet any deputation of miners to hear their opinions on practical questions, and thought they ought certainly to be represented on the Royal Commission on Trade. The vote of confidence was carried by a large majority. On Saturday the candidate was at Dewsbury, addressing some 2,000 persons, but the result of the meeting was not so satisfactory.

NORMANTON DIVISION.

On Tuesday evening LIEUT.-COLONEL CHARLESWORTH, the Conservative candidate for this Division, addressed a meeting of electors at Alverthorpe, near Wakefield. Mr. F. B. Glover, President of the Conservative Association, occupied the chair. The meeting was held in the Church School-room, which was filled, and the proceedings were of a lively character, a great many Liberals as well as Conservatives being present. A resolution expressing confidence in Colonel Charlesworth, and pledging the meeting to support him, was proposed by Mr. Luther Colbeck, manufacturer, seconded by Mr. Percy Tew, J.P., of Heath, and supported by Mr. Harold Thomas, barrister, Sheffield. There were several hands held up against the resolution, but the chairman declared it carried by a large majority.

At Normanton on Tuesday, Mr. Pickard secured a vote of confidence, only five persons objecting; he said he was prepared to advocate eight hours' shifts for signal box men.

MR. PICKARD had a successful meeting at Stanley on Thursday week, Mr. Cookson being in the chair.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Leeds Association v. Rothwell.
ROTHWELL TEAM.—W. Smith, goal; W. Hartley (capt.), A. Baines, backs; H. Richardson, A. W. Seanor, R. A. Longley, half-backs; J. W. Chadwick, F. A. Drabble, T. Swift, A. Pape, J. Harrison, forwards
At Robin Hood—Oulton v. Robin Hood.
At Lofthouse—Kirkstall White Star v. Lofthouse.
At Cardigan Fields—Stourton St. Andrew's v. Leeds Parish Church 3rd.
At Carlton—Wrenthorpe United v. Carlton.

CHEAP NOURISHMENT.—Fourteen large Breakfast Cups of strong, reliable Cocoa can be made from a Sixpenny Packet of Cadbury's Cocoa Essence. Ask for Cadbury's, and do not be imposed upon.

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MR. PICKARD AT WOODLESFORD.

On Monday evening Mr. Pickard, the Liberal candidate for this Division of the West Riding, visited Woodlesford, and had a most enthusiastic meeting in the Board School room. The room was not only crowded, but a large number of persons had to be content to stand in the passage outside the room.

Dr. Nowell presided, and was supported by J. Austin, Esq., J.P., of Castleford, Mr. Hardaker (Bradford), Mr. Cowey (Sharlston), and Mr. John Turner (Rothwell), Mrs. Austin and other ladies also occupying seats on the platform. In opening the proceedings, the chairman warmly congratulated the working men (of whom there were a large majority in the audience) on at last having the privilege of giving a vote for a member of Parliament, and without staying to decide how much of the credit belonged to the Liberals and how much to the Conservatives, the suffrage was now secured, and he trusted they would use the privilege, and use it well. He reminded them, however, that only a year ago, the Tory party were strongly opposed to working men having the franchise, as exhibited by a near neighbour of theirs—James Lowther. But all that was changed now, and the Tories had not only stolen the clothes of the Liberal party, but their watchwords, and even their colour—the *yellow* primrose. ("Question.") Yes, the yellow was certainly the Liberal colour. It would have been far more likely for them to have donned the blue ribbon,—only then they would have been mistaken for teetotallers, or Salvationists, or something of that class. He thought green would perhaps have been more appropriate, since they had accepted Mr. Parnell's friendship. Mr. Nowell proceeded further to speak on the removal of taxes on food, on clothes, and other necessaries, as a result of Liberal legislation, and sketched some of the proposed reforms promised by their leaders. He rejoiced that they were met that night to welcome Mr. Pickard, their labour candidate, and to celebrate the birthday of freedom and liberty for the working man in being able to join in electing a Parliament of the people, for the people, and by the people. (Cheers.)

Mr. B. Pickard, on rising, was greeted with repeated cheers, and after expressing his pleasure in coming among them, intimated that arrangements are in progress for the holding of a large meeting at Rothwell, at which Mr. Mundella and other gentlemen of note may be expected. He rejoiced that the time had arrived when men would not only be valued for the amount of work that could be got out of them, but would become citizens and electors, able to say what should be done in carrying on the government of this country. When he thought about their past history as working men, he began to wonder what they had been about the last 15 years; but they were now going to have a 'director in the Company', a man to represent the working men of the West Riding in Parliament. He had been selected by an influential meeting to contest this seat, and he felt, as representing 50,000 working men in the West Riding, that they had a just right to one-eighth of the total representation. (Loud cheers.) To the Education Act, so nobly fought out by Mr. Forster, was attributable many of the advantages they now possessed, and he was glad to find that crime had diminished some 26 per cent since that time. He held it was far better and wiser to spend money on the education of children and bringing them up as good citizens, than in paying money for keeping up jails and other places of punishment. In connection with this subject of education, the Church of England say they have done all the education, but he found from the Report of 1873, that grants were made of nearly two millions for the building, etc., of Church schools,—other religious denominations also receiving assistance in this way. Mr. Pickard went on to enumerate some of the Acts passed by the Liberals, specially advantageous to working men, the Trades Union Act, the Mines Act, the Employers' Liability Act, and others. The Ballot Act (applause) was also the work of the Liberals, and while some Tories wish to make people believe that the ballot is not secret, only a day or two before, the Church authorities had stated that "it was secret," and Lord John Manners, good old Tory as he was, had declared that it is *secret*. There was also the Corrupt Practices Act (applause) passed by the Liberals. He was not going to send them each a printed address to their private houses by post; he couldn't afford that; but four gentlemen alone had promised £200, the Miners' Union had also guaranteed a good sum, and others were coming forward to help, and they could already see their way through, and were determined to carry the campaign out with clean hands. (Loud applause.) They had no intention of spending a lot of money in promoting this election. (Cheers.) They had not a number of carriages to place at the disposal of their friends, although there would be conveyances sufficient to carry the aged and infirm. Let them all be at the poll, and do their part to secure such a majority for the party, as would enable the wheels of the Government to go forward steadily and quickly. Mr. Pickard deprecated the serious loss of time which had taken place in the House, and was strongly in favour of the reform of Procedure. If such proceedings were attempted in Local Boards and other meetings there would soon be an outcry against them, and he could not see why, as one gentleman had said "they did not get to business till half-past twelve or one in the morning." Why not go right forward after prayers; a far better time to go on with business than after wasting several hours in fruitless talk. He believed in prayer, and that a man was not only better able to do his duty after such an exercise, but that the influence of his life on others was likely to be of a higher and more beneficial character. When he had been in the House of Lords, he used to come away asking himself why some half-dozen men should have the right to have so large an influence in the country (for sometimes only that number would assemble at an ordinary sitting) and he felt that there was something about the House that it could not be mended. He believed in the Disestablishment of the Church of England. (Groans and cheers.) He wished it no harm, but there were practices carried on in some churches that no good Christian could approve. What he wanted to see was a state of religious equality, so that the Primitive Methodist and other denominations should stand on exactly the same level as the Church of England, (applause,) and he believed this would be to the general advantage of the country. On the subject of disendowment he would afterwards appeal for the country's opinion. So far as land reform is considered, Colonel Charlesworth and he seemed pretty much agreed. He would also vote for 'home rule for Yorkshire,' so that a properly constituted county authority should be able to relieve Parliament of the loss of time and expense now entailed by the consideration of various railway, canal and other schemes of a local character. There were two or three subjects entirely omitted in his opponent's address, one of which was the Temperance question. He held that if working men and others were competent to send members to Parliament, they ought also to have the right and opportunity of saying what public-houses should be open in their midst. He referred to Lord Salisbury's speech on this subject, in which he was prepared to hand this subject over to a county governing Board. It was no use the publicans taunting the Liberals with being against them; the Tories were turning, and he would not be surprised if they found some of the Tory leaders changing their tone in regard to another important subject before long. He had already spoken on the Royal Commission in his address at Rothwell, (a very fair report of which appeared in the *Rothwell Times*), in which he showed that the volume of trade had increased, but the profits were less. He now asked them if they could afford to work for less wages? ("No," in chorus.) Were they prepared to work longer hours? ("No," "Yes," "We're on short time now," and many other cries.) He was not going to say a wrong word against his opponent, and did not intend doing so throughout the campaign. He held that they, as working men, had a right to a voice in Parliament, and he asked them to run him in with a good majority. If during the first session, his votes and action did not meet their views, and they asked him to resign, he would at once do so. (Loud cheers.) If any Conservative working man felt he could not conscientiously vote for him, let him vote for the other side. If any of them were like a gentleman he met a day or two ago, let them act like him, when he said "I can't vote for Mr. Pickard, but I shall vote for the Liberals." (Laughter and cheers.) Let them vote straight and solid, and on the day of election, amid cheers and greetings, they would together rejoice in sending one of their own men to the House of Commons. (Loud and continued cheers.)

Mr. Austin, J.P., of Castleford, rose to move the vote of confidence, and after speaking in the highest terms of Mr. Pickard's previous character and history, warmly congratulated him on the position he now held as candidate for the Normanton Division, and he fully anticipated seeing him and others like him taking their seats in the British House of Commons. The Reform of Procedure in the House he had long considered, and he felt it was high time that the country's business was done by business men, in business hours, and in a business-like way, and that the House should no longer be made a sort of political lounge or club. In an excellent speech he further detailed the alterations required and how they might be carried out. Amid repeated opposing interruptions, Mr. Austin recapitulated the obstructive tactics adopted by the Conservatives, the bills carried through by the Liberals, and the present statements and manifestoes of Lords Salisbury and Randolph Churchill, in regard to both domestic and foreign policy. He concluded by again welcoming Mr. Pickard, and urging not only working men, but commercial men to support his candidature. (Loud cheers). (Having to catch an early train, Mr. Hardaker, of Bradford, was compelled to leave without addressing the meeting, much to the disappointment of many).

Mr. E. Cowey seconded the motion in a bold and striking address, the sentiments of which were evidently in accordance with the majority present. He asked his fellows to send Mr. Pickard as one who was fully acquainted with their wishes and opinions, so that they would not have to educate members, as he had had to, on the subjects affecting working men. He warmly denounced the long list of pensions, the land laws and other subjects for reform. Speaking of Conservative professions of friendship, he referred to the manner in which the working classes had been described in years gone by, and denied that they had given them anything, asking, by illustration, whether they considered that what was forced from a man, was given to them. (No, no, and laughter).

Questions having been invited, two were handed up. "Is Mr. Pickard in favour of handing over voluntary schools to the control of the ratepayers." Mr. Pickard replied that he thought whenever government grants were received, such schools should be controlled by the people. In reply to another question affecting the proposed free education and the estimated increased cost of two millions to the country, Mr. Pickard said the enlarged cost would come, he supposed, from the same source as the smaller amount had been provided. Both questions, however, were still debateable. On the resolution being put, it was carried almost unanimously, only eight persons voting against.

In returning thanks, Mr. Pickard expressed his pleasure in addressing so magnificent a meeting, especially where he was told to expect very little. He then moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was seconded by Mr. John Turner. Mr. Turner referred to the mass meeting it was intended to hold at Rothwell shortly, and stated that they also expected Mr. Rücker, as well as Mr. Mundella, and he hoped Mr. H. Gladstone might be secured. The vote having been unanimously accorded, the meeting closed.

WATCHES, JEWELLERY. — MIDLAND COUNTIES WATCH COMPANY.—(Cheapest house in the World) Ladies' or Gents' Fine Silver Crystal Glass, heavy Ladies' Watches, 25/-; Ladies' heavy-cased Gold Levers, 70/-; Gents' do. do., 80/-. Before purchasing send for Company's Catalogue, beautifully illustrated, 1,000 fine copper-plate engravings, gratis, post free on application, to any part of the world. Apply Company's Manager, A. Percy, Vyse Street, Birmingham. The press universally recommend their readers to obtain a catalogue.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

MRS. Meynell-Ingram has purchased the fine schooner Boadicea, 400 tons, from the executors of the late Mr. Thellusson. The yacht is to undergo a refit at Southampton during the next month, and will then proceed to Marseilles, where she will be joined by her owner for a four months' cruise in the Mediterranean.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.—This class met in the usual way on Friday evening last, when Mr. A. Smith delivered an essay on "Jewels." There was a very good number present, and all seemed well satisfied with the manner in which the essay was rendered. Questions were asked and kindly answered.

GUN ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, while Mr Tom Braime, of Rothwell, was shooting with some friends near Barnsley, he accidentally pulled the trigger with his coat sleeve, and the gun went off, blowing the young man's left thumb off by the first joint, and considerably injuring the first finger. The accident is greatly to be deplored, as Mr. Braime should have left Rothwell yesterday for India in charge of certain machinery manufactured by Messrs. McLaren, of Hunslet.

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES. — The Garrick Comedy and Dramatic Company visited Rothwell on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and gave three entertainments in the Mechanics' Institute. The Hall was crowded on Saturday evening to witness the ever popular "East Lynne," which was presented with considerable effect. On Monday "The Lost Will" was played, and a good company assembled to witness the performance. The company decided to stay another night, and accordingly on Tuesday, "Ten nights in a bar-room" was reproduced. Farces and comediettas have been given each night in addition to the play, and several songs were interspersed, which proved an agreeable change, and enabled the company to prepare for the next piece.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A ROTHWELL HAIGH COLLIER.—An inquest was held at the Leeds Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon upon Walter Robinson, aged 24, married, of 19, Gosforth-street, Hunslet. Deceased was a coal miner employed at Beeston Pit, Rothwell Haigh, and on Thursday morning he said to John Breear, his brother-in-law, who worked near, that he should remove a prop. Breear urged him not to do so, the roof being very faulty; but he did so, and shortly afterwards a fall of roof took place, and struck him. He went home, and on Sunday told his wife what had occurred, adding that no one was to blame. He afterwards died.—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves attended, and gave evidence as to the workings and other details. Mr. Gerard, the Deputy Inspector of Mines for the district, said he had examined the deceased's working place, and could not imagine a more reckless proceeding. The removal of the prop would only have been to his advantage for about fifteen minutes.—The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

MAGIC LANTERN.—A magic lantern entertainment was given by Mr. Richard Turley, in the Rothwell Primitive Chapel, on Tuesday last. The audience was not very large in number, but the entertainment was an interesting one, being illustrative of that very touching story, 'Christie's Old Organ.' A number of miscellaneous views and moving figures were afterwards exhibited, causing considerable merriment.

MR. PARKER.—No further news has yet been heard of Mr. Alfred Parker, who has now been missing eleven days. Every means have been employed to find out what has become of him, but all alike have proved of no effect. An account of the finding of a well dressed elderly gentleman at Peterborough on the railway appeared in the papers on Tuesday, and a telegram was at once despatched asking if he answered to the description. The reply proved that it was not the right description. It does appear very strange that no clue can be obtained. It is hoped by his sorrowing family, that he may yet be alive, perhaps detained in some public institution. Although the prospect of his ever being found alive seems very dark, yet we cannot despair of his return until it is proved beyond doubt that he is no longer in existence.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—The Bazaar Committee provided a scrap tea on Monday last, when a good company sat down at the tables, which were presided over by the male members of the society. A supper was partaken of last night, after which a 'free and easy' was held, when songs, readings, recitations, etc., were given by numerous friends, making a very enjoyable social entertainment.

"THE appearance upon entering (Providence House 42, North Street, Leeds), gave us an idea of a fair) and of Furniture and Crystal Palace of mirrors."

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THE above church being dedicated to All Saints, the dedication festival was celebrated on Sunday last.—All Saints Day—and the following days. The services on Sunday were of a special nature, there was a full choral celebration of Holy Communion after Morning Prayer, at evening service an anthem—*Dr. Stainer's* "These are they which came" was sung and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Middleton. A special service was also held on Monday evening and a sermon preached by the Rev. T. R. Willacy, of Thorganby, near York, who conducted the mission held in the parish a few months ago. On Tuesday evening the Parish Tea was held, and the tables presented a very brilliant and seductive appearance to the large crowd of people who streamed in when the doors were opened. The tea was very good and well served, and there was a comfortable accommodation for all. The entertainment which followed on was held in the "Pointers" Club room. The proceedings were opened with a short address by the vicar. The musical part of the programme comprised a couple of songs by Miss Lindley, of Leeds—"The maid of the mill" (*Adams*) and "I dreamed a dream"; two songs by Mr. Geo. Nunns—"Tell me Mary how to woo thee" and "Sally in our alley.' A duett by the same singers 'Home to our mountains,' a song by Mr. T. West—"The kings champion," and a cornet solo with pianoforte accompaniment, by Mr. B. Walker. The Hand-bell ringers gave two "campanological" selections, and recitations were contributed by Dr. Glaister and Dr. Purdy. The vocal items of the programme were accompanied by Mr. W. Lockwood organist. The entertainment concluded with a very clever representation of a short drama in two acts—"Brave Hearts" by the late Arthur Matthison. The parts were sustained by the same company of amateurs who gained more than a local celebrity as the exponents of the "Bed of Roses" last year. Mr. W. Wright as "the broken down French Marquis," Miss Castle as "Dorine his daughter," Mr. H. Robins was represented by R. J. Smith, and Mrs. Sanderson by Mrs. R. J. Smith. "Tibbots the footman was undertaken by Mr. A. Batty and "Albert" by Dr. Purdy. The piece was prettily staged, and the performance generally very successful. The general arrangement were left to a committee of ladies and gentlemen with Mr. J. W. Hampshire as secretary, to whom all concerned are much indebted for his untiring and zealous exertions.

COAGULINE.—Cement for Broken Articles, 6d, 1s., 2s.; postage, 2d. Sold everywhere. Kay Bros. Stockport.

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LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

THE Missionary Sermons were preached in the Carlton Wesleyan chapel on Sunday by the Rev. S. Pitt, and Mr. Jos. Varley, of Rothwell. The congregations were moderately good, but no doubt considerably deminished on account of the meetings at the Temperance Hall. On Wednesday the missionary meeting was held, when Mr. Tattersall, of Wakefield, took the chair. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. H. Jefford, and S. Pitt, and the usual annual report was read. The total proceeds amount to about £13. which will be sent to the central fund.

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AT Ouzlewell Green, on Monday evening a Service of Song entitled "Tom O' Jack's Lad" was performed in the Wesleyan chapel. The readings were given by Mr. Robert Watkin, and the singing was very heartily done. There was a good audience and a collection was taken at the close. Previous to the meeting, a public tea was held which was well attended.

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A WELL attended miscellaneous entertainment took place in the Carlton Temperance Hall on Saturday night. Recitations were rendered by Messrs J. Clarkson and F. Young. Two concertina solos were played by Mr. T. Woodhead and songs were given by Messrs R. Illingworth, A. Newton, and S. Goldthorpe. An instrumental quartette was carefully performed by several members of the Rothwell Temperance Band as follows:—Messrs A. Blackburn (cornet), J. W. Ward (2nd cornet), W. Dacre (baritone) and B. Wormald (tenor). A clog dance was performed by Mr. W. Wilson. Mr. J Ward accompanied on the piano and opened the proceedings with a pianoforte solo.

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THE anniversary of the Carlton Temperance Society was celebrated on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday Mr. Pearson of Hunslet, preached two sermons in the afternoon and evening, both services being well attended. On Monday there was a tea, well attended and enjoyed. Then a meeting—a very successful one. Dr. Nowell had promised to preside, but, having been announced to preside at Mr. Pickard's meeting at Woodlesford he was unable to attend. In Mr. Nowell's absence Mr. T. W. Taylor occupied the chair, and two excellent addresses were given by Messrs Laycock and Cave, of Leeds. These speeches were really interesting and the crowded audience could not help being interested and edified thereby. Collections were taken at the close towards helping the work of the committee.

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Mr. J. J. Dunnington Jefferson is coming. I want to see and hear him and hope to be present at the meeting.

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AT a recent meeting of the Parochial committee it was decided to make considerable improvements in the drainage of Carlton. I hear a rumour to the effect that, a lot of men will be put on the job and it will be begun, continued, and ended next week. This implies either that the improvements are not to be "considerable" after all, or that a very large number of men are to be set on.

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THE fever is being kept down very well, and altogether much better this week. I am sorry however to have to record that Scarlet Fever has broken out in Carlton. Not in the village proper but in Windmill Lane, close on the border of the Rothwell boundary. I believe there are two cases in this house.

TOWN TALK.

A few "last words" are addressed to me by "Peace" in the last issue of the *Rothwell Times*. The "few last words" are an interesting study. They are indicative of an unsettled unstable and greatly diversified course of thought. 'Peace' has a good opinion of himself and his ability to deal with matters in general, not an unusual failing with ignorant persons, it may be said. He is so much at random in his writing that I may safely say he is sacriligous and sanctimonious, peevish and sainted, ridiculously foolish and saintedly wise within the same hour. Further he has the audacity to say "I hope I shall have to thank our respected vicar for something from him on this subject." "Peace" says "sound arguments are not in his (Gossip's) line." *He* believes in argument whole and sole. He runs down sentiment and imagination together. Argument, gentlemen, give me argument, is his cry, but he concludes by saying to my *imagination* they (the bells) said, something more like this, "Work away lads make use of your tools, by banging us (bells), we shall silence the fools.

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That attack upon the Salvation Army a little over a week ago cannot be condemned in too strong language. In all justice let them have their own way. They have a right to it, just as any other sect. If they were an annoyance to the woman, other steps might have been taken to put a stop to the meetings.

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A couple of local Tory friends, dressed in their Sunday clothes, called upon me this week to secure my vote for Colonel Charlesworth in the forthcoming election. Of course, I at once intimated that I did not intend telling either them or anybody else for whom I intended to vote. Why have the ballot at all, if we are to tell the way in which we vote with our own lips. Canvassing is abominable, and must be dissappproved by all right-thinking men. The new electors don't require advising on the matter, they can think and act for themselves. Some of the canvassers are men who have never voted themselves, and who won't vote in this election, not having the qualification necessary; some of them know as much about politics as they do about the aborigines of New Zealand. Are these the men to advise us on this important subject? No, let them stop at home and cut their wisdom teeth, and minding their own business, allow other people to do the same.

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I was delighted to see that paragraph in the *Rothwell Times* last week about the new railway. "It *must* be going on" people are saying on all sides. One day this week I saw Mr. Jos. Charlesworth and several other gentlemen inspecting (as I thought) the course to be taken, and this put another spoke in the wheel, and made me hope more and more that soon we shall see the completed line. I had a dream the following night. I heard a roaring rumbling sound, like the falling of many waters. I looked up from the paper on which I was writing "Town Talk" and beheld a monstrous engine, coming along, down the pastures and across Churchfield. The engine travelled at a tremendous speed, and as it swept along it left behind a perfect and complete line of railway. The rails appeared with perfect regularity, a signal post popped up here, a bridge appeared a bit further on. Most wonderful of all, when the marvellous engine reached Wood Lane, there came out of the mist a beautiful Railway Station with "ROTHWELL." on either side of the line. Then I awoke, and found it was but a dream, but consoled myself with the thought that perhaps it was a sign that the long-looked-for-line would speedily be made, and I said to myself "may I be there to see."

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THE latest Salvation Army novelty is a "Treacle Parkin Lovefeast" held this year at Rothwell on the 5th of November. Will they have a "Spice Bread Lovefeast" at Christmas? or a "Fish Lovefeast" on Good Friday.?

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AFTER all the fuss that was made about the thieves breaking into Mr. Lawton's house the other day, the offender has been discharged, I hear. How did such a thing come about, I wonder.

GOSSIP.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Apologising for my borrowing the above heading, I shall offer your readers the following remarks, which I think are worthy of some attention. I start with facts and compare them with rumours.

Fact No. 1.—A panic seized Europe late in the tenth century. The world was to come to an end in the year 1000 A.D. It did not. A feeling of thankful piety led many to build and endow churches. Ilbert de Lacey, to whom William the Conqueror had granted the Barony of Pontefract, founded St. Clement's Chapel in Pontefract Castle, endowing it with charges on his demesne in Rothwell and elsewhere. His successors granted, in their turn, the Rothwell tithes to the Priory of Nostel, together, most probably, with the church fabric, which appears to have been built by them about the same time, if we may judge from a portion of a pillar found near the foundations of the present church, and at present in the possession of Mr. Thomas Stainer, of Rothwell, seeing it is in the style prevailing between 1066—1154. In 1259, the Vicar of Nostel Priory presented Roger de Warwycke, presbyter, to the new vicarage at Rothwell, which was then made into a distinct benefice, and what is more, was endowed with such tithes in and about Rothwell as belonged to the Priory of Nostel, and which therefore came *originally* out of the pockets of the De Lacies.

Rumour No. 1.—Rothwell Church and endowments are State paid and State made; and even if not, in any case they now belong to the State, and by disestablishment and disendowment Rothwell Church "might be used for secular purposes of a public kind"; or "might be sold out and out to the Episcopalian or other religious body."

Note.—Fancy such a scene as the following being even legally possible. The Government Agent speaking; "who bids for t'ould church of Roddill? Going! going!! gone!!!

Fact No. 2.—The Queen—whom God long defend—in obedience to Magna Charta, which declares "that the church shall maintain her rights and liberties inviolate"—took an oath at her Coronation to "maintain and preserve inviolably the settlement of the Church of England, and the doctrine, worship, discipline and government thereof, as by law established."

Rumour No. 2.—Four hundred candidates for Parliament are pledged, on the opportunity presenting itself, to ask the Queen to affix her signature to an Act of Parliament which will amount to a distinct violation of this her Coronation oath. I now proceed with rumours and confront them with facts.

Rumour No. 3.—The church property is the property of the nation as a whole.

Fact No. 3.—If so, the State is a shocking bad landlord. How is it you cannot get one penny for repairs of the churches and parsonages, although the State *does* keep in repair the buildings of the British Museum and the National Galleries? It is because church property does not belong to the State. The museum and galleries do.

Rumour No. 4.—The church at the Reformation became a *new* church, founded by Henry, who gave the property of the old church "of Rome in England" to his new church.

Fact No. 4.—A *re*-formed church is of necessity an *old* church. Our church at its reformation no more became another church, than our State became another State on the passing of the great Reform Bill. Besides our church was never once called "the church of Rome in England."

Note.—When a miner goes to work, his face is as other Englishmen, white; when he walks home from work his face is as those of the children of Ham, black; when he's "fettled up" he is himself again. In a word, he undergoes a process similar to that which our church underwent; he is formed, *deformed*, and *reformed*. But ask his missus if he's the same measter or another, and she'll soon tell you, "He has his ups and downs, but he's t'feather for sure, for all that."

Note.—A church is a living body of souls, laymen and clergy. Of the 9,400 clergy before the Reformation, all but 186 remained clergy of the church, after the reformation; and the laity were in even greater proportion, being "Protestants" to the back-bone. Surely the continuity of the church is with the 98 per cent. who remained, rather than with the 2 per cent. who went out.

Rumour No. 5.—The Liberation Society is a society for the liberation of the church from State control, and has for its ulterior aim "the promotion of christianity."

Fact No. 5.—The Liberation Society has altered its *title*. It used to call itself the Anti-State Church Association, and as *anti* means *dead against*, it used to be dead against the Church of England, as the mother church of this country.

Note.—I add "as the mother church," in fairness both to the Liberation Society and the church. The Church of England is the State church just because of the very fact that she existed at least in the 3rd century, and so herself, through her members in their civil capacity as well as in their ecclesiastical, formed and composed Parliament, which was not in existence until the 13th century, that is six hundred years after the church had elaborated the parochial system.

Note.—The Liberation Society enlists, in its holy work of furthering christianity, all the atheists, and many of the secularists in England. "What part hath he that believeth with an infidel"?

Rumour No. 6.—The church is not in immediate danger.

Fact No. 6.—Four hundred candidates are to day pledged to disestablishment and disendowment.

Note.—My statements and quotations are gathered from 'Batty's History of Rothwell,' 'The Radical Programme' (a book Mr. Chamberlain commends), 'The Coronation Service,' the *Leeds Mercury*, and other sources. I have heard it said; "Oh, but then, what you talk about will never be done." Perhaps not, but only not, if we refuse to support those pledged to the programme of disestablishment and disendowment.

I am, yours, &c.,
J. R. CRAWFORD.

Lofthouse Vicarage,
Nov. 4th, 1885.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

> "Slander'd to death by villains,
> That dare as well answer a man, indeed,
> As I dare take a serpent by the tongue;
> Boys, apes, braggarts, jacks, milksops!"
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> *Much Ado about Nothing*, Act. v, Sc. 1.

On Monday evening last, a youth (whose name indicates that he does not like learning, hail from the *East*,) was in the train denouncing to some of his companions in *unmeasured* terms the labour candidate, who was to address the electors of Woodlesford the same evening: being afflicted or affected in his mental and moral as well as his physical vision, the youth could perceive nothing but his own overpowering grandeur in vulgar abuse, until, nearing Woodlesford Station, a hand was put upon his shoulder with the remark "I am Pickard, who are *you*?" The youth was dumb, but one of his companions having a wholesome fear of consequences, addressed him by a *false* name, which will doubtless stick to him.

SIX EIGHT P.M.

THE DISESTABLISHMENT QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I did not receive a copy of your paper for the 23rd ult., until a late hour on the 29th ult., when it was too late to notice Mr. Crawford's letter in your last week's issue. To reply to each statement in his boasting letter would require more time than I can now command, and, perhaps, more space than at this busy electioneering time you could afford. When the approaching General Election is over there will be a better opportunity of having a fuller discussion of this important question on the platform and through the press. It is not likely that either party will let this subject sleep. The Liberationists are anxious that both sides of the Anti-state church question should be presented to the people. They wish Disestablishment to be the result of national conviction, and not of any convulsion amongst churchmen themselves. Let there be a thorough but fair discussion and no abuse and misrepresentation on either side. In the mean time let me say, to use the language of "The Congregationalist," for October, "If the Church Defence party have nothing more to advance except paradoxical and startling assertions that the Church is not established, that it is no more under the control of the State than Dissenting communities, that all endowments are its own private property, bequeathed to it by pious ancestors in [illegible] down to our time, then the case will go by default. There are surely better arguments than these, and yet we can hardly say that the party have nothing more to advance [illegible] the Bishop of Rochester, who insists that Disestablishment would be a huge [illegible] vast districts to a state little above Paganism." We have long thought that those who urge this argument, must in their own secret hearts, be [illegible]. Hoping you will be able to find space for this brief letter,

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
J. ANDREW.

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OF THE
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GENTLEMEN,

Having been adopted by the Liberal representatives of the electors of the Normanton Division, I now beg to lay my views before you on the many and varied questions uppermost in the minds of this and other constituencies throughout the United Kingdom.

Although brought into the field as a Labour Candidate, I may safely say that I am as much a Liberal as any other candidate before our Yorkshire constituencies.

I am in favour of amending the Employers' Liability Act of 1880, in the direction suggested by Mr Burt, M.P.; amending the present Mines' Act; supporting Enginemen's Certificates and Inspection of Boilers' Bills; amending the Acts relating to Coroners' Courts, Law of Contract, Appointment of Checkweighmen, Inspectors of Mines, and Public Prosecutor. I am in favour of abolishing City Dues on Coal, and other charges having an undue tendency to restrict the coal trade.

I am in favour of drastic alterations in the Land Laws, Local Government, and other purely local questions.

I believe land should be cheaply and easily transferred. Land must be made as saleable as ships, hay, corn, or coal, and primogeniture and entail swept away. No person should have the right to tie up land. Every man being in possession of land should possess the power of its disposal.

I shall give support to Mr. Collings in respect to Peasant Proprietary.

I believe in shorter Parliaments.

I may also say that I believe each Borough and County Division should, out of the rates, pay the returning officers' fees, and that, during the time members are detained in London on Parliamentary business, a salary should be paid them out of the Imperial Exchequer. The Ministry, Court, and other officials are paid, therefore I see no moral degradation in paying a member. If the fact that all persons receiving wages or salaries for the work they do causes them to do it badly, then a great reformation is necessary throughout the United Kingdom and the world. Such is not a fact, therefore the moral points the other way.

The Affirmation Bill will receive my cordial support. Since the middle wall of partition has been broken down, and both Jews and Gentiles allowed to take their seats, minus taking the oath, it is quite clear we must extend the operation of the principle, and allow members to affirm in preference to taking the oath.

I am a firm believer in both Civil and Religious Liberty, and will vote for all measures having these objects in view. The State Church is doomed as a National Institution.

I am strongly in favour of both Local Option and Sunday Closing.

I am in favour of discontinuing all pensions and sinecure offices. The money now paid for these objects would employ many Mines, Factory, and other Inspectors.

I am in favour of Free Elementary Education. Free Schools should be a National Institution.

I am in favour of abolishing Qualifications of Members for Town Councils, Board of Guardians, and Local Boards. I consider these positions should be as accessible as the House of Commons and School Boards.

I am in favour of Reform of the House of Commons and Abolition of the House of Lords.

I am in favour of extending to Ireland all Acts affecting other portions of the United Kingdom.

I believe Ireland should have similar treatment to England, Scotland, or Wales. I am not in favour of Home Rule, if that means separation.

I am a strong believer in Peace, Retrenchment, and Reform, and a firm supporter of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P.

In respect to Free Trade *versus* Fair Trade, I have very little to say, only that my reading and experience prove to me that if the food of the million is taxed at all it will not be done for the benefit of the people, but in the interests of the privileged few. Great Britain with Free Trade has become extremely wealthy, and the poor have received cheaper food and clothing than they otherwise would have done. I have not yet been able to see how any working man is to benefit by a 5s. per quarter minimum tax upon corn.

If Free Trade has knocked off strong fetters, created more work, and more easily filled the stomach and clothed the body, in the name of common sense and the continued good of the many, do not let us be beguiled into replacing the fetters which bound our forefathers.

I am not in favour of foreign wars, but would fight to the last in defence of real British interests.

I appeal to all voters in the Division to give me their support, in order that the Liberal and Labour interest may be fairly represented in the next Parliament.

In conclusion let me say, at all meetings hitherto held I have received the cordial support of all parties, and if the same good feeling is shown and earnest work performed on the day of election, I shall be placed at the head of the poll, to assist in the great work of progress as initiated and carried on for past generations by such men as Mr. Gladstone, Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain, and the great Liberal Party.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
BENJAMIN PICKARD.
2, Huddersfield Road, Barnsley.
October 19th, 1885

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION, 1885.

NORMANTON DIVISION.

OULTON-with-WOODLESFORD POLLING DISTRICT.

A MEETING
will be held in the
BOARD SCHOOL, WOODLESFORD,
On Tuesday, the 17th Nov., 1885,
WHEN
Lieut.-Colonel Charlesworth,
Will address the Electors.
PERCY TEW, ESQ.,
MR. W. ROBINSON, of Leeds,
And other gentlemen are also expected to be present.

Doors to open at 7 p.m.
Chair to be taken at 7 30.

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THE ANNUAL TEA AND MEETING
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Friday, November 13, 1885.

GENERAL ELECTION.

THE POLLING.

It is now definitely settled that the present Parliament will be dissolved on Wednesday next. The writs for the new elections will therefore be received on the day following. The polling day for Morley division is fixed for November 30th, and for Normanton on December 1st. There will be two polling stations for Rothwell at the National Schools.

Mr. Turner, sen., and Mr. Nowell have used their best efforts to secure a second station at Stourton, but owing to certain matters, Mr. Dixon, the presiding officer, shewed them that it could not be done.

NORMANTON DIVISION.

LIEUT.-COL. CHARLESWORTH addressed a crowded meeting at Normanton, on Friday evening, Mr. Percy Tew presiding. The proceedings were lively, but, although he was supported by Mr. Stuart-Wortley, M.P., the Under Secretory for the Home Department, and other gentlemen, the voting was most decidedly adverse. The chairman, in excepting the vote of thanks for presiding, observed that nothing had been said which was not a fair expression of dissent from what was being said by the speakers.

On Tuesday, Col. Charlesworth visited Whitwood, the Rev. Dr. Needham (rector) occupying the chair. There was a large attendance, and a unanimous vote of confidence was carried.

MR. B. PICKARD addressed a meeting at Lakelock on Monday evening, when his candidature was approved, with two dissentients. On Tuesday evening, Mr. Pickard scored a 'big' success at Normanton, where he addressed some 2000 persons. Lord Houghton presided, and was supported by Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M.P., with other local gentlemen. There were only two hands against the vote. On Wednesday, Mr. Pickard spoke to the Altofts people, and a resolution was passed, with several votes against.

MORLEY DIVISION.

On Monday evening, MR. DUNNINGTON JEFFERSON held a meeting at East Ardsley, Mr. Samuel Procter in the chair, and a numerous audience attended. The vote was reported by the chairman as in favor of the candidate, a number of the opposition disputing the statement, however.

At Brownhill (Batley) Mr. Geo. Sheard presided at a highly successful meeting on Tuesday evening, full confidence in the candidate being expressed.

At Bruntcliffe, on Wednesday, Mr. Holton took the chair at a crowded meeting, but the result of the voting was unsatisfactory.

MR. MILNES GASKELL, the Liberal candidate, spoke at West Ardsley on Monday, a torchlight procession having secured a large audience. Dr. Young presided, and the vote of confidence was unanimously passed.

MR. J. J. DUNNINGTON JEFFERSON
AT LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON.

Last Friday evening, Mr. Dunnington Jefferson, of Thickett Priory, made his first acquaintance with the electors of Lofthouse and Carlton, as the Conservative candidate for the Morley division. Two meetings were held, at Lofthouse National School-room, commencing at half-past six, and at Carlton Board School an hour later. Mr. Jefferson's addresses ran on similar lines at each place, so that a portion of his remarks at Carlton need not be repeated, as they occur in the Lofthouse report.

Mr. J. Charlesworth, of Lofthouse Park, occupied the chair, and Mr. Jefferson was supported by the Rev. J. R. Crawford, Messrs. E. T. Ingham C. E. Charlesworth, W. Holton, B. P. Hepworth, E. Butler, J. H. Rayner W. Hargreaves, W. Hartley, T. Hargreaves, W. W. Scarth, and T. Oliver. There were also present a number of ladies including Mrs J. Charlesworth, Mrs. C. E. Charlesworth, Mrs. Crawford, and Mrs. T. Hargreaves. The room was nearly filled, and the meeting was a most agreeable and orderly one, there being few interruptions, and closing with an almost unanimous vote of confidence.

Mr. Charlesworth, in opening the meeting was heartily welcomed, and in introducing Mr. Jefferson to the electors, expressed the hope that they would listen attentively to each candidate, so as to decide fairly on which side they would use the vote conferred by the Franchise Bill. He referred to the faults of the Liberal Government and denounced their running away from office as they did, and declared them unfit to carry on the business of the country any longer; he asked them if they were going to send the same lot again? (No) He solicited for Mr. Jefferson a fair hearing, and hoped they might be able to convert any of the other side who happened to be present. As there was another meeting at Carlton, he thought it would be better to postpone any questions till then, when their candidate would be glad to answer them after his address there.

Mr. Dunnington Jefferson, on rising, was cordially received, for which he expressed his thanks, and asked them to give him a fair hearing. He maintained that whichever party deserved most credit for the Franchise Bill, it was through the Conservatives and the House of Lords, that the Redistribution Bill was passed, and that they had now the honor of sending a member for Morley division. He wished to speak principally on trade questions, and he pointed out that colliers and the coal trade are almost entirely dependent on other industries, and as other trades were so fearfully depressed, their trade was low. In this condition of things, the Government had got a Royal Commission to institute enquiries on the reason of this depression, and try to remedy it, but hardly a Liberal would accept a seat on that Commission. ("Shame.") This proved that the Conservatives were more anxious to promote good trade than the Liberals. Though a free trader himself, he wanted other countries to act on those principles too, and shewed that while we pay heavy tariffs to other countries for goods, they can send their productions free to us, thereby cutting out our own manufactures, instancing the sugar, iron, and other industries. It was just the same as the army and navy which we maintain; we do not wish to fight, but if we are not prepared for defending ourselves, we are at the mercy of others. So with free trade; at present we are 'cut down' by other competing countries by reason of our ports being open for their produce, while their tariffs are against our exports. Foreigners have also the advantage of England, in that they had no Factory Acts, they work longer hours, and for less wages, and he was sorry to say that some Liberal statesmen were making goods over the water, and then bringing to England to sell. The shipping trade, agriculture, manufactures, were all in a depressed state, and to his mind there must be some form of reciprocity. (Cheers.) Railway tariffs required re-adjustment, and the mode of taxation altering. Of the Acts promised during the Midlothian campaign 5 years ago, only the Malt Tax had been passed, and this was a very doubtful benefit. Mr. Jefferson then went on to mention several things which Lord Salisbury had accomplished since his accession to office:—the Egyptian Loan completed, war with Russia averted, colonial relations improved, the Irish Coercion Acts dropped, all within four months; and concluded by urging their support of the Conservative party. (Loud cheers.) In anticipation of questions, he would like to state that he would never vote for disestablishment and disendowment, which he considered spoliation and robbery. (Cheers.) The Church had given to the State 90 millions of money, and all the Church had received from the State was 2½ millions. As regards free education, it sounded very well, but where were the two millions to come from in place of school fees, and the 18 millions for school buildings? He thought that parents would not like to be pauperised. Having again referred to his wish to have any questions postponed to the Carlton meeting, Mr. Jefferson asked his hearers to vote conscientiously, and if they thought the Conservative policy best, to vote for him. (Loud applause.)

Mr. C. E. Charlesworth moved the resolution of confidence and support, feeling that after making every enquiry as to Mr. Jefferson's character and conduct at home, and hearing his manly and straight-forward speech that night, he was perfectly satisfied with their choice. Quoting the late Mr. Macdonald, M.P., he said the 'Conservatives had done more for the working classes in five years than the Liberals dared to do in fifty.' Of the 31 wars which had taken place, 24 were under Liberal Ministers and only 7 under Conservatives, and during three of these Mr. Gladstone was a member of the Government. The statement that Conservatives were afraid of educating the working classes, was a *lie*; long before the Liberals commenced, the Conservative party were educating the children of the country, and saving 78 per cent of the rates, while the school-masters were nearly all drawn from the Church Conservative party. (Loud cheers.) Mr. Ingham, in seconding the motion, expressed his belief that if the Church of England were disestablished and disendowed, every other sect and denomination must die—("Nonsense")—at any rate that they were so closely connected as to be seriously affected. On the motion being put, the large majority voted in favour, some eight or nine being against. A vote of thanks was hurriedly passed to the chairman—with unanimity.

It being considerably after half-past seven, the ladies and gentlemen previously enumerated at once drove down to Carlton, a considerable number of persons following on foot. On arriving at the School-room, every seat was fully occupied, and many standing, so that during the entire meeting the speakers, and most of the Lofthouse people, had to content themselves without a seat.

From the first it was evident that those present were not all of one mind, and the Carltoners having been reinforced by considerable numbers of Rothwell politicians, a lively time was at once anticipated. Mr. Charlesworth having briefly opened the proceedings, Mr. Jefferson entered on the discussion of the various subjects referred to at Lofthouse. He was, however, subjected to constant interruption, and had altogether a warm hour, although he never once flinched from a question, or lost his gentlemanly demeanour. In the course of his address, he said he would not tax anything used for manufacturing purposes, but would put a heavier sum on luxuries, as wines, silks, etc. Wages generally were low, and he feared they would have to be still further reduced, owing to the large numbers of people thrown out of work, the only remedy for which seemed to be the keeping of our goods at home, and the raising of the price of our exports. During his remarks on the Church and State question, the confusion and dissent was great, and it was with difficulty that the meeting was kept on. Free education would suit him personally very well, as it would relieve him of the expense he now bore of providing out of his own pocket for the deficiency in his own parish schools, as his people paid no school fees. (Cheers.) He believed that people became more Conservative as they were more educated. The Conservative policy was firmness and consistency towards other countries, and the support and assistance of trade at home. He thanked the Liberals present for the fair hearing they had given him, and expressed his willingness to answer any questions. (Loud cheers.)

Among the list of questions handed up were the following—"Are you in favor of the repeal of Vaccination Acts?" No; the opinion of medical men is almost entirely against, and that it is a great blessing. (Mingled cheers and groans.) I am not in favor of cumulative penalties. (Cheers.)

"Are you in favor of Local Option?" No, it is a tyrannical and arbitrary measure; 252 men have no right to say that 251 of their fellow residents shall not have a glass of beer.

The matter should be left with the Local Government Board. (A voice—"Sir Charles Dilke.") Yes, Sir Charles Dilke or Lord Salisbury.

"Would you vote in favor of the Pension List?" I am in favor of cutting down a good many of these, and any rewards should be granted in a lump sum, as was done with Lord Wolseley.

He would support the opening of museums on Sunday; he approved Sir S. Northcote's action in preventing Mr. Bradlaugh from taking his seat; he was not responsible for Lord R. Churchill's proposal of a penny school fee; he would go in for the ballot at Local Board elections.

"If a working man votes Tory, don't you think either he or his mother had been bitten by a mad dog?' (Loud laughter.) No, I think he had been well educated and profited thereby. (Cheers and Laughter.)

"Do you think you have one millionth part of a chance in this contest? (Laughter.) When I commenced a fortnight ago, I thought the odds were 6 to 4 against me, but since visiting the electors, I consider there is fair probability of being returned at the head of the poll. (Cheers.) I'm glad to find the chances are improving; when this question was first asked, it was a hundred-millionth part of a chance, now it is *one*-millionth.

[We did not hear his reply to the next question, whether he would put a tax on bachelors.]

Mr. Armitage asked if the candidate would say how many Conservatives voted in favor of the Corn Laws Repeal? 'I cannot say without referring. (Cheers and groans.)

There being no further questions, the chairman called on Mr. Oliver, of Carlton, to move a resolution. Mr. Mitchell asked to be allowed to ask a question. The chairman said it was too late now; unless he had it in writing. Considerable confusion occurred just here between the two parties, Mr. Beeton eventually urging Mr. Mitchell to desist, and allow the meeting to proceed. Mr. Oliver then moved the acceptance of Mr. Dunnington Jefferson as a fit and proper person to represent the division in Parliament, in a capital speech. He thanked their candidate for his addresses, and for the manly way in which he had answered the questions. He warmly approved his opinions on land and on trade depression, and believed that the Conservative party would carry out all reasonable and necessary reforms. He had no doubt that if the election had to depend on Lofthouse and Carlton that Mr. Jefferson would be returned. (Cheers.)

Mr. C. E. Charlesworth seconded the resolution, his reception being most cordial. He referred to the scenes he had witnessed in Hyde Park against the House of Lords, who were endeavouring to pass the Redistribution Bill for their benefit. Mr. Chamberlain, who had made his money out of the working classes (three cheers for Chamberlain) had guarded himself with policemen, when some starving men came to ask his help and advice, and it was a rare good thing for this parish that they had Joe Charlesworth living at the top of the town, and not Joe Chamberlain. (Loud applause.) He spoke very highly of Mr. Jefferson's private benefactions and home character, and was quite sure they would have a worthy member in him. (Loud cheers.)

The Rev. J. R. Crawford supported the motion, and said that though his family had been Liberal for 200 years, he felt that in this crisis, when the Church was in danger, he must join with her defenders. He held it was the parson's place to speak out now (No, not in the pulpit,) —now when their Church is in danger. He referred with satisfaction to the recent manifesto of Liberal peers in favour of Church defence, and found therein commendation for his own secession. He went on, amid much confusion and opposition, to argue various points against disestablishment and disendowment, and concluded by urging all to vote for Mr. Jefferson, who would certainly try to defend the Church from these dangers. (Cheers and cries of "Vote.")

It being nearly ten o'clock, the chairman, amid the greatest excitement, proceeded to put the resolution, when it was quite evident more than half the hands were against. The chairman at once stated that he was sorry to say the vote was against them, but he trusted it would not be so at the polling day. The announcement was received with deafening applause, and 'three cheers for Gaskell' soon resounded through the room. Amid intense excitement, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the chairman, through Mr. Thos. Hargreaves and Mr. Raymond Ellis, for his courtesy and impartiality in presiding, after which the people dispersed.

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LECTURE ON PHYSIOGNOMY.

Through the influence of Mr. Smith, Chatham House, the Rothwell Temperance Society had the good fortune to be presented with a lecture by Dr. Wells, the celebrated phrenologist and physiognomist, whose course of lectures in Leeds has been so successfully carried out during the past few weeks. The lecture, entitled "Faces we meet and how to read them," was delivered by the Professor, on Wednesday, to a good though not crowded audience. Mr. Smith occupied the chair, and conducted the meeting in a genial and friendly manner. Dr. Wells in commencing the lecture said he always liked to address an intelligent audience, but as many before him had their hats on he could not estimate the measure of intelligence they possessed, whereupon all hats were displaced in the twinkling of an eye. The lecturer said that a scientific knowledge of physiognomy was of invaluable service to persons in all stations of life; the tradesman ought to know his customer, the traveller his travelling companion, the master his servant. The several features of the face were described separately and their various significations pointed out and illustrated by a large number of well executed pictures. At the conclusion of the lecture Dr. Wells examined publicly the heads of four persons from the audience, and succeeded in giving a very correct description of the character and tendencies of those on whom he operated, and although the examination was in a measure amusing to the audience it could not fail to shew on the most forceful way possible the insight that may be gained into the character of those among whom we live by a careful study of the subject. The usual votes of thanks to the chairman and lecturer brought the meeting to a close. Dr. Wells visited the Hall entirely free of cost and our thanks are richly deserved by him for this visit to the country.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.—This class met in the usual way on Friday evening last, to hear an essay delivered by Mr. J Standige, of Middleton, on "True Heroism." A very good audience was present, and the essay passed off in a very profitable way.

OUR BOYS was first produced at the Vauderville Theatre in London in January 1875. It was a great success, having the greatest run of any play—over 1000 nights. Since then it has been revived 3 or 4 times in London and always with great success. Mr. David James, the original Butterman, has up to this date played Perkin Middlewick no fewer than 2,500 times. Over and above its great success in town, it has been played in every theatre in Great Britain, America and the Colonies, and has been translated into French, German and Italian, and acted abroad. The opportunity of seeing such a markedly successful play should not be missed, especially as it will be rendered by amateurs whose histrionic abilities are well known.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Yesterday at about half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. W. Jordan, farmer, Rothwell Haigh, who two or three months ago, mysteriously disappeared and was missing for some days before he turned up again, attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself into the Aire & Calder canal at Bullock Bridge. Shortly before the time named, Jordan called at Mr. G. Ducker's house, "The Anchor Inn" which is situate close to Bullock Bridge, and bought two glasses of beer which he drank, and while he was there he destroyed several notes for goods received. He left the Inn and very shortly Miss Ducker saw him plunge into the water. She instantly raised an alarm, and her father presently appeared and securing a long wood rail succeeded in hooking him and dragged him to the side and pulled him out. Mr. Ducker than procured someone to assist him and took him home. Having had time to change and be made comfortable again, the Police-Officer arrived and arrested him, taking him to Wakefield goal. He will be brought before the West Riding Magistrates to day.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—A very successful entertainment was given in the Rothwell Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, when every available seat was occupied. The programme was a very lengthy one and proved to be of excellent quality too. Miss Belle Stobbs who has performed in this hall several times before, scored another success by her amusing comic and character songs, which she renders in perfect style, and which received hearty applause from the audience. Mr. Gibson Taylor, ventriloquist and mimic, added greatly to the interest of the programme by his excellent ventiloquial exercises, which produced much merriment, and gave him a place as one of the favourites. Mr. Tom Hughes (Basso) and Mr. A. Fieldhouse (tenor) rendered songs in good style and made a good impression. The pianoforte accompaniment was rendered by Mr. C. Brook in a careful and tasty manner.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—In connection with the Ladies' Sewing meeting, the usual fortnightly tea was on Wednesday provided by the young men of the Society, the nett balance being £2 8s. The thanks of the ladies were presented by Mrs. Seanor and Mrs. Pitt in a graceful manner, Mr. G. H. Armitage replying on behalf of the subscribing young men.

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WOODLESFORD AND OULTON

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

PROFITING by the experience of last year, the promoters of the Dedication Festival proceedings have this time managed their arrangements in a manner which has met with general approbation. It is true that here and there a feeble growl of discontent has been heard, but it is impossible to please everybody; the general result was very satisfactory and a very decided contrast to the full chorus of discontent which was raised after the same event last year. The balance, which is to be given partly to the fund for church expenses, and partly towards defraying the cost of pointing the slating of the church roof, amounts to £16.

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THE serious expense and difficulty of providing accomodation for 300 or 400 people tends greatly to discourage efforts of this kind in Woodlesford, and has once more directed public attention to the great need of a large room for the district. Various schemes for meeting this want have been mooted, the most practicable of which is to form a Church Institute, and make a home for the Sunday school at the same time.

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IT is a satisfactory to learn that there is a near prospect of a start being made with the new proposed vicarage. A suitable site has at last, been decided upon, which is that mentioned as probable in this column a few months ago; part of "Dobson's Estate" abutting on the station lane. As there is a sufficient fund in hand to purchase the site and nearly complete the building which will cost about £2,000, the work will be proceeded with as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

The political meeting on the occasion of the visit of Mr. Dunnington Jefferson to Lofthouse last Friday evening was very orderly, and from a Tory point of view, successful. Such cannot be said of the meeting at Carlton on the same evening. The room was crowded. They were present a lot of Carlton men and lads, and besides these a large number of men and youths from Rothwell, with Messrs. Jas. Nowell, M.D. and John Turner, B.A. at the head, attended, and did the lion's share in making the meeting a *boysterous* one. The meeting was held in order that the opinion of the *Lofthouse-with-Carlton electors* might be obtained, and I hold that the visitors from Rothwell had no right to be present in the meeting, inasmuch as they form part of the Normanton constituency. We naturally expect that people from Rothwell (especially doctors and barristers) will behave themselves, as those from that important centre, if not metropolis of civilisation and culture, ought to do; but alas we were deceived; for they indulged most intemperately in shouting, interrupting and hooting, which reflects very discreditably on those who were so lacking in courtesy, as to be guilty of it. They had no doubt "come out for the evening," thinking they would have a bit of their own way at Carlton. The speech was very moderate, and could not provoke them to such conduct. These same men attend Tory meetings at Rothwell and listen to very much stronger language from the speakers there, without making the least attempt to obstruct, and I think they neither benefit their cause or themselves, nor injure the Conservative party by such unmanly behaviour as that shewn on Friday last.

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As a result of the very open weather so far, garden flowers are still plentiful. In many church yards the graves are still decked with beautiful wreaths of roses, dahlias, geraniums, calceolarias, French marigolds, and other exotic garden flowers grown in the open air.

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The coal trade is looking up. I was at Stanley Ferry the other other day and observed about forty vessels all waiting to be loaded. A boatman told me that the collieries are driving away the trade by mere neglect and inattention. Rather than do this, why not let the men work full time and double shifts.

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The polling day for Lofthouse-with-Carlton is fixed for Monday, November 30th, therefore we may expect before long to receive a visit from the Liberal candidate, Mr. Milnes Gaskell.

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I am sorry to say that several fresh cases of fever have broken out this week, chiefly amongst those who had become quite convalescent, and had unfortunately taken fresh cold. The two cases of scarlet fever referred to last week have both proved fatal, and two other members of the same family are at present suffering from this disease.

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An indecent assault was committed one evening last week by a man named Albert Sharp, of Robin Hood, on the highway. Mrs. Alathia Clamp was the victim, and it seems that the woman had been attending on some sick person in Langley, and was returning to Robin Hood between ten and eleven o'clock at night, when Sharp came out of the hedge, and seizing her attempted to carry out his intentions, when a man named Geo. Jackson, came up and prevented him from so doing. The fellow was summoned, and appeared before the West Riding Magistrates on Monday, when the charge was altered from "common" to "indecent" assault, and a fine of £2 and £1 5s. costs was inflicted, or one month's imprisonment. The money was paid.

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A magic lantern entertainment and lecture on 'Jane Conquest' was given in the Robin Hood Free Church Sunday school room on Saturday last, by Mr. Alfred Steel. The place was well filled, the amount realised being about £1 2s. 0d.

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The missionnary sermons were preached in the Lofthouse Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday last by the Rev. Hy. Jefford and Mr. France, when the congregations were very fair. On Tuesday, the annual meeting was held, the chair being occupied by Mr. Longbottom, of Wakefield. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. A. B. Gardiner and S. Pitt, and the usual report was read. The amount collected, including the amount taken from the boxes, and the collections is only £6 7s. 6d., nearly £3 less than last year, and less than half the amount collected at Carlton. The small amount may be fully accounted for when it mentioned that both on Sunday and Tuesday there were no fires in the chapel, and the extreme cold probably prevented many from attending the services, who otherwise would gladly have brought their mite.

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An entertainment consisting of songs, recitations, readings, dialogues, &c., was given in the Carlton Temperance Hall on Saturday evening last, by Mr. J. R. Paul and his family from Hunslet. The Hall was well filled.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

JUDGING from the report of the last Local Board meeting, one is included to think that it was rather a stormy one. And so far as I am able to learn, there is every prospect that the meeting on Monday next, will be of a very similar nature. Mr. John Turner has 'another job on,' and will no doubt be in his happiest mood when he is engaged in thrashing Mr. Lawton and his followers. There are good grounds to expect that a long and lively discussion will arise on all the three subjects which Mr. Turder purposes taking up, and he will stand a good chance of keeping the Board meeting on to a midnight sitting. Mr. Lawton's water supply is a large and difficult subject; dross for Pennington Lane may be got rid of without much difficulty; the ashes question is one into which a lot of personality has crept, and is not likely to be the means of knitting the sundry members into one harmonious unity. No, the questions will be warmly debated and stoutly contested, and I almost long to be able to hear the debate. But they won't allow us, who are only ordinary ratepayers, to be present in their meetings, and we have to be content with reading the report published in the *Rothwell Times*, which report I shall eagerly scan at the earliest possible moment on Friday evening the 20th inst.

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THE *Rothwell Times* report of the last meeting of the Hunslet Board of Guardians concluded that "Other business of a personal character having been transacted," etc. Now when I read, my curiosity was awakened, and I began to listen. I eventually learnt what the 'business of a personal character' had been, but as the editor did not choose to give it in the report, I don't suppose he would admit it in my column. It will soon be the talk of the townsfolk, then it may find its way into 'Town Talk.' All I can say just now, is that certain officials of the Union have neglected donning the 'blue ribbon;' and that this 'sin of omission 'has led to a 'sin of commission,' which is likely to result in their own loss financially, as it has already resulted in their character.

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WASN'T I pleased a few days ago, when I heard that 'Old Richard' had gone to London to receive his fortune. A rich relation had died and left him 'All,' and he was gone to claim it. It was not hundreds, but thousands of pounds that he was to receive, besides a carriage and pair and other valuable personal property. Such was the story poured into my attentive ears, while my wondering eyes gleamed with joy. I thought of my old friend Richard Goddard, whose mother received him as a Valentine, living the last few years of his life in a country villa, 'clothed in purple and fine linen, and faring sumptuously every day.' What a pretty end to a long life of toil, thought I. It was like waking out of a pleasant dream, when I heard, a day or two later, that Richard's was only a dream. Poor old man, he had dreamed that he had heired a large estate, and could not be convinced that such was not the case. Then gossip got hold of the tale (not I) and made the imagination into a reality, and if Richard Goddard was not as rich as a Rothschild, he was not much short of it.

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I AM pleased to know that Mr. Oscar Parker has been appointed as manager of the Rothwell Gas Works, which are assuming such large proportions. Oscar Parker is one of our own townsmen, and well qualified to do the work. Moreover, he is one of the most agreeable, amiable and obliging workmen I know. For these reasons I am glad the Board of Directors have made such a wise decision, as to appoint a man who will do his work and do it well, as Mr. Parker always does. Everybody expresses the same opinion, they are well satisfied with the appointment.

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THE two political parties are playing a game of "who's to have the last word." Both parties fixed a date for their meeting, and both parties have been compelled from various causes to have their meeting indefinitely postponed. The Liberals want Charlesworth to come first, then they will wind up; and the Conservatives want Pickard to deliver his charge, and they will have a shot after him. When I was at school, we lads did what most lads do sometimes; we threw off our outer garments, gathered up the fist, and said 'Touch me;' the other said 'Nay, touch me;' this was repeated about half-a-dozen times; then we sometimes put on our coats, and sometimes we fought as only lads can fight, and the conqueror gave the 'last knocks,'—real thumpers, I remember well. That's what they are doing; 'You strike first' both sides are saying to their opponents. 'Time,' everybody says; this game cannot be carried on long, the polling is fixed for the 1st of December, and we want to hear both sides before that, therefore get to work, and let the last blow be a real 'Yorker.'

.. ..

CROSSING JORDAN.—Some men are more dangerous to cross than high seas or swollen rivers, and of such is our friend Jordan, the farmer on Rothwell Haigh. On Thursday forenoon some unpleasant words passed, it is said, between his mother and himself, after which the foolish man betook himself to Bullock Bridge, and plunged into the river. One of Mr. Ducker's daughters witnessed the occurrence and gave an alarm, whereupon Mr. Ducker seizing a rail, hitched the drowning farmer to the bank, and pulled him out of the water. The river was very wet and cold, and not over sweet, so that Jordan may be congratulated on his escape from suffocation under such miserable circumstances. My advice to him is, 'Don't do it again,' and if the magistrates impose a fine upon him for his folly, to pay like a man and feel grateful.

GOSSIP.

THE LOCAL BOARD'S ROADS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Dear Sir,

I beg to draw the attention of your readers to two propositions of the Local Board—first to purchase dross for the repair of our bye-lanes, and secondly, to purchase ashes for the same purpose.

I intend on Monday next to move to rescind both these propositions.

As to the proposition to purchase dross, I object altogether to spend the rates in procuring expensive metal from a distance when we have excellent material almost on the spot, which is to be had for little or nothing at all.

The material which I propose to utilise is the round smooth stones or pebbles, which are to be found in such large quantities in ploughed fields that they are supposed, I am told by some people, actually to *grow* there. The farmers I believe collect them and cart them off the land, but as they keep constantly working up to the surface there are always plenty to be seen.

Now Sir, these pebbles are all waterworn, and have at some remote period, ages ago, millions of years perhaps, formed parts of great rocks and beds of stone. Somehow by the powers of nature, these beds of stone have been broken up and the fragments tossed about by the action of water and whirled along by mountain torrents. Thus subjected to violent concussion and mutual attrition they have been so worn and reduced that (and this is the point I wish to emphasize) only the hardest and most refractory parts are left.

These pebbles, Sir, I assert are almost if not quite equal to dross in point of hardness, and I am not aware of any other quality which dross possesses to recommend it a road material; for though dross contains lime it has no binding power inasmuch as the lime is in the condition of agglomerated silicate and not as carbonate, sulphate or oxide, which are the only binding compounds.

If these pebbles were broken by machinery (hand breaking would be quite unsuitable) so as to produce a considerable quantity of small stuff, then, Sir, I am convinced, that by applying the largest pieces first, then the smaller, and lastly the fine sand mixed with a little quick lime and rolling, we might produce a result equal to our best main roads at a merely nominal cost.

I am persuaded that by pursuing the method I have indicated, and removing all scrapings to the fields instead of spreading them on the newly metalled surfaces, a most reprehensible practice, a sum of £500 a year at least might be saved to the Rothwell ratepayers.

I am quite prepared to have my scheme ridiculed by those who boast of their practical experience, but ridicule does not disprove my notions, and the experiment would not cost much to try.

As to the ashes question, I may point out that Springfield Street was ashed and rolled this summer; it is now full of holes and ponds and puddles.

Ashes are costly to bring upon the roads, costly to spread, worthless as regards wear, and costly to scrape off and cart away, besides being unsightly and nasty at all times.

If it should be urged against the pebbles that they are deficient in hardness, they are at all events not so soft as ashes, which in summer grind up to powder and in winter grind up to puddle. I may add that the Local Government Inspector, who visited Rothwell in connection with the steam roller, condemned the use of ashes altogether.

If Messrs. Charlesworth wish to get rid of their ashes, they may surely find some other means of disposing of them than by inflicting them on the ratepayers of Rothwell.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
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To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

The object Mr. Andrew and all *purely political* Liberals seemingly have in view is to hush up the Church question until after the general election. This object *all* Liberals would naturally like to see accomplished, if only they did not happen, many of them, to be Churchmen first and politicians afterwards. As it is, they are determined that their political tendencies shall not endanger the Church they love, since it is a fact that that Church *is* in danger.

Now it is my object to enforce upon your readers this conviction. "that the Church is in danger." My own opinion on such a point is of course absolutely worthless. I have, however, more obstinate facts to quote. The first is a sentence from a lately issued public address to the electors of the country:—"We, the undersigned, desire to call your attention to the danger to which the Church will be exposed if you fail to use your votes for its defence." The list of signatures to this address includes the names of that great lawyer (the late Liberal Lord Chancellor in Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet) Lord Selborne, together with those of many of our most prominent Liberals, all of them being laymen, none of them clergymen. It will be evident, from their manifesto, that they think the Church *is* in danger. The second part I have to bring forward is that as far as the Morley and Normanton divisions are concerned, there is no room to question the danger the Church is under, as regards the declared intentions of one of the two candidates in either division. *They* are distinctly pledged to Disestablishment and Disendowment. Churchmen therefore have no alternative but to support the supporters of the Church, in these two divisions; unless indeed they are so demented, or so filled with the opinion of their own sagacity, as to act in direct opposition to the example set by an overwhelming majority of their brother laity and clergy. "If a majority should be returned pledged to the principle of depriving the Church of England of the position it now holds, it must soon become impossible for any Administration to maintain itself in power without Parliament taking in hand a measure for that purpose." This is another sentence in the Liberal address quoted above. With Churchmen then, in our two divisions, there can be no hesitation as to the side they should take.

But there are others, besides pronounced and decided Churchmen, who have the welfare of the Church and the nation at heart. I would venture to draw their attention to the above opinions, (not mine, but those of leading Liberals), and I would ask them to put the matter to themselves in this way:—Supposing, for argument's sake, that some large portion of the Church's endowments—say some fifty millions, besides the recognised £3,000,000—*have* been *given* by the State; why should the State wish to take them away at a time when for religious purposes they are more wanted than ever; and at a time when the atheists "so furiously rage together, and the people imagine a vain thing?" Why should the gifts to the Church be taken, and the gifts to Nonconformists remain? "There is great danger that if the friends of the Church stand by without taking vigorous means of self-defence, its enemies, by their activity and skilful electioneering tactics, might secure a majority in the House of Commons, in spite of their being a majority in the nation." So again say the *Liberals* (Lord Selborne and others) in the already quoted address. As known to several Nonconformists in this neighbourhood, and as officially at the head of one of the churches in this neighbourhood, I earnestly appeal to 'Friends of the Church,' outside her pale, to weigh well the true position of affairs. A vote to a pledged supporter of Disestablishment and Disendowment is a vote to enable the State to take *back* some—and to take *away* other—endowments which are now used by the Church for the welfare of the people; and such a vote rashly given, under the impression that the danger is neither immediate nor real, may end in crippling, for the next two generations, of one of the oldest branches of Christ's Church existing in Christendom.

Yours etc.,
J. R. CRAWFORD.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

As one of the parties immediately concerned in the transaction mentioned by "Six eight p.m." in his letter last week, I shall be glad if you would allow me to give *my* version of it.

In the first place it is evident that your correspondent was not present at the time, and has therefore been dependent upon others for his information, and what credit can be given, Mr. Editor, to a man, who in order to improve and polish up for party purposes a very simple and rather amusing incident, resorts to his own brilliant imagination for a version of what he considers ought to have taken place, whether it did or not.

"Six eight p.m.'s" letter is simply a string of false statements from beginning to end, and in this assertion I can be supported by the testimony of others who were actually present. I was engaged in a political discussion with a travelling companion holding contrary opinions to myself, and as is not uncommon upon such occasions, no doubt expressed my opinions with some degree of warmth, as did also my opponent, The meeting of that evening being the cause of the discussion, the Liberal candidate naturally came in for a due share of attention, and although I certainly did not speak of that gentleman in the same terms of fulsome adulation which were afterwards used at the meeting, I emphatically deny that a single particle of abuse crossed my lips, and I challenge "Six eight p.m." to make good his statement by proof.

The version given by your correspondent of the manner in which Mr. Pickard made known his presence is as correct as the rest of the letter, the words given not having been used at all, neither was Mr. Pickard's hand placed upon my shoulder as stated. I distinctly deny that I was addressed by any of my friends under a false name, and so far as I am aware Mr. Pickard did not ask for my name; had he done so he would have obtained that of

Your obedient servant,
T. WEST.

Oulton,
Nov. 10th, 1885.

[IF, as we have little doubt, Mr. West's version of this incident is correct, we cannot too strongly express our objection and regret, that our wish to accommodate all correspondents, should have been so improperly taken advantage of as appears in this case. We shall look very suspiciously at such letters in future.—ED.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

There is an old proverb which states that "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones," and I am inclined to think that the person who styles himself "Six eight p.m." might study the saying with advantage.

Without at present in any way going into the correctness or otherwise of "Six eight p.m.'s" letter, there is one reference in it which must in the eyes of all right thinking people, at once condemn the writer as a person entirely devoid of all gentlemanly feeling. We have yet to learn, Sir, that it is the practice of gentlemen to attempt to strengthen their arguments by dastardly allusions to physical infirmities on the part of their opponents. It has been reserved to "Six eight p.m." thus to illustrate the resources of modern Liberalism. I have never yet seen a more striking example of vulgar—not to mention cowardly—abuse than that given by "Six eight p.m." in his letter; whether the law of libel has or has not been transgressed in this instance is probably a matter for further enquiry.

Being acquainted with the subject of "Six eight p.m.'s" strictures, and having moreover heard the story from Mr. Pickard himself the same evening, I have made further enquiry of those actually present in the railway carriage, and I find that the account given last week is entirely wrong and misleading. I therefore think that it is only right to make a slight protest against such attacks.

If in the midst of his Shakespearian studies "Six eight p.m." has time for such a trifling matter, I would in conclusion recommend him to refer to the Holy Bible or the Book of Common Prayer, and he will by diligent search discover therein a passage which runs thus—

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Yours truly,
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Corn Exchange Auction Rooms, 34, New Market Street, Leeds.
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Sale in the rooms every Tuesday at 11 o'clock, of Household Furniture, &c., &c.
The rooms are open daily for the reception of Goods.
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ROTHWELL & DISTRICT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
conducted by
MISS COCKERHAM.
The above school is now open in the
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ROTHWELL.
Terms on application.

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Conducted by Mrs. Gurney.
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Private lessons on the Pianoforte, Art Needlework, &c.

CHARLES WARD & SONS,
"London House," ROTHWELL & NORMANTON.

Charles Ward & Sons, of London House; the famous grocery men,
Desire to call attention to their choicest goods again;
They thank you for past favours, and trust you will not fail
To give them still your orders, and on your friends prevail
To try this shop, where 'tis the plan
To meet the wants of every man.
Our Roller Flour is cheap and good at one and four per stone,
Whole Meal for brown bread, sweet and strong, at the same price is done;
The choicest blends of Indian and China Teas we're told,
Are at the "Tea Establishment" continually sold;
The quality is excellent, and strength and flavour fine,
And prices are so very low for this *Tea* total wine.
Grand new currants, "Vostizza plums,"
Use for cake when Christmas comes;
Raisins from Valencia's port,
The choicest and the richest sort.
The purest Coffee, Cocoa too; with Sugar, Eggs, and Cheese,
Fresh farmer's Butter, Bacon, Ham, the breakfaster to please.
We've everything that you may need in grocery or provisions,
And when you *see* the *qualitee* you'll dream of them in visions.

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ROTHWELL and NORMANTON.

LEEDS HOUSE, ROTHWELL.
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORES.
'XMAS, 'XMAS, 1885.

Alfred Drew (for the approaching season) has received a stock of new fruit. The crop this year being remarkably good, very little rain-damaged fruit has been in the market, yet there has been on offer a large quantity of inferior growths. Having only purchased from the best samples, and the bulk having turned out well, he can with confidence recommend them to all customers, and will be able to give very good value in
NEW CURRANTS
and
NEW SULTANA, VALENCIA, and MUSCATEL RAISINS.
NEW CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL.
FIGS, ALMONDS, NUTS, SPICES, &c.
Good quality and at the lowest remunerative prices.

CHEESE.—A. D. will offer some of the finest American and Cheshire Cheese from the best dairies, ripe and of excellent quality. Inspection invited.

TEA from 1s. 6d. to 3s. per lb. A splendid family Tea at 2s. Compare our family Tea at 2s. per lb. with the 2s. tea sold with gifts, bonuses, and so-called presents, and you will see that they are all dearly charged for.

GENERAL GROCERIES.—COFFEE (finest East Indian) of full strength and flavour, 1s., 1s. 4d. and 1s. 6d. FLOUR (the celebrated Roller Flour), Finest Kiel BUTTER, Pure LARD, and Mild Cured HAMS and BACON. Raw, Refined, and Lump Sugar of the best quality, always in stock.

Alfred Drew,
LEEDS HOUSE, 36, COMMERCIAL STREET,
ROTHWELL.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MECHANICS' HALL, ROTHWELL.

Messrs. W. Harrison and J. Plows have great pleasure in announcing a

Grand Concert
Consisting of
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,
To be given in the above Hall,
On Monday, November 23rd, 1885.

The following Ladies and gentlemen will take part:—
Miss GEORGINA FISHER (Of the Yorkshire Concerts),
Miss SELINA GOLDSBOROUGH (Bradford),
Miss M. BLACKBURN (Stourton), Mr. JAS DOBSON.
Solo Violin: Solo Pianist:
Mr. GRAYLEY, Leeds. Mr. ARCHDALE, Leeds.
Specially selected
INSTRUMENTAL DOUBLE QUARTETTE,
(Conducted by Mr. J. Plows), and the
ROTHWELL CHURCH CHOIR GLEE PARTY.
Accompanists:—Messrs Archdale & Blackburn.

Doors open at 7, Concert to commence at 7-30.
ADMISSION:—FRONT SEATS, 1s; SECOND SEATS, 6d.
The proceeds will be given towards the reduction of the debt incurred by the late Band Contest.

A Concert
Will be given by the members of the
LOFTHOUSE CHURCH CHOIR,
On Tuesday, Nov. 24th.
IN THE
LOFTHOUSE NATIONAL SCHOOL-ROOM,
On behalf of the Church Building Fund.

The following artistes have kindly offered their services:
MISS JENNIE SARGENT,
(Of the Liverpool Concerts),
MRS. HILL,
(Of the Sheffield Concerts),
Messrs. JOS., THOS. and JOHN WORMALD,
Violin, Flute, and Pianoforte.
Solo Pianoforte—Mr. A. W. MARSHALL.
Conductor—Mr. B. MARSHALL.

Admission 1s, 6d., and 3d.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 7-30.
Tickets may be had from members of the Choir, and at the door.

MECHANICS' HALL, ROTHWELL.
IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF ROTHWELL CHURCH.
THE AMATEUR
DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES
Of the most successful play of the age,
"OUR BOYS,"
Will be repeated in the above Hall,
TO-NIGHT.
ADMISSION:—
Reserved Seats, 2s.; Front do., 1s.; Second do., 6d.

Tickets may be had of Mr. Marshall, Rothwell; Mr. Coope, Post Office, Oulton; and others.
N.B.—No money will be taken at the doors until 7.15.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Postponement of Dr. Glaister's Lecture.

On Monday, November 30th, 1885,
DR. GLAISTER
will lecture on
"HUGH MILLER,
AS A WORKING MAN."

The lecture will commence at 7-30.
ADMISSION:—Non-members, 3d.; Members Free.
J. Hirst, } Hon.
G. H. Armitage, } Secs.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE
NORMANTON DIVISION
OF THE
WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

GENTLEMEN,

Having been requested by an influential body of Electors to offer myself as a Candidate for the Normanton Division of the West Riding of Yorkshire at the approaching Parliamentary Election, I have somewhat reluctantly consented to do so, not from any feeling of personal ambition on my part, but from a strong conviction that it is the duty of every man, even at some sacrifice of his own affairs, to devote himself to the public interest in this important crisis in the history of our country.

Owing to the Extension of the Franchise, many will be called upon to vote for the first time, and I am pleased to think that, by the action of the Conservative Party in insisting upon the Redistribution of Seats, the Electors of this Division will have a Member of their own to represent those important industries in which they are specially engaged; and I would especially congratulate my Normanton friends that, through the action of our Party, the importance of Normanton has been recognised by giving its name to the Division.

As a Colliery Owner, my personal interests are bound up with those of a large proportion of the Voters of this Division, and I am deeply convinced that no trade can prosper unless both masters and work-people work heartily together. I can confidently appeal to the manner in which my firm have always dealt with their work-people as a satisfactory test of the sincerity of my opinions.

Our Commerce is now greatly hampered by hostile tariffs, and our manufacturers cannot compete on equal terms with those of other countries. Our trade declines, and our work-people are unable to support themselves and their families. The present Government have appointed a Royal Commission to enquire into this subject, and valuable information is being obtained which I trust will result in much good for the country.

I deeply deplore the present Agricultural depression, and will at all times most earnestly consider any scheme that may be put forward for the removal of local burdens, or otherwise, for the improvement of the position of the Farmer and the Farm Labourer.

The export trade from this country is enormous, and I am convinced that our commerce will flourish best when our power is respected by foreign countries. The Policy of Mr. Gladstone's Government, in shrinking before all powerful nations, whilst engaging in war with small ones, has caused us to be despised by the strong and hated by the weak. Under such circumstances new markets cannot successfully be opened out, and our trade must continue to decrease.

I am in favour of maintaining the most friendly relations with our Colonies, and of knitting them closer to us by every means in our power, believing that in this way we shall obtain an extensive and rapidly-increasing outlet for our manufactures, whilst at the same time strengthening our Empire by uniting the British race in all quarters of the globe.

By justice and firmness, peace and tranquillity may yet be restored to the Irish people, and whilst desirous of supporting all just measures for their increased happiness and welfare, I would strongly oppose all schemes which can in any way tend to Repeal the Union with Great Britain.

I desire strenuously to oppose all attempts to Disestablish or Disendow the Church of England, believing that the Church has ever been a true friend to the poorer classes of this country, and that their Religious wants will be neglected if ever Disestablishment takes place.

Until the year 1870, almost all the Education in this country was provided by the Church of England; and whilst I rejoice at the impetus which has been given to Education by recent Acts of Parliament, I should be unwilling to support any measure which would have the effect of closing our Voluntary Schools or of depriving the rising generation of Religious Education.

I hope to have many opportunities of explaining to you the details of my views on various topics, and should you return me to Parliament, you may rely on my giving a general support to the present Government, because I believe that the members of the late Government, having failed in the past, are not likely to succeed in the future in conducting the affairs of this great nation either peacefully or with prosperity.

I have the honour to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ALBANY HAWKE CHARLESWORTH.
Chapelthorpe Hall,
Wakefield, October, 1885.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION, 1885.

NORMANTON DIVISION.

ROTHWELL POLLING DISTRICT.

A MEETING
Will be holden in the
MECHANICS' HALL, ROTHWELL,
ON
Friday Next, November 27th,
WHEN
Lieut.-Col. Charlesworth
Will address the Electors.

Doors open at 7. Chair to be taken at 7·30.

FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD—A magnificent Cottage Piano, by London maker; full compass, trichord treble; beautiful rosewood case, with panel fronts and carved trussed legs. Cost 42 guineas not long since. Price 25 guineas. A splendid instrument, and genuine bargain.—Apply *Times* Office, Rothwell.

SAW DUST on Sale. 6d. per bag.—Apply at the Match Works, Rothwell.

TO LET.

TO LET.—A Good Cottage in Churchfield.—Apply to Mrs. J. R. Seanor.

GOOD COTTAGE at Mill Hill; garden attached; splendid view.—Apply Mrs. Falconer, Mill Hill, Rothwell.

WANTED.

TO FARMERS and others.—Situation wanted by experienced Lincolnshire man, with two boys. Well accustomed to stock, hedging, and every department of farm work.—Apply *Times* office, Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, November 20, 1885.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

On Monday evening the Board met as usual, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Oliver, J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, W. Lawton, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes having been read, were confirmed, after which the Board considered the various notices of motion which had been given.

COST OF HIGHWAYS.—In reply to Mr. Lawton's enquiry as to the cost of Wakefield and Leeds Roads during the last twelve months, the clerk stated that from March 25th, 1884, to the same date 1885, it had cost £560 18s. 6d.

DROSS.—Mr. Turner moved that the resolution to repair Pennington Lane with dross, be rescinded. He referred to his letter which appeared in the *Rothwell Times* of last week, and urged the use of boulders or large pebbles from the fields, which after being machine broken, would make an excellent hard road, the smaller particles being placed on the top, and bound in by the steam roller. He suggested that they try—say 20 yards of road, such as the bottom of Royds Lane; if successful, it would prove his belief, and if not, very little expense would be incurred. Mr. Dobson doubted if a sufficient quantity could be obtained. The chairman gave his experience both as to difficulty of obtaining the boulders, and also the cost of having them broken and led as desired. Mr. Oliver seconded the resolution, as he believed the farmers had an impression that the Board would not accept the stones picked off the fields. Mr. Lawton remarked that they could only be got off during a certain short period. He also explained satisfactorily respecting certain boulders sent by Mrs. Smith some time ago. Mr. Nowell spoke in support of Mr. Turner's motion, and on being put, Mr. Turner, Mr. Oliver, and Mr. Nowell voted for the rescinding, the Chairman, Messrs. W. Lawton, J. Dobson, J. Holmes, and H. P. Newsome against, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves neutral. The resolution therefore stands.

ASHES.—Mr. Turner then moved that the resolution to purchase ashes on the best terms possible, be rescinded. Mr. Nowell seconded. Mr. Holmes asked if all ashes were to be declined; and if so, what about the footpaths? Mr. Newsome replied 'Flag them.' *The Chairman*—"That will be a cost of—say £1,000; how will you pay for it." *Mr. Newsome* (laconically)—"Out of the ratepayers." This proposal was also lost, Mr. Lawton having joined with Messrs. Turner and Nowell, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves being neutral, and the other five gentlemen against.

SCRAPINGS.—Mr. Lawton moved that the removal of all road scrapings be tendered for, as there were ratepayers who would gladly lead them away at a more economical rate than the Board were now doing. Mr. Nowell seconded this motion, if by any means these mounds of scrapings could be got away more quickly and effectually than at present; he referred to certain places where the channel is completely choked, causing the water to stand in pools and so injuring the road. In reply to an enquiry, the surveyor said the cost of removing scrapings off Wakefield road, when done by contract, amounted to £85 for six months; the Board had done the work during the last twelve months for £37. It was pointed out, however, that *then* a considerable quantity of ashes were used, *now* there is very little. The resolution to advertise for tenders was eventually carried, for the next three months, Mr. Turner being neutral.

LORD STOURTON'S WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Turner rose to move the rescinding of a resolution to pay half the cost of supplying water mains to Lord Stourton's property at Rothwell Haigh, pointing out that if this was done for Lord Stourton, other property owners would apply for the same advantage, and he should certainly require the Board to stand half the cost of laying water to his premises in Royds Lane. Mr. Newsome cordially seconded the motion. He thought the proposal was illogical, and unjust to other ratepayers. Mr. Lawton warmly supported the scheme to supply water as arranged last meeting, and guaranteed that it should be a means of profit to the Board, so far as he was concerned. He ably argued his necessity and the advantages anticipated, and secured the full sympathy of the Board. The clerk read the reply of Messrs. Bromet & Taylor to his letter offering to pay half the cost of laying the mains on certain specified conditions. As, however, his Lordship's definite acceptance had not been received, and the difficulties of carrying out a safe and satisfactory arrangement rather increased than otherwise, it was finally found that the majority of the Board were for rescinding the proposal, only Mr. Lawton and Mr. Oliver supporting it.

Mr. Lawton next proposed to pay 5 per cent. himself on the outlay for supplying him with water. This idea was willingly taken up by several members, until Mr. Turner pointed out that such an arrangement could hardly be made with the tenant, as the present tenant might leave, or at any rate could not live for ever, and what hold had they on any future tenant; the pipes would be laid in Lord Stourton's land, and unless they could treat with him, he did not see how they could entertain Mr. Lawton's proposal. This argument was at once seen, and on Mr. Jas. Hargreaves' motion, seconded by Dr. Nowell, it was decided to make this proposal to Messrs. Bromet & Taylor; Messrs. Holmes, Oliver and Lawton being neutral.

AGENDA PAPER.—On the motion of Mr. Lawton, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was agreed that a copy of the agenda paper be placed on the table for the use of members.

HIGHWAYS.—The clerk reported that the Co-operative Society had paid £1 compensation for damage done by their engine.

Mr. Lawton mentioned the necessity for flagging Bell Hill causeway, which was seconded by Mr. Newsome. Mr. Nowell pleaded for either flags or ashes in Carlton Lane. On the motion of Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Nowell, it was agreed by four to three, that the cost of re-flagging Bell Hill be prepared by the Surveyor, and that Carlton Lane causeway be repaired with ashes.

WATER.—Tenders for putting water into two properties in Rothwell were agreed to.

FINANCE.—On the motion of Mr. Lawton and Mr. Newsome, the District Rate at 1/9 in the £ just prepared by the Collector, was signed and sealed.

The amount received during the last fortnight, includes

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	4	11	11
Water Rents	18	12	9
Miscellaneous	1	0	0
	£24	4	8

CARLTON FEVER.—A letter was read from Dr. Wood, medical officer to the Wakefield Sanitary Authority, drawing attention to the report of a Board meeting as published in the *Rothwell Times*, at which certain remarks were made, of which he complained. He stated in reply to these complaints of neglect, that he received the first intimation of the epidemic at Carlton on the 8th Oct., on the 9th the inspector and he visited the village; on the 10th disinfectants were sent, and on the 14th a meeting was held of the Parochial Authority, at which a scheme was agreed on for draining the locality, and which had been pushed forward with all speed. He thought therefore that there had been no delay since the outbreak was first reported.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.—A letter was read from the Secretary to the Postmaster General, stating that in consideration of the amount already subscribed for supporting the Telegraph office at Rothwell, he had pleasure in stating that any further guarantee would be dispensed with, and the office continued free. A letter of thanks was ordered.

LAMPS BREAKING.—The chairman complained of the injury sustained, by boys breaking the lamps, &c., and a resolution was agreed on, that offenders shall be prosecuted.

SANITARY.—In consequence of Mr. Jordan's neglect to clean some of the ash-pits at Stourton, notice was ordered to be sent.

ENQUIRY.—Mr. Lawton gave notice that he was going to send a petition to the Local Government Board for an enquiry into the water scheme and the loss on it of £1100, unless the matter is gone into before the 25th March. Mr. Newsome said he thought it ought not to go forth that £1100 had been lost by the Waterworks, as some £700 had been paid back of the principal, which was included.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves presiding. There were also present Mr. J. Graveley and the Rev. J. H. Evans (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Swales, J. Parker, H. Sheard, J. Hardcastle, J. Swithenbank, J. Dixon, R. J. Smith, J. Jackson, W. Lawton, C. Grosvenor, W. Riley, G. Jepson, and the Rev. G. M. Platt, with Mr. Schofield (clerk.)

ELECTION OF PORTER.—Previous to the reading of the minutes, the Board considered some 34 applications for porter and portress, the candidates hailing from various parts of the country, several even from London. Out of these a committee had previously selected six persons, who attended this meeting. After an hour's discussion, it was decided that John and Emma Duerden, of Ormskirk, be appointed.

The reading of the minutes was then proceeded with, and the business of the previous meeting approved.

BOARDING OUT.—On the application of a person for the custody of two children, the Visiting Committee had agreed to let her have two girls named Bedford, the only expense being a payment of £5 for their outfit. This person has already had eight workhouse children, all of whom she has brought up, and seen comfortably settled, the last having only left her last week to be married. The Guardians expressed great pleasure in placing the girls in such good hands.

VISIT TO HALTON.—According to annual custom, the Guardians arranged to visit Halton and Whitkirk on Friday (to-day) in order to see the aged and infirm recipients of relief in those villages. The Rev. G. M. Platt very generously invited the entire Board to take tea with him at the Vicarage, which was most cordially accepted.

The usual wants and returns were then read and agreed to.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THE rather mixed reception accorded to Colonel Charlesworth and his friends on their appearance in the crowded room, at once betrayed the presence of a strong element of opposition amongst those gathered to hear his address. This was frankly recognized by the gallant Colonel in his opening words and no doubt acted as a stimulus by putting him upon his mettle, for his remarks were delivered with unusual spirit, and he showed great readiness in dealing with the frequent interjectory remarks from his prospective constituents. His speech was said afterwards by one of his admirers, to be the best he had yet delivered. Mr. W. Robinson, who afterwards addressed the meeting, is a very creditable representation of that somewhat *rara avis* "The Conservative working man." He was unfortunate enough to raise a perfect storm of disapprobation at the outset of his remarks by a somewhat foolish reference to the grey hairs of a gentleman who generally makes his influence felt at these local political meetings; and he did not mend matters much by appealing to his fellow workmen for consideration because he had contributed to help them during the strike. When he did obtain a hearing however, he extorted the unwilling admiration even of opponents by his ingenious arguments in favor of retaliatory duties as a remedy for the present depression of trade, which remedy he said the Conservative party were willing to apply. The chairman inadvertently no doubt neglected to give his judgement on the voting in favor of, and against, the vote of confidence in the candidate.

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THE latest local addition to what has been styled "The noble army of martyrs" is Mr. W. Sissons who has this week surrendered to a young lady, Miss Smith, of York. The newly married couple will occupy the late Mr. Oddie's residence; the best wishes of a large circle of friends will follow Mr. Sissons in his new departure.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease."

GENUINE ORANGE BITTERS.—24s. per case of one dozen net cash. These Bitters are made from the very finest Seville oranges and will be found to be an admirable and pleasant tonic. Manufactured by Joseph Hobson, Dantzic Brewery, Regent Street, Leeds.—Rothwell Agent, H. P. Newsome, Grocer, &c.

LIEUT.-COL. CHARLESWORTH AT WOODLESFORD.

Considerably before the time fixed for opening the Conservative meeting at Woodlesford on Tuesday evening, the school-room was crowded out and out, and it was evident that the audience were decidedly 'in' for a lively time. The entrance of Mr. Audsley (who took some part in shewing opposition at Mr. Pickard's meeting) was signalled by such a burst of hooting as has seldom been heard in that room before, while the appearance of Dr. Nowell was sufficient to raise "Three cheers for Nowell." Other persons also came in for a greater or less share of 'chaff' or 'cheer," while everybody preserved the greatest good humour and ever-recurring peals of laughter rang through the building. This sort of thing continued till half-past, when calls of 'time' were raised, Mr. Nowell and Mr. Hammond both being proposed as chairman, to the intense amusement of all. About ten minutes past time, the principal speakers arrived however, and were received in the heartiest manner, and with repeated cheers.

Mr. Calverley, the president of the Oulton-with-Woodlesford Conservative Association, having taken the chair, expressed his pleasure in introducing Col. Charlesworth to the electors of Woodlesford, although many present were not included in that description, and hoped that they would give all the speakers a fair hearing. He very deeply regretted that Mr. Edward Green, the M.P. for Wakefield, and Mr. T. K. Sanderson (a strong supporter of the Colonel) were neither of them able to be present. Referring to the candidate, he thought he hardly had any need to say much about him, as wherever the name of Charlesworth was known, it was linked with all that was kindly and generous (cheers). He would like to refer to a remark of Mr. Pickard's (cheers and groans) when at Woodlesford, that he represented 50,000 West Riding workmen. He wished to deny that assertion; he could only claim to represent the men of the Normanton division, of whom he supposed 10,000 were miners, and of these he felt assured at least one half were Conservatives, so that at the most, he could not claim to represent more than 5000 instead of 50,000 workmen. (Cheers). After further remarks on various subjects, the Chairman then called on Col. Charlesworth to address the meeting. (Cheers).

Colonel Charlesworth, on coming forward was received with prolonged cheers mingled with some groans. Having gained silence, he addressed the audience on the depression in trade. It was the desire of the Conservative party to find out the reason for the existing depression, and to suggest remedies for it. (Hear, hear.) With regard to coal, although it was true that the exports of that article to foreign countries had increased, the value of the material had largely decreased, and as a natural consequence the profits diminished, and there was a smaller amount to be divided in the shape of wages. But with regard to trade generally, while the imports of manufactured goods were increasing our exports were decreasing, as well as our imports of raw material. He had no desire to tax food or raw material, and, notwithstanding a statement to the contrary, he had never advocated duties in this direction. (Cheers.) No doubt this country suffered somewhat from the heavy tariffs imposed upon her goods by foreign nations—(cheers)—and it seemed to be absolutely necessary for her to find new markets for her manufactures, for which new markets he was disposed to look to the colonies. His opponent ignored the colonies, but he looked upon them as furnishing a future source of work and food for the industrial population at home. Under these circumstances, free trade ought, as far as possible, to be promoted between the colonies and the mother country, and the parts of the empire thus brought into the closest union. (Cheers.) The kindliness of the colonies to the mother country had been evidenced by the Canadian boatmen and Australian soldiers in their assistance during the late Soudan war. Proceeding to speak of the Radical promises, he said one of these was free education. He pointed out that the cost of education per head in the present Board schools was £3 5s. 5d., or much in excess of the cost in voluntary schools, and he calculated that the extra expenditure to the country for a universal system of Board schools would be over five million pounds. (Cheers.) Through education, and especially religious education; more could be done to stop intemperance and crime than by repressive legislation. (Cheers.) Though he had not alluded in his address to the question of intemperance, there was no question that interested him more than that; but while he would not say that there were not more public-houses in many places than were absolutely necessary, he would not be inclined to leave it to the casting vote of one man to say whether certain public-houses should exist or not. (Hear, hear.) He next mentioned the House of Lords, the remark being received with cheers, and shouts of "Down with it!" He would not be in favour of doing away with the house of Lords, and he did not believe that in this he differed from the body of the Liberal party. (Cheers.) He thought it probable that some reforms might be effected in the House of Lords and in the procedure of the House of Commons. He did not come forward because Mr. Pickard was a labour candidate, nor because he himself was an employer; if any man felt, as a conscientious Liberal, that he could not vote for him, he did not ask that he should. (Loud cheers.) It had been stated in a Liberal paper published within a hundred miles from here ('Name' 'Oh, yes, you shall have the name on Saturday; I do not refer to the *Rothwell Times* at all; I consider the reports published in the *Rothwell Times* most fair and correct in every way, both as regards myself and my opponent.' (Loud cheers.) In the Liberal paper referred to, he said the statement was made that pressure was being used towards their workmen in regard to the present contest. He wished most distinctly and emphatically to deny such an imputation, (cheers) and to say that his firm had not done anything of the sort, either themselves or through their managers. (Cheers.) After remarking on the advantages of the Ballot, the Colonel expressed his willingness to vote for the abolition of canvassing altogether, but at present both parties did it. He repeated his views on the land question, (already reported), and his wish that every cottager might have his bit of garden. His remarks on the foreign policy of the late Government met with considerable opposition, especially his heavy charge of the betrayal and murder of the noble Gordon and his faithful garrison at Khartoum. He asked them, in conclusion, to vote so as to do the best for themselves and for the welfare of the country at large. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

Mr. Percy Tew moved the usual resolution, and in his opening remarks raised a perfect storm by his hope that Col. Charlesworth would shortly be their member, and claiming the Redistribution Bill to the credit of the Conservative party and the House of Lords. His reference to Mr. Chamberlain was also received by loud signs of approval and otherwise, and he remonstrated against raising quarrels between various classes of the community. He also explained the cause of the 2000 Enclosure Acts (referred to by Mr. Chamberlain) as being brought about by the costly wars with France, which raised the price of corn, and in order to provide work and food for the people, these common lands were bought up and cultivated to the advantage of the labouring classes. Mr. Tew concluded by strongly urging the electors to use every legitimate means for Colonel Charlesworth's return. (Cheers and groans.)

Mr. W. B. Robinson, of Leeds, seconded the resolution, in a speech of considerable power and clearness, from a working man's point of view. Some of his statements and deductions were strongly objected to, while his hard hits were cheered or hooted at, according to occasion. He referred to the days of his boyhood, when his father and mother had to work from 4 till 8 o'clock, and which by the action of the Conservative party had been reduced to from 6 to 6. His three children cost him 26s. a year to educate; if he could have it for less, he would gladly accept it, but he warned them that *State* education was not *free* education; somebody would have to pay for it somehow. (Cheers.) Once a working man was paid in goods; the Conservative party had got that altered now. (Cheers). The equality of master and servant in a court of law was obtained by the Conservatives. (Cheers and dissent). As to free trade, they wanted free trade, but they wanted it all round, they wanted fair play. As an illustration, France send light wines, silks, &c. Let England put a heavy tariff on such articles, luxuries; France would soon grumble, but we should be using our own manufacture and would provide thereby both labour and goods. After a practical trial of this character, reciprocal tariffs might be arranged. (Loud cheers.)

In reply to questions, Col. Charlesworth said he should certainly prefer that the Government could be carried on without the Irish vote, and trusted the Conservative party would have a sufficient majority. If any improvements were necessary in the Weighing laws, he would be glad to further them. As regards contracting out of the Employers Liability Act, he would have no objection to prevent it, provided certain clauses were made compulsory. He was thoroughly in favour of every man having a 'fair day's wage for a fair day's work' (Loud cheers and laughter.)

The chairman then put the resolution, asking only electors to vote, when a considerable number of hands were held up; the voting against was also large, exceeding those in favour, but as the Chairman did not express his decision, each party will no doubt maintain its own opinion. Dr. Nowell, amid the wildest excitement, asked permission to propose an amendment, but this was not permitted.

Col. Charlesworth moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, who had so ably conducted the meeting. Although they had had a lively time of it, he was sure it had been a pleasant meeting. (Cheers.) Mr. Shuttleworth seconded the resolution, which was carried, with two dissentients, and the meeting closed. Cheers were raised for the "Grand Old Man," which were enthusiastically given, followed by a similar compliment to the candidate.

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MR. J. J. DUNNINGTON JEFFERSON AT ROBIN HOOD.

On Wednesday, Mr. John J. Dunnington Jefferson, the Conservative candidate for the Morley division, addressed a meeting of electors in the Robin Hood Board School

Before 7 o'clock, a considerable crowd had assembled near the schools. When the doors were opened the room was speedily filled, and before 7.30 every inch of room was occupied and the vacant places crowded, while many had to be content with a standing place in the lobby.

At 7.35, the chairman, (Jos. Charlesworth, Esq.,) Mr. Jefferson, and other gentlemen, edged their way through the crowded room, towards the platform, and were received with applause.

The chairman, in opening the proceedings, hoped the men present would listen attentively to what Mr. Jefferson had to say, and having considered the subject well, and ascertained which side would represent their interests best, let them vote according to their consciences. (Applause.)

Mr. Dunnington Jefferson expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large audience; it shewed they took a lively interest in the various topics affecting their interests. Referring to the question of trade, he said Mr. Gaskell's remedy for the depression was to let it alone. He thought that was not good enough; the trade of this country was going from bad to worse, and the Tories had instituted an enquiry into the case with a view to its remedy. Our present free trade was *not* free trade. He would not tax food, neither raw materials used in English manufactures, but there were about 40 millions sterling of imported luxuries, which he would tax heavily. Besides our present system of one-sided free trade, there were other causes involved in the widespread depression in the country, such as estrangement from our colonies, and unfriendliness with foreign powers. With regard to disestablishment and disendowment, he thought Mr. Gladstone ought to say whether he would favor it or no; all he said, however, was the time was not ripe for it. When would the time be ripe for an act of direct robbery? (Murmurs.) He objected to free education on several grounds. The question of Local Government would be taken up whichever party was returned. Contrary to Mr. Gladstone's promise, the late Liberal Government had given no peace, no retrenchment, and the degree of reform they proposed to give would have been but a sham, had it not been for the Conservatives. They had tried to pass the Egyptian Loan, but could not on account of lack of confidence. ('No, no,' and 'Opposition.') He thanked the audience for the patient and fair hearing they had given him, and hoped his opponent would be similarly favoured when he came among them. (Applause.)

A large number of questions were handed up and answered by the candidate. One asked 'Why should a working man vote Tory when the Tories did not want him to have a vote.' *Answer*—The Tories *did* want him to have a vote, and secured a bill which provided the country people with proper representation. *Question*—'Will you vote for the House of Lords being made into a museum, and the Bishops turned into fossils?' *Answer*—He thought a second chamber was necessary, and the present system the best. *Question*—'Don't you think Joe Charlesworth would be a better candidate than you?' (Applause.) *Answer*—Yes, but failing Mr. Charlesworth, he was the next best man. In reply to other questions, he said he would be in favor of enquiring into miners' grievances, of re-adjusting local taxation, of introducing the ballot at Local Board elections; he did not see how canvassing could be stopped, although he did not like the practice; and he was not in favour of local option.

Mr. Percy Tew proposed a vote of confidence and support in Mr. Jefferson. He had pleasure in supporting his candidature. He had made enquiry and found that Mr. Jefferson had a good character in his own district, but especially on account of his politics he approved of him. The Liberal party was a disunited party ('Oh, oh,) and it was perfectly hopeless for a government with such men as Chamberlain and Dilke (applause) on one hand, and Hartington and Goschen on the other, to get on with business. ('Time,' and considerable interruption.) He thought the Conservative party was the party to succeed.

Mr. John Dixon briefly seconded the motion, hoping that the Malt Tax would be abolished, because he thought the beer table should be as free as the breakfast table. He thought Mr. Jefferson was 'the very man' they required. The chairman then took the vote for and against the motion, and in the midst of intense excitement declared it carried by a large majority. Deafening cheering burst from both sides, for the Liberals present evidently held a contrary opinion to that of the chairman.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was proposed by Mr. Holdsworth, and seconded by Mr. Jefferson, which was carried unanimously, and a loud cheer was given for Mr. Charlesworth, after which the audience dispersed.

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MR. MILNES-GASKELL AT ROBIN HOOD AND CARLTON.

Last night Mr. Charles Milnes-Gaskell, the Liberal candidate for the Morley division, held two very successful meetings, one in the Board School, Robin Hood, at 6.30, and the other in the Board School, Carlton, an hour later. Dr. Nowell, of Rothwell, occupied the chair at both the meetings.

At Robin Hood, Dr. Nowell said that if the great preacher had been living to-day he would have said the same of speeches, as he did of books, and declare, "Of making many speeches there is no end." He rejoiced that the franchise had been extended to the working men of the country, and looked forward hopefully to the time when manhood suffrage—aye, and woman suffrage too—would be enjoyed. In introducing the candidate, the chairman described him as "your future member," which was received with loud cheering.

Mr. Charles Milnes-Gaskell received a very hearty welcome, and delivered a short, pointed address, which met with cordial approbation in the hearty applause which greeted it repeatedly. He said the old Parliament had passed away; it had made many mistakes, but had done some good things. It was now a case for working and shouting, and he advised his supporters to leave no stone unturned, and he was certain of victory on Monday week. His opponent had said he was a 'very worthy man;' did they not want such an one to represent them in Parliament. He then glanced at the Liberal programme. He would free the land from all the trammels with which it is fettered. He was glad that a Local Government scheme was contemplated, whereby the temperance people and Nonconformists, who have long been the backbone of the Liberal party, would be able to control the liquor traffic. He hoped a commission would be appointed to enquire into the revenues and properties of the English Church. The candidate then ridiculed the nonsense of fair trade, on which point Mr. Jefferson was particularly opposing him. Remember what the Liberals have done, he said in conclusion, and come next Monday week; you will vote for the Liberal candidate. (Loud cheering.)

Mr. Geo. Armitage, junr., proposed the vote of confidence in Mr. Milnes-Gaskell, and pledging the meeting to use every means to return him successfully at the head of the poll.

On the vote being taken, quite a forest of hands were held up, and there was not a single dissentient in the meeting.

They then proceeded to Carlton, and on arriving at the school-room, found the room crowded to the doors, every available seat seeming to be occupied. Mr. Gaskell was well received, and proceeded to make a few remarks on his opponent's election address, taking several quotations and using them as pegs on which to hang his speech. He congratulated the men on having obtained the vote, and reminded them that the system used was the ballot system, whereby none could ascertain how they voted. He described the method of voting, and entreated them to be careful to mark their first voting paper properly. In concluding, Mr. Gaskell asked whether they would have such men as Gladstone and Bright, or Salisbury and Churchill to be their leaders. (Cheers and counter cheers.)

Between sixty and seventy questions were sent up on paper. Some were sensible questions, asking Mr. Gaskell's opinion on the popular topics of the day; these received proper answers, but some were impertinent in the extreme, reflecting upon the chairman and speakers on the platform, while some had reference to Mr. Gaskell's daughter and wife, which were not read out, but found a place in Mr. Gaskell's pocket. He was not a subscriber to the Liberation Society. He would certainly favour an Affirmation Bill. He was not in favour of triennial parliaments. He would support a bill for Sunday closing. One question began "In the event of the death of Mr. Gladstone," Mr. Gaskell stopped short, and refused to look at such a contingency, which met with loud and prolonged cheering. Great disorder prevailed for several minutes, when Mr. John W. Wright, of Rothwell, stepped forward and attempted to say something. None of his words were audible, however, as the audience appeared resolved not to hear him.

Mr. John Turner made a good speech in proposing the vote of confidence. He explained the meaning of the words, Liberal, Radical and Conservative, and made a little capital out of the Rev. Mr. Crawford's connection with the last Tory meeting, when he got a bit mixed about the length of time his family had been Liberal.

There was not sufficient time to second the vote, so it was put to the meeting without that usual formality, and it was carried amid the most exciting cheering, with about ten or twelve dissentients. Three cheers were then given for Gladstone, Gaskell, and Chamberlain, and the meeting broke up amid much disorder.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Dramatic Entertainment.—Last evening, the popular and highly successful play, 'Our Boys,' was enacted at Rothwell, before a thoroughly appreciative, though somewhat small audience. The principal parts were ably represented by Dr. Glaister, (Sir Geoffry Champneys), and Mr. Tennant (his son), Mr. W. Wright (Perkyn Middlewick) and Dr. Purdy (his son), Mrs. Purdy (Violet Melrose), Miss E. Glover (Mary Melrose), Mrs. Tennant (Clarissa Champneys), Miss K. Glover (Belinda), and Mr. A. Batty (the butler). With a group of performers such as these, it goes without saying that the piece was acted to perfection, and as the effort is made in the interests of the Church, the promoters deserve every encouragement, especially from their fellow Churchmen. As the performance is repeated to-night, at easier prices, the Mechanics' Hall will no doubt be crowded, and we anticipate next week having the pleasure of referring to it more critically. Miss Middlemiss kindly filled up the intervals by playing a series of operatic selections.

Stourton Wesleyan Sunday School Band of Hope.—The annual festival in connection with this Band of Hope was held on Saturday last, when about 250 persons sat down to an excellent repast. After tea, an entertainment was given by the members and others, when Mr. J. R. Seanor occupied the chair. Mr. H. Webb read the secretary's report which shewed that there had been 34 meetings held during the year, well attended throughout. 280 members' names appeared on the books, an increase of 17 on last year. Mr. Seanor, in addressing the meeting, said he was very pleased to see the Band of Hope in such a successful condition, and that he hoped it would continue to advance in the future; he believed that the temperance cause was now in a more prosperous state than ever. The programme was then gone through, including solos by Miss Clemson, Miss C. Booth, Messrs. P. Harris, Abm. Smith, and A. C. Smith. A recitation was also rendered by Miss Jane Massey entitled "The curse of drink" in a very creditable manner. Other recitations, &c., were given, completing a capital entertainment. A collection was made at the close, amounting to £1 3s. 0d. The Stourton String Band, under the leadership of Mr. A. C. Smith, accompanied the singing.

New Rates.—At the West Riding Police Court, the following new rates were signed:—A poor rate of 1s. 2d. in the £1, and a sanitary rate of 4d. in the £1, for Oulton-cum-Woodlesford; a highway rate of 5d. in the £1 for Oulton.

Lofthouse Cricket Club Presentation.—On the conclusion of the ordinary business (as reported under 'Athletics,) a pleasing incident occurred, by the President, on behalf of the club, presenting to Mr. J. H. Lee a valuable marble clock, with inlaid bronze figures and opal dial, and two bronze warriors, purchased of Mr. F. K. Perkin, jeweller, Northgate, Wakefield. The inscription on the timepiece was as follows:—"Presented to Mr. Jno. H. Lee, by the members and friends of the Lofthouse Cricket Club, as a token of the respect and esteem in which he is held by them, and also in recognition of the faithful and energetic manner in which he has, for a period extending over 20 years, performed the duties of secretary to the above club. November 7th, 1885.' The president said he had much pleasure in making that presentation as a recognition of his services as secretary and treasurer to the club for a long period. It was greatly owing to his exertions that the club had done so well and was in such a good position that day. He could not speak in too high praise of the way in which he had conducted the business. Mr. Charlesworth referred to the few members remaining in the club who were in it when it was formed, and gave the members some good advice as to fielding and other matters. In conclusion, he expressed the earnest hope of the members, that Mr. Lee would long live to see the time by his new clock.—Mr. Lee, in acknowledgment, reviewed the history of the club, expressed his great interest in it, and his appreciation of the present. Of course the secretary's duties were onerous, and he could not please everybody, but he had pursued a definite course, and he thought with success. They started with eight members, and had to pick up an odd man to make up the team, but by-and-bye players from other clubs joined them and it became a difficult thing to beat the Lofthouse first eleven. He hoped the young blood would try to maintain the credit of the club. Although circumstances had compelled him to resign, he should not cease his connection with the club, and would render his successor and the committee all the aid in his power. (Cheers). The Saturday match had been to him the hey-day of the week, and he hoped the members would feel the same interest in it.—The Rev. J. R. Crawford, in proposing "Success to the club,' gave some excellent advice, and in a witty manner, spoke of the advantage of practicing with broomsticks, in which he received some compliments when a schoolboy, and offered to supply the club with a few sticks to keep their backs straight and make the eye true.—The President, in reply, followed up the remarks of the Vicar, and the rest of the evening was spent in harmony.

Yorkshire Society of Change Ringers.—On Friday evening last, Nov. 13th, at Rothwell Parish Church, a peal of 5040 changs, in seven different methods, was rung in three hours, consisting of the following:—720 College Pleasure; 720 Arnold's Victory; 720 London Scholars' Pleasure; 720 Duke of York; 720 New London Pleasure; 720 Violet; and 720 Oxford Treble Bob. The following were the ringers:—J. Haigh (Woodlesford), treble; A Chapman (Rothwell), 2nd; J. Haigh, junr. (Woodlesford), 3rd; Wm. Abbishaw (Rothwell), 4th; J. Chapman (Rothwell), 5th; J. M. Chadwick (Rothwell), tenor, and conductor. Tenor 13 cwt., in F. This is the first peal on these bells since 1857, by local men, and great credit is due to them for their painstaking efforts in the art of campanology.

Rothwell Temperance Hall.—On Saturday last an entertainment was given in the above Hall. The audience was unfortunately not so large as had been expected, but the entertainment was a very good one. Mr. Harry Fox (character comedian) did his part well, and Messrs Hoyle, Whitehead, Gray, and Wright rendered valuable aid. On Sunday evening the popular Service of Song "Rhoda" was performed by the Temperance choir, when the Hall was quite filled with an interested audience.

Miners' Wages.—We are given to understand that the miners employed at the Rothwell Haigh colliery gave in their notices this morning, in accordance with the plan recommended by the Miners' Union. The object in view is to compel the masters to concede a 10 per cent advance, which the miners think can now be afforded with coals at an advanced price.

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Athletics.—The annual meetings of the Rothwell and Lofthouse Cricket Clubs are reported on page 8, under this head, along with Football news.

Stourton Wesleyans.—The Foreign Missionary services were held in this chapel on Sunday last. Mr. M. Barraclough preached in the morning, and Mr Pickles at night. There was a good congregation on each occasion.

Stourton Primitives.—On Monday evening last, an entertainment with the magic lantern was given by Mr. A. Steel, Rothwell, the subject of which was 'Jessica's First Prayer.' Moving figures were also shown at the close. The place was well filled, and all seemed highly pleased with the hour's entertainment.

The Mild Hindoo.—A lecture with the above title was delivered on Wednesday evening, in the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel, to a numerous audience, by the Rev. Henry Little. The chair was taken by Mr. Joseph Morton, who said that though the wise man declared 'There is nothing new under the sun,' they had appointed a new committee for the purpose of taking some new measures to promote the missionary cause, and the new committee—though against his wish—had selected a new chairman. The Rev. Henry Little said that the last man to shake hands with him when he left his station in the Madras district was the Rev. R. S. Boulter, who was his next neighbour, though at a distance of forty-five miles, and with whom he was intimately acquainted, having once lived in the same house with him for six months. After giving a large amount of information as to the various castes, classes and religions included under the Hindoo name, the lecturer made an appeal on behalf of the Children's Home at Karur. This was established in the famine time to save the children from starvation. It was then thought the work would be temporary, but large numbers of children had been left upon their hands. These they were teaching to work, bringing them up as carpenters, blacksmiths, ropemakers, etc. An exhibition of products of the Madras presidency was held eighteen months ago, at which all the prizes for ropes were awarded to the Children's Home. They had two farms for training purposes which would also serve as model farms for the neighbourhood. The lecturer had brought with him to this country a Hindoo plough, consisting of three sticks, as an illustration of the extreme 'conservatism' of the Hindoo in agriculture. These were drawn by bullocks, which the drivers urged on by twisting their tails, or if that would not do, by biting them. On their farms, on the contrary, they used ploughs made by Ransome and Sons, and his colleague, the Rev. J. W. Gostick, had invented a plough which had been patented. With such implements they were of course getting the best crops in the neighbourhood. Many of the children voluntarily met in class, and some gave encouraging signs of conversion. They looked forward to employing some of them as native teachers and evangelists, but were determined that every child should be so trained as to have an independent living. After the lecture many of the audience had the opportunity of looking at a collection of photographs representing the children grouped according to their various trades, and also some of them singly. One of the prettiest was named 'Jessie,' after Mrs. R. S. Boulter. The collection amounted to £2 16s. 9d., which was afterwards augmented by a gift of 5s. After votes of thanks to the chairman and lecturer, which were spoken to by Mr. S. Batty, Mr. J. R. Seanor, Mr. S. Seanor, and Mr. J. Abbishaw, the proceedings were brought to a close by the benediction.

The Elections.—The period of a General Election always brings a great many special publications into print; but for novelty and usefulness we have seldom come across anything to equal *The Elector's Note Book*, a work which is being published by The Catherine Street Publishing Association, of Catherine Street, London. The book is so arranged that the reader may see at a glance all the constituencies as they now stand under the Redistribution Act, the number of members which each has to elect, the names and politics of all the candidates who have come forward, the result of the last General Election in each of the old constituencies, and a variety of other things. This, however, is but the minor portion of the work; for, in addition to the above information, the publishers have devised a most ingenious arrangement of blank columns, by filling up which as the Elections proceed, whoever is fortunate enough to possess a copy of the book will be able to ascertain, with infallible accuracy, at any moment, the exact position of the parties, and other interesting particulars; and thus will unquestionably be compiling a book which, during another Election, will be invaluable. Published at the price of one shilling, we can easily understand that the enormous number of 60,000 copies of the book have already been sold.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

Facts and Rumours.

We have been favoured (?) this week with no less than three great political meetings. Mr. Jefferson's meeting at Robin Hood was certainly an improvement on the one held at Carlton a fortnight since, and it is satisfactory to observe that the objectionable practice of interrupting the speakers has been avoided. Last night the meeting at Robin Hood was somewhat quiet (none the worse for that.) Mr. Gaskell spoke well and must have been pleased with the reception he met with. I believe the meeting at Carlton was a noisy one, judging from the shouting and yelling and hooting and cheering I heard at no small distance from the schools.

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As winter is upon us I should like to impress upon the surveyors of roads, police, and others, the necessity of looking after coal leaders and other cart drivers who are in the constant habit of placing a greater weight upon narrow wheels than that allowed by law. This in itself is an illegality, as well as being a cruelty to the horses. Anyone can inform, so that ratepayers in their own interests ought to keep a weather eye open.

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On Monday last, a lecture was given in the Lofthouse Reading Room by Mr. Frank Curzon (of the Yorkshire Union Mechanics Institutes), entitled "The family likeness," with illustrations on the black board, at which I regret to say there was only a meagre attendance. The lecture was very interesting and instructive, and was listened to with rapt attention. The Rev. J. R. Crawford occupied the chair. At the close a cordial vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Curzon, on the motion of Mr. A. F. Balme.

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With reference to the fever at Carlton, I am pleased to learn there are only a very few cases, and that with one or two exceptions the sick persons are all recovering. This is a very gratifying state of things, and must greatly relieve the anxiety of those who are responsible for the sanitary condition of the village, and for the villagers as a whole. It has been a severe visitation and we can all breathe more freely, now that we can see the way clearer. I noticed disinfectants had been placed in and around all the openings to the sewers in the streets, which is very necessary indeed. The drainage of the lower end of the village is being carried out, about 100 yards of large sanitary tubes having been already laid in Carr Lane.

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The annual scrap tea was held in the Free Church School-room, Robin Hood, on Saturday last. The provisions for the tea had all been given by the inhabitants, and there was a good attendance at the hour advertised. After tea a lecture was given by the Rev. Francis Marrs, of Leeds, entitled "The Earl of Shaftesbury." The chair was occupied by Mr. D. Duckworth. The lecture was well attended and proved to be an interesting discourse on the life and doings of that great and good man, whose recently passed to his reward. It is satisfactory, that the net proceeds of the tea and lecture amounted to over £8.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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TOWN TALK.

How quiet the Rothwell politicians keep. I am hourly expecting some announcement stating arrangements have been made to hold meetings next week. We are all expecting another visit from both sides, and here we are within ten days of the polling day, and there is no news. "No news is good news" some people say, and I suppose, during the next day or two, at the outside, our eyes will be relieved by seeing a couple of neatly executed posters from the Rothwell Steam Printing Works, posted on the walls, announcing visits from both 'blues' and 'yellows,' and looking at each other jealously.

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As a suggestion to the promoters of the political meetings to be held no doubt some evening next week I would suggest that beyond one or two seats in front for the ladies, or, as Mr. Hoyle termed them, *shelectors*, that no seats be allowed in the Hall. The men can stand and the room would hold twice as many persons with this plan as it would in the ordinary way.

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Party spirit runs high. I am told that the Cricket Club held their annual meeting one day this week, and that the secretary reported having recently written to Lieutenant Colonel Charlesworth asking his patronage and that he had consented to be a subscriber to the funds of the club. This even led to a division being taken, as to whether the secretary should not be instructed to write to Mr. Pickard. Of course he was not instructed to write. But this is the time to get these gentlemen's sympathy enlisted in the various public bodies and I would recommend all secretaries to imitate the action of Mr. Bennett, the secretary to the cricket club.

GOSSIP.

We regret having to withhold the several letters which have reached us for publication, owing to pressure of time and space.

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PARLIAMENT-MAKING is always a time of excitement, as upon it depends the fate of Governments, but at the present period the process is taking place under new conditions which are invested with exceptional interest and importance. Since the last general election took place the Franchise and Redistribution Acts have wrought a wonderful change on the political face of the country. The constituencies have been to a large extent reconstituted, two millions of voters have been placed on the registration rolls, and an addition of twelve raises the membership of the House of Commons to six hundred and seventy in number. At the general election in 1868, which resulted in a Liberal victory, the newly-enfranchised household electors of the boroughs exhibited much eagerness in voting for the first time, though they had not then the protection of the ballot, and a still greater eagerness is sure to be manifested at the present crisis by the larger body of newly-enfranchised county household electors, who were seventeen years later than their more favoured fellow-subjects in the towns in obtaining votes. According to existing arrangements, the election, which began on Monday, the twenty-third instant, will extend to the eighteenth December, on which day the polling for the affiliated Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrew's falls due.

The first member of the new Parliament was returned unopposed for Wolverhampton on Monday, the veteran Mr. Villiers; Mr. Richard and Mr. James (for Merthyr Tydvill) and Mr. Ferguson (for Carlisle) making up the four uncontested elections of that day. On Tuesday, Mr. Burt became member for Morpeth, along with two Conservatives each for Dublin, Oxford and Cambridge Universities, Mr. Campbell (C) for Aberdeen, and Sir J. Lubbock (L) for London Universities, besides a Conservative for Blackpool, Liberals for Hawick, Fife, Stirling, and Swansea, and Nationalists for Newry and Kilkenny.

There were contests in some 50 boroughs on Tuesday, among the principal being Birmingham, returning Liberals for all seven seats, including the Right Hon. John Bright and Jos. Chamberlain, Lord Churchill losing by 800 votes. Chelsea holds to Sir Chas. Dilke, Sunderland sends her two members, Exeter returns the Hon. H. S. Northcote (C), and the Right Hon. W. H. Smith is returned by more than 100 per cent. majority. Besides these, 15 Liberals were elected, including Mr. A. W. Peel (the speaker), and 22 Conservatives, including Sir John Gorst.

On Wednesday four members had a walk over, two in England and one each in Scotland and Ireland. No fewer than 105 contests were decided on this day, the general result being highly favourable to the Government. Leeds returns three Conservatives (Messrs. Jackson, Dawson and Balfour) and two Liberals (Sir Lyon Playfair and Mr. H. J. Gladstone), Mr. Barran being defeated; Sheffield follows suit, Messrs. Vincent, Stuart Wortley and Ashmead Bartlett (C) having Messrs. Mundella and Coleridge as Liberal colleagues. Liverpool fills her nine seats with eight Conservatives (including Lord C. Hamilton and Baron Worms) and one Nationalist (Mr. O'Connor); Mr. Marriott (C) is safe for Brighton, though Sir M. Hicks Beach is the only Tory returned out of the four seats at Bristol. Sir Wm. Harcourt is accompanied from Derby by Alderman Roe, and Mr. Goschen has secured a seat in Edinburgh. Hull has lost one of her old members, Mr. Norwood, replaced by Mr. King (C) while Mr. Wilson, his former colleague, deteated Dr. Rollitt. Lynn keeps Mr. Bourke, and Northampton holds on to Mr. Bradlaugh and Mr. Labouchere. Lord Churchill is high up at Paddington, but his lieutenant, Sir H. D. Woolf, has lost at Portsmouth. Mr. Winn defeated Mr. Childers at Pontefract by 36 votes, but York returns Mr. Lockwood with Mr. Pease, instead of Sir F. Milner. Salford sends two Liberals and a Conservative, while Bolton returns two Conservatives. Yesterday, about 46 constituencies decided who should be their representatives, several being double membered boroughs, while gentlemen were returned unopposed for Elgin in Scotland, and for five Irish towns, Mr. J. H. McCarthy being one of them. Of the contested elections, Manchester fills five of her six seats with Conservatives, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour and Lord F. Hamilton being of the number, Mr. Jacob Bright losing his place. The seven seats for Tower Hamlets are occupied by 3 Conservatives, 3 Liberals, and Mr. Durrant, a labour candidate; Lambeth sends four Conservatives—a solid vote; Sotuhwark, two Liberals and a Tory; Marylebone, two Conservatives (one being the gallant Lord Chas. Beresford); Finsbury two Conservatives and a Liberal; Hampstead, Sir H. Holland (C) defeats the Marquis of Lorne; and the City of London returns the late Lord Mayor (Sir R. N. Fowler) and Mr. Hubbard, both Government supporters. Halifax and Leicester send their two Liberals each, while Huddersfield retains her former member, Mr. Leatham (L), and Wakefield hers, Mr. Green (C).

To-day there are 85 contests to be fought, about 30 being county divisions in different parts of the country, and as the results up to now have been severely felt by the Liberals, and rejoiced over by the Conservatives, intense anxiety is being manifested to learn how the new voters will go, many of whom will speak to-day for the first time. Up to this time the results are as follows:—

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

	L	C	N
Tuesday.—England vnd Wales...	27	28	--
Scotland	1	—	—
Wednesday.—England and Wales	43	56	1
Scotland	9	—	—
Thursday.—England and Wales	19	18	—
Scotland	—	—	—
Ireland	—	—	1
Total Contested	99	102	2

UNCONTESTED.

	L	C	N
England and Wales..................	8	5	—
Scotland	5	1	—
Ireland	—	2	9
Totals	13	8	9

	L	C	N
Total Contested ..	99	102	2
Total Uncontested ..	13	8	9
Net Result..	112	110	11
Total Members Elected		233	

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting of this Board took place on Friday last, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes having been read and confirmed, the clerk informed the Board that the inspection of the schools will take place, Rothwell, on the 7th and 8th December, and at Rothwell Haigh on the 3rd and 4th December.

A letter was read from the Todmorden School Board, asking the Board's acquiescence in petitioning the Department to make clerks of School Boards returning officers at the elections, with a view to the reduction of the great expense now incurred. The Board cordially agreed.

The usual teachers' salaries were ordered to be paid, Rothwell £28 13s. 0d., Rothwell Haigh £46 6s. 10d.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epp's Chocolate Essence.

KAY'S COMPOUND Essence of Linseed, Aniseed, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chlorodyne. Of all Chemists.

SPRUCE BEER (Generally known as "Black Beer."—Non-intoxicant. Strongly recommended by the medical faculty for its strengthening qualities. Manufactured by Joseph Hobson, Dantzic Brewery, Regent Street, Leeds.—Rothwell Agent, H. P. Newsome, Grocer, &c.

NOMINATIONS.

NORMANTON DIVISION.—Mr. William Vibart Dixon, one of the Deputy Clerks of the Peace for the West Riding, and the Returning Officer for the Normanton Division, attended at the Wakefield Mechanics' Institution, from eleven to one o'clock yesterday, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the Normanton Divison. Two candidates were nominated—Mr. B. Pickard, of Huddersfield-road, Barnsley, secretary to the Yorkshire Miners' Association; and Lieutenant-Colonel Albany Hawke Charlesworth, colliery proprietor, Chapelthorpe Hall, near Wakefield. Mr. Pickard was first nominated. There were three nomination papers on his behalf, the proposers and seconders being Mr. C. Milnes-Gaskell, Colonel Mackie, Mr. W. B. Beaumont, Mr. W. H. Lee, Mr. G. Thornton and Mr. J. H. Cookson. There were five nominations on behalf of Colonel Charlesworth, his proposers and seconders being Mr. P. Tew, Dr. Kendell, Mr. E. Calverley, Mr. W. Wood, Mr. B. Wilson, Mr. T. Dews, Mr. T. W. Embleton, Mr. J. Richardson, Mr. J. J. Hulbert, and Mr. R Leake. There were eight assentors' names appended to each of the nominations. Mr. John Marshall, of Horbury, has been appointed Mr. Pickard's agent for the election expenses; and Mr. C. Freeman, of Huddersfield, is Col. Charlesworth's agent. The polling will take place next Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Immediately after the close of the polling stations in the division, which extends from Emley on the one side to Woodlesford on the other, the ballot boxes will be conveyed to the Mechanics' Institution at Wakefield as quickly as possible, and there the votes will be cast up the same night, and Mr. Dixon hopes to declare the result shortly after midnight. The following is a summary of the voters in each polling district:—Altofts, 548; Alverthorpe, 946; Crigglestone, 562; Emley, 431; Horbury, 886; Methley, 701; Normanton, 1,723; Oulton-with-Woodlesford, 371; Rothwell-with-Rothwell Haigh and Royds Green, 1,004; Sandal Magna, 375, Sharlston, 530; Shitlington, 455; Stanley, 1,304; Wakefield, 980; Whitwood, 663;—total, 11,479.

MORLEY DIVISION.—The formal nomination of candidates for the Parliamentary representation of the Morley Division took place on Monday at the Town Hall, Morley, before Mr. Richard B. Hopkins, the deputy returning officer. The nominations were as follows:—Joseph John Dunnington-Jefferson, Thicket Priory, in the parish of Thorganby, in the East Riding of the County of York, one of Her Majesty's deputy lieutenants of the East Riding (C), was nominated by Joshua Hirst Wheatley, The Hagg, Mirfield, and William Horton, Hughendon, Morley. A second nomination paper was subscribed by John Dixon, Scholecroft, Bruntcliffe, and Hercules Wormald, Victoria Road, Morley. Another nomination paper was signed by Edward Theodore Ingham, Blake Hall, Mirfield, and Edward Brooke Wilson, Bank House, Mirfield. George Charles Milnes Gaskell, Thornes House, Wakefield (L), was nominated by Joshua Asquith, Springfield House, and Marmaduke Fox, Marma Villa, Mirfield; also by Mark Oldroyd, Hyrstlands, Batley, and John James Mitchell, Dale St., Ossett.

CONCERT AT LOFTHOUSE.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th, a concert of vocal and instrumental music was given in the Church School-room by the Church Choir, assisted by Mrs. Hill, of Sheffield, and Miss Sargent, of Liverpool, in aid of the Church Building Fund.

The night was unfortunately very dark and wet, yet there was a highly respectable audience, which shows that the Vicar is appreciated in his endeavours to improve the church accommodation.

The choir sang four glees in a very creditable manner. Mr. A. W. Marshall, deputy organist at Lofthouse Church, played two pianoforte solos with great taste, shewing a skilful manipulation of the keys. Messrs. Jos., Thos. and John Wormald gave selections on the violin, flute and pianoforte in a very finished style, so as to be recalled. Mr. Jno. Brown sang two songs with taste and feeling, and Mr. S. Goldthorpe gave two comic sketches, which were applauded and answered by encore songs in character. But the gems of the evening were in the hands of the ladies, whose splendid vocal powers were shown with grace and artistic finish. Mrs. Hill sang "The Star of Life" with such expression as to be recalled, when she sang "Killarney." In her second song "Tell me my heart," she entranced the audience, and in response to a determined encore, she gave "My mother bids me bind my hair." Her full rich tone and finished style, together with her personal appearance, seemed to keep the audience spell-bound. Miss Jennie Sargent also delighted the company with her singing of *Pinsuti's* "Heaven and Earth." Her rich contralto voice was heard to perfection in her rendering *Cowen's* "Never again," which was vociferously applauded, when she gave "Love's old sweet song" in a delightful style, quite enrapturing the audience. We may venture to predict that should these ladies visit the district again, they will meet with a very enthusiastic reception. Mr. B. Marshall accompanied their songs with great taste and care. The vicar, the Rev. J. R. Crawford, thanked the ladies for their assistance, and said that the concert was a genuine attempt to raise the taste of the people for really good music.

The National Anthem concluded one of the best concerts we have had the pleasure of hearing.

Holloway's Pills.—Important for the delicate.—It is difficult to determine which is the more trying to the human constitution, the damp, cold days of autumn and winter, or the keen, dry, easterly winds of spring. Throughout the seasons the good health may be maintained by occasional doses of Holloway's Pills, which purify the blood and act as wholesome stimulants to the skin, stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. This celebrated medicine needs but a fair trial to convince the ailing and desponding that it will restore and cheer them without danger, pain, or inconvenience. No family should be without a supply of Holloway's Pills and Ointment, as by a timely recourse to them the first erring function may be reclaimed, suffering may be spared, and life saved.

KAY'S COMPOUND, a demulcent anodyne expectorant for Coughs and Colds, 9½d., 1s. 1½d., 2s 9d. post, 3d.

MINERS' WAGES

MEETING OF MESSRS. CHARLESWORTH'S MEN

A largely attended mass meeting of the men employed at Messrs. Charlesworth's collieries at Rothwell Haigh, Robin Hood and Newmarket, was held in the Football Field, Carlton, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Richard Lennard occupied the chair, and he was supported by Messrs. Pickard, Parrott and Frith, of the West Yorkshire Coal Miners' Association, and Messrs. Burnley, Beeton, Sykes, Steel, and others.

Mr. Pickard said he had come over to shew that he was in sympathy with Messrs. Charlesworths' men in their troubles, and he had come to speak to them on the wages question. He said, with reference to the proposed ten per cent. advance, that the miners in other districts were not prepared to fight the battle unless Charlesworths' men helped them. Of course it was reported on all sides that the miners employed at the pits belonging to Messrs. Charlesworth were the best paid and the best treated, and that they never complained, or all would be made right for them. He was told that if ever anybody *did* complain, they were very speedily informed that they did not require grumblers, and they were turned adrift; with reference to the pay, he had been informed that they were working a day and a half, instead of a day, for which they received about three and sixpence, whereas he could mention pits where the men worked eight hours and received two shillings more. He did did want to go at all beyond the men's wishes, and if they were contented he would let them alone. In one part there were twenty or thirty thousand miners whose masters had given the advance, and he thought the Rothwell men ought to go in for shorter hours and more money. The coal owners cherished a hope that the men would waver and be disunited, which was their only chance of success, for if the men would act in concert they were bound to win in the great struggle. Coal had gone up one shilling per ton, the coal merchant had put 3d. more on for his own benefit, and he thought the poor miners had a right to some share in the extra revenue. He concluded his address by urging the men to pull together and benefit themselves, without injuring the firm.

Mr. Amos Beeton then reported the interview the deputation had had with the employers, resulting in an arrangement to "go with the district."

Mr. Parrott said if they had decided to go with the district, they might perhaps like to know what the other miners in the district were doing. He then proceeded to shew that the district men wanted to send in their notices, but they also wanted Messrs. Charlesworth's men to do so. He referred to the meeting held some three years ago in the Sty Bank Field at Rothwell, which was the means of securing the advance. The owners offered them the sliding scale (a voice—"Aye, slidin' dahn t'hill") but that was not what they wanted. In conclusion, he strongly advised the men to join the Union and fight like men.

Mr. Frith and Mr. R. M. Sykes addressed a few remarks to the meeting, and at this stage of the proceedings some personalities were indulged in which threatened to give rise to divisions and strife, when Mr. Pickard interposed, and by a few sentences of strong appeal silenced the voice of discord, and the resolutions were proceeded with.

It was resolved unanimously that the notices for a ten per cent. advance be tendered on Friday, today. It was also decided only to work eight hours' shifts, coming out of the pit at two o'clock, and a third resolution was to the effect that the miners at the several pits join the Miners' Union.

After the business of the meeting had been concluded, Mr. Pickard naturally took the opportunity of making some remarks upon the subject of his candidature for the Normanton Division. He had heard a report to the effect that the deputy in one of the pits had been visiting the men in their several working places and soliciting their votes, which he believed was contrary to the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Bill. He reminded the electors of the Ballot system, by which they were able to give their vote without anybody knowing for whom they had voted. Some of the upper ten said the working man had no right to the vote. They had to work and pay taxes, and be bound by the laws of the land, therefore he held that they had a perfect right to help in making such laws. He had had no adverse vote yet, and did not expect one. The *Yorkshire Post*, in reporting some of Colonel Charlesworth's meetings, informs the public that the vote of confidence "was put," but does not say whether carried or no. He advised the men to play on the first day of their political freedom, and shew the employers that in the Normanton Division they will send a labour candidate to represent labour.

A vote of confidence was then passed in favour of Mr. Pickard and Mr. Gaskell, and the usual vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close a little before five o'clock

MINERS' MEETING AT EAST ARDSLEY.

A meeting of about 200 of Messrs. Halliday and Sons' workmen employed at the colliery at East Ardsley, was held in a lane near the pit head on Monday to consider the course to be taken on the question of the ten per cent. advance. Mr. Raymond Ellis, of Rothwell, occupied the position of chairman, and it was decided, after some consideration, to adjourn the meeting until Monday next, when it will be decided what action to take. It is probable that they will adopt the same plan as the Charlesworth workpeople, and give in their notices.

Kaye's Lavaline is king of soaps,
That's what the people say;
They buy from H. P. Newsome,
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There is Charles Ward and Son,
Also there's Alfred Drew,
Together with the Co-op'tive Stores,
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Just you try Kaye's Lavaline,
Try Kaye's Lavaline!
You'll say then with the rest
It's the cheapest and the best
Of all the soaps you've seen.

CONCERT AT ROTHWELL.

The first concert of the season was given on Monday evening in the Mechanics' Hall, for the benefit of the Rothwell Old Band, whose finances sadly want resuscitating since the unfortunate failure of the Brass Band Contest. Mr. Wm. Harrison and Mr. Jas. Plows kindly offered to get up a concert to assist this object, and it is very gratifying to know their generous efforts proved so successful. Not only was the concert last Monday eminently pleasing, but the hall was crowded in every part, resulting in the receipt of a handsome amount in ticket money.

It has seldom been our fortune to have such a variety of fare as was offered at this concert; the members of the Band wisely refrained from taking a part as performers, devoting their time to the furtherance of the success of the concert. Instead of a brass band selection, a small band of excellent ability and appropriate combination, had been secured, and we think their playing of selections from "Tancredi" and "Zampa" may be placed at the head of any instrumental performance in Rothwell. To this result every one ably contributed, Mr. Archdale occupying the piano seat, while Messrs. Grayley, John R Seanor and Jos. Wormald played the first violin, Messrs. S. Morton and S. Hartley the second, Mr. T. Wormald flute, Mr. S. Fowler cornet, and Mr. E. Butterworth violoncello. These gentlemen will be welcomed whenever they come to Rothwell, and we must very heartily compliment Mr. J. Plows on his accomplishing so well the difficult duty of conductor. Mr. Archdale as accompanist was almost constantly at his work, and assisted the singers with taste and correctness, his two solos from the "Bohemian Girl" and "William Tell" being most effectively and cleverly played, the latter being specially applauded. Mr. Grayley's violin solos "The Last Rose of Summer," and "The Harp that once thro' Tara's Halls," were remarkably well done, and thoroughly enjoyed, the latter being encored. Miss Georgina Fisher, as a stranger, had to make her way, though her choice of *Barri's* composition, was not one to take an audience by storm. This piece consists of two parts, the recitative "The Beauteous Song," being rather delicate, while the second portion, "Come unto me," is very sweet; both numbers were given with evident appreciation of the writer's purpose, and linger in one's mind as a shadowy dream of beautiful music. In "The Little Hero" there was more latitude, and Miss Fisher easily scored a decided encore, to which she replied in the humorous old song "The three old maids of Lea," which gave great pleasure to the listeners. Mr. Jas. Dobson was never in better form, and seemed so perfectly at home as to secure the thorough sympathy of his friends. It is always a somewhat thankless position to take the first song on a programme, but Mr. Dobson's acceptance of that place in singing "Some day" was a capital point, and gave tone to the whole affair. His second appearance in "As I'd nothing else to do," just suited both him and his audience, and although this song was given at ten o'clock, its repetition was vociferously demanded, and kindly given. Little Miss Mary Blackburn was a picture as she warbled out her little ditties, "I dream'd a dream," and "Come birdie, come;" her evident childhood (7 years), her prim postures, her laughing eyes, all provoked interest and pleasure, and her part in the concert was not the least attractive and agreeable; her brother, Master George Blackburn, played the accompaniments for her. The Church Choir Glee Party, consisting of Messrs. A. Pape, T. Bedford, W. Lambert, J. Woodcock and W. Dobson, did their full share in making the concert a success by singing two glees, "Welcome, welcome," and "Merrily our ship," and very well they sang too, both in time, tune and harmony. The only other item in the programme was the unusual but highly acceptable introduction of two or three recitations, which in the lips of Miss Selina Goldsborough, were not only correctly rendered, but were presented in such a manner as to affect to tears or smiles the large audience who listened with breathless attention to the little girl's story. "The Outcast" was no sooner finished, than the continued applause proved that an encore must be allowed, "The Dean's Brother" being the piece selected. Then in the second part, "Keeping his word" so touched the hearts of the people, that she was again recalled, and gave in a thrilling manner, "The testimony of the dead."

Taken altogether, the entertainment was a complete success, and we are pleased to learn that, although the tickets were very reasonable, a nett sum of £ has been handed over to the treasurer of the Band.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

A lecture was given on Tuesday evening last, in the School-room Swillington on Church Defence, by Dr. Hayman, late head master at Rugby. The rector, the Rev. N. Bergheim presided, and the meeting was opened with prayer and a singing of a hymn. There was only a thin attendance, partly owing to the miserable weather, and the out of the way situation of the school, but chiefly owing to the fact that few people knew of the event until it was over. The lecture was a most interesting and scholarly address, and the speaker one to whom it would be a pleasure to listen on any subject; it was a pity more people were not there to enjoy the treat. A vote of thanks proposed by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, of Woodlesford, and seconded by the Rev. M. Host, of Kippax, was heartily accorded to the lecturer, and the meeting was closed with the doxology and benediction.

CHEAP NOURISHMENT.—Fourteen large Breakfast Cups of strong, reliable Cocoa can be made from a Sixpenny Packet of Cadbury's Cocoa Essence. Ask for Cadbury's, and do not be imposed upon.

SAFE-GUARDS FOR HEALTH. *Sanitary Importance of Washing at Home.* This can be done with ease and economy and the clothes made beautifully sweet, wholesome, lily-white, and fresh as sea breezes, by using Hudson's Extract of Soap, avoiding all risk of contagion with infected clothes at Laundries, or where the washing is put out. No fraying of the clothes as hard rubbing, scrubing, brushing, or straining is unnecessary. No rotting of the clothes as when bleaching chemicals are used. The Dirt slips away, and wear and tear, labour and fuel are saved. Hudson's Extract of Soap is a pure Dry Soap, in fine powder, rapidly soluble, lathers freely, softens water. A perfect Hard-water Soap, a Cold-water Soap, a Soft-water Soap, a Hot-water Soap. Unrivalled as a purifying agent. Sold Everywhere, in Packets, One Penny and upwards.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

WE regret that, by some mishap, the promised critical report of the Dramatic Entertainment has not reached us, but if to hand in time, it shall appear in the SPECIAL EDITION.

STOURTON WESLEYANS.—The annual missionary meeting in connexion with this chapel was held on Thursday evening last when a good number attended to hear news of the Foreign missionray work. The Rev. W. G. Dicken, after opening the meeting, introduced the chairman, Mr. J. Grisdale (Leeds) who called upon the reverend gentlemen to read the annual report. Mr. Grisdale then addressed the meeting after which he called upon the Rev. E. Sinzinenex, returned missionary from China, who gave a short outline of the manners and customs of the Chinese, and also gave several instances of the success of his work there. The Rev. F. Booth stationed in the West African provinces afterwards addressed the audience, his speech being very interesting.

A GOLD MEDAL has been awarded to KENDAL & DENT, Watch Makers, 106, Cheapside, London, by the Paris International Exhibition, 1885, for various improvements and general excellence in Watches, among which are Patent Watches for the Blind, &c., &c.

STOURTON PRIMITIVE SCHOOL CHAPEL.—A Service of Song entitled the "Roll Call" was given in the above place of worship on Sunday afternoon, when every seat was filled, solos were given by Miss Tolson (Hunslet), and Mr. A. Smith undertook the work of accompanying the musical numbers.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday last, a miscellaneous entertainment was provided in the above Hall. The audience quite filled the room, and appeared to be well pleased with the effort to provide good and cheap entertainments for them. The several items on the programme were rendered by local amateurs including, Messrs Smith, Blackburn, Ward, Higgins, Kendrew, Wright, Clarkson, Illingworth, Ward and Wilson, while Mr. W. Blackburn presided at the harmonium.

MR. ALFRED PARKER.—During this week men have been engaged dragging the river at Bottomboat in search of Mr. Alfred Parker, who disappeared over a month ago. While thus engaged a piece of important information was secured from a boatman, who after having learnt the object of those engaged in the dragging process, declared that about eight days after Mr. Parker's disappearance he found a hat floating on the water which answered the description given, and that he had given it to a young man at Oulton. The young man was found, and the hat produced, which Mrs. Parker recognises as the one worn by Mr. Parker when he left home. It now appears evident that Mr. Parker has in his mental weakness thrown himself into the water, but there seems little hope of recovering the remains, if such is the case.

MR. CHARLES COLLETTE ON SHIRTS.—A contributor to the *St. Stephen's Review* says—"A few days ago I noticed an extraordinary letter in the *Field*, from a gentleman who complained that his shirt always worked up his back when he was hunting. I cannot say that my hunting experience tallies with that of the gentleman in question, but I remember Mr. Chas. Collette's song of "My Uncle Pete," in which he warbled of that worthy that—

"He put his shirt on upside down."

I would recommend the writer to the *Field* to follow that noble example."

BELL RINGING.—On Sunday, November 22nd, the ringers belonging to the Rothwell Parish Church rang 1800 changes, consisting of 720 Arnold's Victory, 720 Violet, and 360 Duke of York; the bells were muffled as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late J. W. Snowden, Esq., who was president of the Yorkshire Association of change ringers. The following are the names of those taking part:—J. Verity, treble; Alf. Chapman, 2nd; J. M. Chadwick, 3rd; Wm. Abbishaw 4th; S. Stacey, 5th; J. Chapman, tenor.

PARTIES visiting E. Miller's Furnishing Depôt, 22, North Street, Leeds, often express their regret at not having called sooner!

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

I AM greatly surprised, along with many others, that the increased demand for 5d in the £, should be made by the Lofthouse-with-Carlton School Board for the present half year. I thought the Board were pledged to economy, but the increased demand shows a want of economy. The cost for the year, which will be 7½ or 8d., is greater than the cost at Rothwell. This argues badly for the management of the schools, and will tell seriously against the Board at the next election. It has been said that some of the School Boards are *wooden*, and we shall be strongly inclined to say so at Lofthouse. It is getting time we had a change of timber. Trade and wages and everything else are ebbing, and getting lower and lower, but rates grow and thrive like mushrooms. It is becoming the practice now to have what is called a people's auditor to look over the accounts at the heels of the official auditor. I hope School Boards and all other Boards will take a hint in time. It has been shown that in the corporation accounts of one town as much as £5,000 of extravagant expenses had been passed by the official auditor in one year which ought not to have been passed, the consequence was a surcharge on the auditor himself, and a narrow escape from dismissal.

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THE concert at Lofthouse on Tuesday was one of the most successful that has been given in the district and was comparatively well attended. The editor tells me he has already received a notice of it, so I am prevented detailing.

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IT had almost been a case of mistaken identity last Thursday night, when the *Rothwell Times* reporter made his appearance, arm in arm with his friend Gurney, in the street, when leaving the meeting at which Mr. Milnes-Gaskell had been addressing the free electors of this and other constituencies on his political views. From the report which appeared in the *Rothwell Times* and other sources I learn that Mr. J. W. Wright, a daring junior tory from Rothwell, had made himself conspicuous and objectionable to the peaceful Liberals assembled, and it appears that they were waiting at the door to celebrate his exit from the schools and village, with musical honours, of the same style as those used in the meeting, hooting, shouting &c. By and by the reporter made his appearance, and being dressed somewhat similarly to the offending youth, he was speedily surrounded and the hooting began. He shouted "What are you hooting at" and his voice was recognised, so he was saved from a very unpleasant experience which was afterwards bestowed on the luckless tory spark.

VALUE OF EXPERIENCE.—The keen competition nowadays brings ultimate good for the Individual! An instance of this is seen in the Jewellery, Watch, Clock, and Optician Trade. Mr. R. Scott, Goldsmith, &c., so long and favourably known in Leeds, has cast about him to discover how to sell cheaper, and thus command a larger trade. Having been thirty-five years in the trade, in the course of which he has "gone through" each branch, from the Manufacturing to the Retail Shop, he was naturally 'up to all the wrinkles.' The middle men, known by the names of Merchants, Factors, Wholesale Dealers, Commercial Travellers, &c., all, in ordinary course, have a pick at, or "add to" the prices of the Goods before they reach the ultimate user. The question was, "How to jump over these, and thus avoid their profits?" Manufacturing each class of Goods directly on the premises was impracticable, inasmuch as it would require almost a town's population to produce the requisite variety of designs and qualities. What cannot be done in a direct manner can frequently be accomplished indirectly. So R. Scott has surrendered exclusive proprietorship in favour of Manufacturers, who arranged to supply his Establishment at the cost of materials and men's time in the making. In short, placing the Goods before the public, at single articles at wholesale prices. The management is still under R. Scott's personal control, who takes this opportunity of thanking his Patrons in the past, and hopes to receive anew a mark of their confidence. In future the firm will be known as SCOTT & Co., Goldsmiths, Silversmiths, Opticians, Watch and Clock Makers, Top Corner (The Illuminated Projecting Clock) of Briggate and Lowerhead Row, Leeds.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

ALL but the most ardent politicians must be growing tired of election speeches, meetings, and news. Business seems to be at a standstill, and the air is full of election news of every kind. The election news monopolises the columns of the newspapers, and even the 'War in the Balkans,' and the 'Expedition to Burmah,' are in many instances completely overlooked by the average reader. To estimate the total results of the elections would be a most difficult task, and one which I don't desire to undertake, but I must confess that up to the time I write (Wednesday) the Conservatives have something to rejoice over. Turning to the local aspect of the political fight, I find, as I anticipated last week, that a couple of meetings are to be held at the close of this week, when the two parties will meet in deadly conflict. Which will win? The polling day alone can reveal, but judging by the various public meetings that have been held, I should be inclined to say that Colonel Charlesworth and Mr. Dunnington-Jefferson will not be so well on as they hope. Colonel Charlesworth is coming on Friday, and Mr. Pickard on Saturday; let me beseech those who attend either of these meetings to give everybody a fair hearing. The idiotic tumult one hears sometimes is most distressing, and I would urge my readers to refrain. I was visiting a friend of mine in another Riding not long ago, and there instead of hooting and groaning, some fellow at the back struck up in a clear tenor 'Wait till the clouds roll by.' This kind of interruption is to be preferred to the inharmonious hooting, etc., but I would say, have none of it. Tuesday will be a lively day. Look out, 'Gossip' will be there.

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"AWAY went Kirby, and away
Went Kirby's horse and bus,
They little thought when they set out
Of making such a fuss."

That's a weak parody on 'John Gilpin.' Everybody knows that John's ride was extended rather further than he liked, but some people may not know that a similar thing occurred to the passengers in Kirby's Rothwell bus on Tuesday last. When the bus had arrived in Carr Lane, at the bottom of Bell Hill, the horses took it into their heads to go home, and forthwith they went, turning suddenly round and making a quick journey to their stables in Hunslet, where they came to a standstill. Happily, nothing more serious occurred than that several sturdy business men were delayed about an hour, along with sundry other passengers, and that Kirby had to find other horses and start for Rothwell a second time, where, it is satisfactory to learn, he arrived with his precious cargo about half-past six o'clock.

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I READ in the daily paper that the coal owners in West Yorkshire, in view of the anticipated further depression of the coal trade, have come to a decision to resist to the utmost of their power, the demand for a ten per cent. advance on the miners' wages. Well, I am not an expert on the coal trade question, and do not pretend to be able to see far into the future, and divine whether the trade is likely to advance or recede, but there is a *fact* that appeals very powerfully to my reason and common sense, viz., that in Leeds the price of coal to consumers has been raised 1/3 per ton, and out of this surely the miner has a claim to an advance.

GOSSIP.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION of VOTERS.

Colonel Charlesworth having requested us to reprint certain correspondence which has taken place under the above head, we have pleasure in publishing the following letters on the subject. Two or three preliminary notes had passed between the Colonel and Mr. McInnes, but they are simply introductory to the two herewith given—and which close the correspondence.

"Free Press" Office.
Wakefield, November 16th, 1885.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the promise in my letter of November 9th, I forward you fuller details regarding the case of Joseph Harrison. He is now 59 years of age, and entered into the employ of Messrs J. & J. Charlesworth on the 21st January, 1843. Since that time he has been more or less continuously with the firm, and he has always been highly respected by those in authority over him. At the beginning of May last, he was working as a screener at the Beeston Pit, and on the second of that month received permission, from a man named West, to absent himself for a day or two in order to visit Liverpool to see his daughter off to America. On returning home he became unwell through catching cold, but was given to understand that he could resume work when he got better. What was his astonishment, however, shortly afterwards on being told that there was nothing for him to do! This statement was disavowed by the manager! who then told him that he would see what could be done. Harrison waited patiently for some time, and for a long period of twelve or thirteen weeks was, to use his own phrase, bandied about from pillar to post, and could get no satisfactory answer from the persons to whom he applied. That he was considered in the employ of the firm is shown by the fact that during the time referred to he was elected one of the board of management of the Accident Fund, and was summoned to the meetings, the first condition of membership being employment by the firm of Messrs. Charlesworth. At last, after thus being kept dangling about—one thing being said one day and another the next—he was compelled to look for employment elsewhere, and through the kindness of the members of the Local Board he was appointed lamplighter for the township. I may add that personally Harrison has very great respect for the members of the firm, and whilst convinced that he has been made a victim for his outspokeness, he blames the officials rather than Messrs Charlesworth. It is not forgotten that he has been a prominent member of the Liberal Association, and he states that some time ago, in the course of a discussion on the Accident Fund, the significant remark was made to him by a leading official, "I hope Mr. Harrison will use his influence amongst the men, and that he will not forget that he is now getting an old man with grey whiskers." This was taken by him as a hint not to be lost sight of.

Another case was that of a man named Henry Smart, who attended your first meeting at Rothwell, and having shown his Liberalism in a very decided manner, found his services as a miner soon afterwards dispensed with. Not only so, but he complains that as a result of the action at Rothwell he has been unable to obtain work at other pits, and has had to seek employment of another kind altogether. As the result of my enquiries at Rothwell, I have no hesitation in assuring you that considerable feeling prevails, and there are men aggrieved at what they consider the plain hints given to them in the present crisis. I believe it is your wish that they should feel independent in the discharge of their elective rights, and an assurance from you to that effect would go a long way in removing the unpleasantness that exists.

I am, yours truly,
J. McInnes.

Chapelthorpe Hall,
Wakefield, November 18th 1885.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your letter dated November 16th, containing particulars of the two cases quoted by you. The first person you name is Joseph Harrison, who you say is 59 years of age and has been in my employ since 1843, more and less continually. What you mean by more or less continually is not at all clear, but the fact is, that out of the past 20 years he has been employed elsewhere fully 10 years, and of the ten years he has been with us, he has not worked more than two-thirds of his time, as he is a delicate man, and has been tolerated by the manager on that account. As to his alleged discharge you say that Harrison received permission to absent himself for a day or two to see his daughter off to America; that is quite correct, but he absented himself for six or seven weeks instead of a day or two, and never sent any reason to the manager for his absence; another man was therefore set on in place of Harrison, and he was told that as soon as anything turned up he should have work found him. It must be mentioned that Harrison is not a man who could be trusted in any kind of work, as he told the general manager of the collieries that his doctor said he might "drop down dead" at any moment, and he would undoubtedly have had the position of night banksman offered him in a short while but for his statement that he was liable to drop down dead at any time. With respect to Harrison being elected on the Board of Management during the time he was off work, that distinctly proves that he was considered one of my men, and as to his getting employment through the kindness of the Local Board, I may mention that my general manager is chairman of the Board, and gave his casting vote in favour of Harrison, thus proving that there was no prejudice against the man whatever. Your last reference to this man—"The significant remark was made to him by a leading official, I hope Mr. Harrison will use his influence," etc., etc., is an entire fabrication, and if anything approaching that statement was made, it is the corrupt imagination of the man Harrison that construed it into something to suit his present case, but it is absolutely denied by every official that anything of the kind was ever said. I may say that I have no less than six sons and sons-in-law of Harrison employed at my colliery at the present time.

The other case you mention is that of Henry Smart, and the following statement is correct in every detail, and Smart will admit this if brought face to face with the manager:—H. Smart was set on at Rothwell Haigh colliery as a miner on Thursday, April 16th, 1885, and worked the Friday and Saturday following at Beeston Pit with Thomas Chapman, but absented himself from work on Monday and Tuesday, April 20th and 21st. Mr. James Hargreaves, the manager, passed through Smart's working place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21st, and finding him absent, told Chapman and others that he would start another man in Smart's place, and accordingly did so. The man's name thus started is Walter Butterfield, and he signed the agreement at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21st, 1885. The above transpired seven or eight hours before my meeting at Rothwell. Owing to some misunderstanding with the deputy H. Smart was allowed to descend the pit and work on Wednesday, April 22nd, but was stopped on Thursday morning as soon as he came to work. As to Smart not being able to get work as a miner elsewhere, I may say that he bears the character of an irregular workman wherever he has been, and that is no doubt the secret of a result which he is trying to palm off as Conservative intimidation.

Respectfully yours,
ALBANY H. CHARLESWORTH.

THE LOCAL BOARD'S ROADS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I was somewhat interested and amused at reading a letter in your *Times* of Friday, the 13th November, under the above heading, in which Mr. John Turner objects to purchasing expensive material or metal in forming roads in this district, which material is procured from a distance, when he asserts we have got "excellent material almost on the spot, and which can be procured for little or nothing; this material being smooth stones or pebbles."

I cannot understand how Mr. Turner reconciles the two statements, 1st, that ashes (which cost nothing and are "procured on the spot") "are very costly," and secondly, that "pebbles" (which are simply consolidated mud) which would have to be bought and would have to undergo a considerable amount of labour in collecting, breaking, screening, spreading (in several layers according to their respective sizes), and finally coating with quick lime (which of course means chalk or limesome, &c., or any carbonate lime deprived of its carbonic acid by the continued action of intense heat and which I presume can also be got on the spot and I think Mr. Turner will also admit that this will have to be paid for) all of which can be done for "little or nothing" or a "merely nominal cost."

Mr. Turner's notions of road making are as antiquated and waterworn as the "pebbles." During the last 20 years I have superintended the forming and maintenance of scores of miles of roads (I may even say hundreds), and if I had to maintain the whole of those roads at my own cost, I would prefer buying good material for them, rather than use these "pebbles" at a gift as I am quite convinced that in the costs (if not the present cost, which I should very much question) there would be no comparison. These pebbles would in a very short space of time be ground into mud by the traffic making impassable roads in winter and covered with dust in summer, thereby costing (instead of having £500 as per Mr. Turner's estimate) more than double the amount of forming a road properly, and according to the best and most modern principle of road making.

Being one of those "who boast of their practical experience" (and experience is a good teacher, but Mr. Turner seems to ignore this), I am prepared to ridicule Mr. Turner's scheme whether it "disproves his notions" or not, and I should not be prepared to have the public money wasted on such antique notions.

I wonder what the inhabitants of our large towns would think if they were to return to ancient customs of road making, and find their main thoroughfares "pebbles," or waterworn stones (*alias* mud) throwing about instead of roads properly formed according to the best principles of modern road making. Surely after the many years of careful observations as to wear and tear of different material, their first cost and cost of maintenance, keeping in view the cleanliness also of the roads, &c., observations by men such as Macadam, Telford, and later by the best engineers of the day. Have these to be ignored, and have we to be lead by the whim of men of no experience whatever in these matters?

I believe I am correct in stating that three-fourths of the money expended on our main roads in this district have been returned by the County Authorities, thus shewing their appreciation of the manner these roads have been formed of late years. Could Mr. Turner get three-fourths of the money returned if expended on roads formed in the manner he suggests? I think not. And would the Local Government Board grant borrowing powers to roads made in such a manner. I say distinctly they would not lend a single penny towards such a scheme.

The roads in our district have undergone a marked improvement during the last few years, as expressed recently by a gentleman of considerable knowledge in this branch of business, and if the forming and maintenance were left in the hands of the 'practical' instead of the unpractical meddling too much with such work, I have no doubt we should still have even further improvements in this department.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Pro Bono Publico,
PRACTICAL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In reading over your paper for the 6th inst., I was pleased to find the few remarks made by the writer in your columns, respecting the deplorable state Mill Hill was in. It had been noticed by those in authority and instructions had been given to the surveyor to attend to it. Now, Mr. Editor, I should like to suggest through the same medium that the hill be paved right down to the beck, which would make a permanent and lasting job. I am told that it once had put on it some Skipton stone and ashes, and the first thunder shower that came washed it all into the beck, thereby losing both labour and material. Therefore if it could be paved I am sure it would be a credit to the doers for years to come. Thanking you for inserting this,

I remain,
Yours very respectfully,
A RATEPAYER.

THE DISESTABLISHMENT MOVEMENT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

When I sent you my last letter I had no intention of writing again before the General Election was over. If Mr. Crawford really believes that those whom he calls "purely political Liberals" wish to "hush up the Church question until after the general election," he is very credulous. The furious utterances of many of the Church Defence party are directing increased attention to the subject, and stimulating inquiry and discussion. Mr. Crawford would act wisely if he would more frequently avoid coming to hasty conclusions. Mr. Crawford thinks that 'the Church is in danger.' If he had said the Church, as *an establishment*, was in danger, he would have been quite correct. This cry of 'the Church is in danger' is an old one, and it will be as futile, in the long run, as many other cries have been when unjust laws have been assailed. Like many thousands Mr. Crawford can not discern very clearly the signs of the times. Lord Derby sees that Disestablishment is inevitable. The Church in danger! No, not if it be founded upon a rock, as its friends often assert. What did the able and energetic Dr. Hook say in 1869? "I fully believe that, in Ireland, the Church will accomplish more good by being disestablished, than under the circumstance of an establishment she can ever hope to effect.... I trust that, if it shall be decided at any future period that it is for the good of the country that the Church shall be disestablished in England, the clergy will preach the gospel to the nation by an exhibition of their disinterestedness as well as by their zeal." I commend Dr. Hook's views to the consideration of Mr. Crawford and his fellow alarmists.

Yours truly,
Leeds, Nov. 18th. JOHN ANDREW.

THE CHURCH IS IN DANGER.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

We thought this but a passing election cry, like many more that we have heard, but lo! it is still piteously uttered by your voluminous correspondent of a few weeks ago; and he whose family have been Liberal for many generations, has become Conservative because the Church is in danger. *Matthew*, 16 chap., 18 v., reads thus—"and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Therefore Christian people, don't fear that the Church of Christ is in danger. Still what the vicar says is true. The Church is in danger. The Church that can boast of having the largest number of schools under its care; 73 per cent. of the religious public within its pale; most of the landed gentry its patrons; most of the members of Parliament calling themselves by its name; the only Church represented in the House of Lords; the National Church of England. Yes, 'this Church is in danger,' and the newly enfranchised electors of our Normanton Division are appealed to so piteously to save the Church. Well, we don't wish to harm her by any means, but why should we vote Tory to save the Church—and what to save her from? State patronage we believe, engenders priestly arrogance in the Established Church; hinders her usefulness, fetters her freedom, and in the unprejudiced opinion of many does her an immense deal more harm than good. We venerate her antiquity, respect her sincere followers, and see within her borders an immense power for good; but we cannot vote Tory to save that which we believe is doomed to destruction. Tory rule may delay it, and even a Liberal Government will not dare to meddle of her without an immense amount of thought and consideration. We thank our worthy vicars and squires for their kind attention and advice, but you very unwillingly gave us our votes, and we can scarcely trust you just yet. Please to be as good as our labour candidate in abolishing canvassing. Take care that the promise of Lieutenant Colonel Charlesworth, not to put any pressure upon the working miners is strictly adhered to, by no stewards or deputies pursuing the hateful practice of asking for whom they are going to vote, and you may by-and-bye win the confidence of

Yours faithfully,
A COUNTY VOTER.

CANVASSING.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The great political struggle is drawing to a close, and very shortly the "newly enfranchised" electors will have the opportunity of exercising their long-delayed rights. Let both the old and new voters consider their position, act independently, and vote according to what they are fully persuaded is right.

Let all remember that everyone is equal in this respect, whether he be a Duke, Earl, or working man, or whatever position he may hold, and interference from any person is decidedly wrong, and hence canvassing is an unjust thing, because it is an endeavour to ascertain the mind of the voter, which no one has a right to know, while to offer intimidation from employers to employed betrays a meanness of spirit which every honourable and generous-minded man looks upon with sincere contempt.

It is well that the ballot way of voting affords protection to such as are in danger of suffering by such dishonourable means. For one person to punish another because his conscientious voting is opposed to theirs, is to revive the old religious temper of persecution, that is, "If you wont have the same religious belief as me I will punish you," so in regard to political matters, "If you won't vote as I do you may expect punishment." Intolerance is a very unpleasant to endure, and if those who carry out this unprincipled work were compelled to receive the same from those to whom they are opposed would find it a portion against which no doubt they would strongly rebel. If every voter acts according to the golden rule "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you," then they will act honestly and manly, and in this matter at least have a conscience void of offence towards God and man.

Yours,
AN OLD VOTER.

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PARLIAMENT-MAKING is always a time of excitement, as upon it depends the fate of Governments, but at the present period the process is taking place under new conditions which are invested with exceptional interest and importance. Since the last general election took place the Franchise and Redistribution Acts have wrought a wonderful change on the political face of the country. The constituencies have been to a large extent reconstituted, two millions of voters have been placed on the registration rolls, and an addition of twelve raises the membership of the House of Commons to six hundred and seventy in number. At the general election in 1868, which resulted in a Liberal victory, the newly-enfranchised household electors of the boroughs exhibited much eagerness in voting for the first time, though they had not then the protection of the ballot, and a still greater eagerness is sure to be manifested at the present crisis by the larger body of newly-enfranchised county household electors, who were seventeen years later than their more favoured fellow-subjects in the towns in obtaining votes. According to existing arrangements, the elections which began on Monday, the twenty-third instant, when several nominations took place, will extend to the eighteenth December, on which day the polling for the affiliated Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrew's falls due.

The first member of the new Parliament was returned unopposed for Wolverhampton on Monday, the veteran Mr. Villiers; Mr. Richard and Mr. James (for Merthyr Tydvill) and Mr. Ferguson (for Carlisle) making up the four uncontested elections of that day. On Tuesday, Mr. Burt became member for Morpeth, along with two Conservatives each for Dublin, Oxford and Cambridge Universities, Mr. Campbell (C) for Aberdeen, and Sir J. Lubbock (L) for London Universities, besides a Conservative for Blackpool, Liberals for Hawick, Fife, Stirling, and Swansea, and Nationalists for Newry and Kilkenny.

There were contests in some 50 boroughs on Tuesday, among the principal being Birmingham, returning Liberals for all seven seats, including the Right Hon. John Bright and Jos. Chamberlain, Lord Churchill losing by 800 votes. Chelsea holds to Sir Chas. Dilke, Sunderland sends her two members, Exeter returns the Hon. H. S. Northcote (C), and the Right Hon. W. H. Smith is returned by more than 100 per cent. majority. Besides these, 15 Liberals were elected, including Mr. A. W. Peel (the speaker), and 22 Conservatives, including Sir John Gorst.

On Wednesday four members had a walk over, two in England and one each in Scotland and Ireland. No fewer than 105 contests were decided on this day, the general result being highly favourable to the Government. Leeds returns three Conservatives (Messrs. Jackson, Dawson and Balfour) and two Liberals (Sir Lyon Playfair and Mr. H. J. Gladstone), Mr. Barran being defeated; Sheffield follows suit, Messrs. Vincent, Stuart Wortley and Ashmead Bartlett (C) having Messrs. Mundella and Coleridge as Liberal colleagues. Liverpool fills her nine seats with eight Conservatives (including Lord C. Hamilton and Baron Worms) and one Nationalist (Mr. O'Connor); Mr. Marriott (C) is safe for Brighton, though Sir M. Hicks Beach is the only Tory returned out of the four seats at Bristol. Sir Wm. Harcourt is accompanied from Derby by Alderman Roe, and Mr. Goschen has secured a seat in Edinburgh. Hull has lost one of her old members, Mr. Norwood, replaced by Mr. King (C) while Mr. Wilson, his former colleague, defeated Dr. Rollitt. Lynn keeps Mr. Bourke, and Northampton holds on to Mr. Bradlaugh and Mr. Labouchere. Lord Churchill is high up at Paddington, but his lieutenant, Sir H. D. Woolf, has lost at Portsmouth. Mr. Winn defeated Mr. Childers at Pontefract by 30 votes, but York returns Mr. Lockwood with Mr. Pease, instead of Sir F. Milner. Salford sends two Liberals and a Conservative, while Bolton returns two Conservatives. Yesterday, about 46 constituencies decided who should be their representatives, several being double membered boroughs, while gentlemen were returned unopposed for Elgin in Scotland, and for five Irish towns, Mr. J. H. McCarthy being one of them. Of the contested elections, Manchester fills five of her six seats with Conservatives, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour and Lord F. Hamilton being of the number, Mr. Jacob Bright losing his place. The seven seats for Tower Hamlets are occupied by 3 Conservatives, 3 Liberals, and Mr. Durrant, a labour candidate; Lambeth sends four Conservatives—a solid vote; Sotuhwark, two Liberals and a Tory; Marylebone, two Conservatives (one being the gallant Lord Chas. Beresford); Finsbury two Conservatives and a Liberal; Hampstead, Sir H. Holland (C) defeats the Marquis of Lorne; and the City of London returns the late Lord Mayor (Sir R. N. Fowler) and Mr. Hubbard, both Government supporters. Halifax and Leicester send their two Liberals each, while Huddersfield retains her former member, Mr. Leatham (L), and Wakefield hers, Mr. Green (C).

Since writing the above on Friday, there have been over 100 elections, the total result being a slight improvement for the Liberals. On Friday the principal decisions were:- the late Premier by a majority of 4,600, and the Marquis of Hartington by 1,800, while Glasgow filled her seven seats and Nottingham her three seats with Liberals. On the Tory side Kensington sends her two, Belfast four (one against Mr. Sexton), and fills a number of single vacancies in England and Ireland.

The most important fixture for Saturday was Bradford, where Mr. Forster and two friends now monopolise the representation. Durham County sends Mr. Wilson (Labour) and two other Liberals; Hertfordshire, Kent, and Newington return two Conservatives each. In Louth Division, the Hon. Jas. Lowther has been defeated, while Barkston Ash and Howden have failed to return Liberals. Another labour representative is returned for South West Ham, and Cork City sends Messrs. Parnell and Healy. Several polls, taken on Saturday, will not be published till this afternoon, including Newcastle-on-Tyne.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

A mass meeting of electors was held on Friday evening, in the Mechanics' Hall (most of the audience standing), in order to hear Col Charlesworth and other gentlemen, previous to the day of the poll. Half-an-hour before the time of meeting, the hall was nearly filled, the interval of waiting being spent in good humoured jokes and cheers. Just after half-past seven the speakers filed in, their appearance being greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, cheers and counter cheers being given for the chiefs of the two parties, and for other prominent local members. The entrance of W. L. Jackson, Esq., M.P. for Leeds, and of Ed. Green, Esq., just returned for Wakefield, awoke the loudest applause, while Col. Charlesworth was most warmly received and cheered. The presence of Mr. Jackson and Mr. Green was all the more welcome, inasmuch as their coming had not been previously announced, and was only accomplished at the last moment. There were also present with the chairman (Ed. Calverley, Esq.), Mrs. and Miss Charlesworth (the gallant Colonel's mother and sister) and Mrs. C. E. Charlesworth, besides C. E. Dobson, Esq, C. E. Charlesworth, Esq., Percy Tew, Esq., and other gentlemen and ladies of the neighbourhood.

Mr. Calverley, on opening the proceedings was heartily cheered, and after apologising for the absence of Mr. Jos. Charlesworth (who was not well) and Mr. Sanderson (who was voting in Hertfordshire), he congratulated the Conservatives present on the success and presence of Mr. Jackson and Mr. Green (cheers) who had fought a good fight, and achieved a glorious victory ("with the help of the Irish"). He had great pleasure in calling on Col. Charlesworth to address them. (Loud and prolonged cheers, mingled with hooting).

Colonel Charlesworth, on rising, expressed his satisfaction that there were both parties represented, and said he had no objection to opposition, if only they carried it out in a good-natured manner. He then proceeded to compare the state of things when he first addressed them, during a Liberal Government, with the improvement apparent under a Conservative Government to the manifest advantage of the latter, who had secured a better understanding with foreign countries, and were endeavouring to promote good trade at home; asking them if they will not keep such a Government in power. ("Certainly," "Yes," "No, No.") He further spoke on free education, disestablishment and disendowment, cheap transfer of land, taxation of personal property, and local government reform. The Colonel then went on to speak of a personal matter, as to the manner in which this contest was being conducted. He had endeavoured to act in a straightforward way. ("Yes, I've gotten a post card." "You have, my friend, and it says at the bottom, "No one will know how you vote unless *you* tell".) We don't wish to put pressure on any man. He thought however, that he could hardly say the other party were acting in a straightforward manner, and then remarked on the meeting of the men in Carlton fields last Tuesday, when after discussing the wages question, Mr. Pickard addressed them on politics, thus taking an unfair advantage of his opportunity. ("Shame.") For generations his firm had endeavoured to act towards their men in a generous spirit, so as to avoid strikes and their attendant evils, and he and he earnestly besought them to consider very carefully all that a strike meant to them and to their families, before running such a risk. When an advance was possible, they had not been the last to grant it—("Politics, please.")—he never thought that his candidature would have been used to injure the business relations of employers and men, and felt it acutely. He expected he would be attacked to-morrow night (Saturday), but was satisfied that 'honesty is the best policy.' (Cheers.) He was pleased, however, to tell them some good news, that within the last few days, arrangements had been arrived at with their good friend Mr. Calverley, whereby they hoped soon to open out the Middleton Main Coal, and that the pits which had had to be closed would soon be in full swing again. (Loud cheers.) He apologised for making these remarks, but felt it was right to do so under the circumstances. He trusted they would vote when the day came, without fear of employers, or of Miners' Union. (Cheers.) If they thought him worthy of their vote, let them give it to him; if not, then vote for the other; pointing out the importance of a single vote in the interests of the country. He asked their vote because he was a Conservative, believing that under Lord Salisbury's Government, the honour of England, and the integrity of the empire would be best preserved. (Loud applause.)

Mr. E. Green, M.P., for Wakefield, was vociferously cheered (met by cheers for Beaumont) and in an able and humorous address, enforced the claims of Colonel Charlesworth as a man of superior knowledge, large interest in the district, acquainted with their minds and feelings, and having his time at his own disposal. This latter qualification, he pointed out, could not be held by Mr. Pickard, who had to serve the Miners' Union, and could not attend to the interests of the Normanton division in Parliament at the same time. Replying to the taunts of the Irish vote in securing his seat, Mr. Green remarked that when that vote had been previously given to the Liberal party, there was nothing said about it, but the Irish had come to hate the Gladstone Government, and as they must give it to someone, they gave it to the Conservatives, and they were much obliged. (Loud cheers.) He concluded by proposing Colonel Charlesworth in the usual form, and pledging the meeting to support him.

Mr. Jackson, M.P. for Leeds, was received with a perfect storm of welcome, and after cracking a joke about his losses in fighting in Leeds said he had lost his voice ("But not your seat"), but neither his seat nor his temper. (Cheers.) Life was not long enough to lose one's temper over small matters. After advising the Colonel to take no notice of what his opponents said, as they did'nt mean it all, he referred to the high character of the firm, and their kindly sympathy and help at all times, and went on to say that there were two issues they must consider; first, the individual; second, the party. *They* were best able to decide as regards the individual candidates, but they must also consider the claims of party. It was said that all the Conservative successes had been gained by the Irish vote; this he denied, though he acknowledged the help they had given. He thought, however, they ought not to speak in this manner of the Irish, but rather let every Englishman, Irishman, Scotchman and Welshman live together in one compact home of British comfort. He then spoke on the failures of the late Government in finance, in foreign relations, and in trade matters, and denied that any measure had been obstructed, on which the mind of the country was made up. Pointing to the wave of Conservative re-action, Mr. Jackson concluded by urging the return of Col. Charlesworth in order to assist in securing a strong Conservative Government, so as to steer the ship of state safely through her difficulties at the present time. (Loud cheers). On being put, the chairman declared the resolution carried, although a number of hands were against.

C. B. Dobson, Esq., proposed a second resolution, expressing confidence in the present Government and delivered an excellent address, specially devoted to trade questions.

C. E. Charlesworth, Esq., seconded the motion, specifying the increased tariff put on English goods as against Germany and other countries, and the efforts put forth by churchmen in the cause of education, and also in supporting hospitals. If they wanted good wages and good work, and harmony and peace to flourish among ourselves and with other countries, let them support the Conservative Government. The resolution was carried without a dissentient.

Col. Charlesworth then moved the best thanks of the meeting to Mr. Calverley for presiding so ably and so pleasantly, seconded by Mr. Percy Tew and carried unanimously. Mr. Calverley suitably replied and the meeting closed with cheers and counter cheers, but in the utmost good humour.

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LIBERAL MEETING.

THE HON. A. J. MUNDELLA AT ROTHWELL.

Saturday afternoon ought to be long remembered in the political history of Rothwell, as being the first occasion on which a Minister of the Crown has visited our ancient town. Unfortunately the meeting was called at very short and uncertain notice, or there would have been thousands present where only hundreds had the pleasure of hearing the Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P., for Sheffield.

The meeting was held at half-past two o'clock, in the Mechanics' Hall, the room being filled with an intelligent and interested audience, among whom were a number of working men; the majority of this class, however, being unable to attend. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, which rose to its height on the gifted Minister entering the room, accompanied by the various speakers.

Mr. J. Turner occupied the chair, and gave an able address (worthy of being printed in detail but for the pressure of time and space) in which, after congratulating his fellow-townsmen on being honoured with the presence of one of her Majesty's Ministers of State, he effectively shewed the evil and unjust influence of the "dead hand" on property, and the necessity for a reform in land transfer; he also warmly advocated a more technical education as against much of the useless information now contained in school curriculum. Remarking on the defeats of the Liberal party, Mr. Turner wound up with the declaration that even if the Conservatives take the Government, they will have to rule according to Liberal ideas, and so promote the greatest good for the greatest number.

Mr J. R. Seanor proposed the resolution of confidence in Mr. Gladstone's policy, and in support of Mr. Pickard's candidature, urging them to give a decided answer to that motion by their action on Tuesday.

Mr. D. McAdoo (Sharlston) seconded in a brief but pungent address, pointing out that almost every class was represented in the House but the largest number, the working class. The illustration of the Conservative and Liberal policy by "the wheelbarrow and he perambulator" will not soon be forgotten.

The chairman then introduced Mr. Mundella, who was greeted with, "Three cheers for the victory of Sheffield." This brought out the criticism, "What a victory!—three to two," was followed by a counter-outburst of "Three cheers for Midlothian."

Mr. Mundella said—ladies and gentlemen, you welcome me here for the first time with a heartiness which is thoroughly characteristic of Yorkshire, and which I always receive when I address a Yorkshire audience. You have given three cheers for the victory at Sheffield. A gentleman on the left says "Three to two." But Sheffield polled a majority of Liberals this week—(cheers)—like Leeds. Leeds polled above three thousand more Liberals than Conservatives. (Cheers.) Up to this moment the Liberals had polled many thousands more than the Conservatives, and you may make up your minds that when the poll is summed up the Conservatives will cut a very bad figure, both as to the number of voters and the number of members. (Cheers.) But you know the divisions of the large constituencies was the Tory price of the Reform Bill. That is what we had to pay for it, and the result is, as you see in Leeds, they have taken vast masses of Liberals out of certain constituencies. And don't let us forget another element; your chairman has referred to it as not difficult to account for. Look at Mr. Parnell's speech in Liverpool. Look at the Irish compact! These men call themselves Conservatives. These are the men who preserve law and order, and maintain the British Constitution—(laughter)—and yet they condescend to any dirty work. ("They go into the pit bottom to do it.") Don't forget, too, the sound of alarm that Lord Salisbury has been issuing—the trumpet he has been blowing for the last two months—"The Church in danger!" (Laughter.) I am a Churchman, and I love my Church—(hear, hear)—but Heaven defend my Church from ever being made the bulwark of the Tory party. (Cheers.) If the Church is in danger, I will tell you what it is in danger from—she is in danger if she stands in the gap preventing Englishmen obtaining those reforms which we need for this country—that legislative justice, that accomplishment of one of the grandest reforms—the great land reform. (Cheers.) If the Church stands in the gap and says, "These reforms must not come because I believe I am in danger," then woe to the Church! (Cheers.) The Church will stand a chance of being swept away with other things which are not so valuable and are not so ingrained in the hearts and affections of the people. (Hear, hear.) I have been grieved to see some things that I have seen in my own contest recently. I have seen the Catholic priest and the Protestant Orangeman on the same platform; and I have seen the ladies of the Primrose League—(laughter)—the titled ladies of the Primrose League—going from public-house to public-house—('Shame') women from the high ancestral homes of England going to the publican, cap in hand, and saying, "Pray use your influence for us." ("Beer and Bible.") Is this the way to elevate the people of our country? ("Never.") No! Thank God we have no such alliances as these, but we are able to stand on our principles, and by these to stand or fall—(hear, hear)—and when you hear—here a case and there a case—of the cry of the Church in danger, or of the Irish alliance, or of the publican alliance, and all combined having upset a seat, there you have evidence of the compact arrived at between these people and the Conservatives. I come here to ask your support of Mr. Pickard's candidature, and I have, I think, some claims upon you. In Mr. Gladstone's first Parliament I fought the battle of labour, your battle, the battle of the Trades Unions, and I never let it rest until I placed you on an equality with the masters before the law. (Cheers.) I fought for your Mines Bill. I kept the children out of the thin seams, you know. (Cheers.) I fought my own Government on the hours of labour for boys—(cheers)—and I remember what a task I had in fighting for the workmen.

Mr. Mundella then spoke on several political questions. He paid a high compliment to Mr. Burt and Mr Broadburst, who, he said, were respected on both sides of the House. In anticipating that Mr. Pickard would join them, he assured his hearers that his time would be employed to their advantage. He therefore urged the electors to send their candidate to support Mr. Gladstone in devoting his last few years to the advancement of the nation's welfare. (Cheers.)

On the resolution being put, every hand save about half-a-dozen, was held up in favor of the resolution.

Besides *the* meeting held in the afternoon, there was another in the evening, when the hall was well filled, to listen to addresses by gentlemen whose voices are oftener heard amongst us than that of Mr. Mundella, and although Mr. Pickard had been compelled to leave directly after the previous meeting, to speak at Netherton, the gathering was most enthusiastic.

Mr. J. R. Seanor occupied the chair, and after explaining the reason of Mr. Pickard's absence, proceeded in a clear and pointed speech to reply to several questions which had been raised by the Conservatives the night before. He said the pamphlet sent out by Colonel Charlesworth was a mass of Tory misrepresentation. Referring to Lord Salisbury's manifesto, he said he had taken the Liberal programme, and after having cut off the Radical border, had trimmed it with blue, so that if the Tories got in they would do so because they were becoming more Liberal. Some people had no political backbone; he was more decidedly Liberal than ever. (Cheers.) The miners needed representation, and the whole of the miners in this division were dependent upon how Rothwell voted. Would they throw away their chance? ("No, no.") Mr. Charlesworth had sent the electors a post card which he considered subverted the purposes of the Ballot Act.

Mr. Parrott, of the Yorkshire Miners' Union, then testified to the genuineness of Mr. Pickard's personal and official character, believing him to be a very honorable man, and hoping that the electors would send him with a "thumping majority."

Mr. McAdoo (Sharlston) followed with a warm hearty address, in which he referred to the charge frequently brought against Liberals that they were all infidels. Hume and other famous atheists were Tories, so that was only tit for tat. He had not askod one man for whom he intended to vote. (Cheers.) While on the subject of procedure, he said Lord R. Churchill (applause and loud hooting) spoke 1,360 times on the Franchise Bill. The "Upper House" was only a Conservative caucus. He hoped when Gladstone's work was done, his name would be written in golden letters in Westminster Abbey as "the friend of the people." (Loud cheers.)

The chairman then called on Mr. P. Gilston—(a voice—"Peter the Great")—who in his naturally humorous fashion addressed his audience, keeping them in constant mirth, while every now and then he brought home his arguments with force and clearness. The vote of confidence in Mr. Pickard was then taken, nearly every hand going up, leaving about twenty dissentients.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was then accorded on the motion of Messrs. D. Burnley and R. M. Sykes.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

Up to this time the results are as follows:—

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

	L	C	N
Tuesday.—England and Wales...	27	28	--
Scotland	1	—	—
Wednesday.—England and Wales	43	56	1
Scotland	9	—	—
Thursday.—England and Wales	24	22	—
Scotland	—	—	—
Ireland	—	5	1
Friday.—England and Wales......	25	30	—
Scotland	17	2	—
Ireland	—	—	5
Saturday.—England and Wales	11	2	—
Scotland	1	—	—
Total Contested	158	145	7

UNCONTESTED.

	L	C	N
England and Wales	9	5	—
Scotland	5	1	—
Ireland	—	3	17
Totals	14	9	17

	L	C	N
Total Contested ...	158	145	7
Total Uncontested ...	14	9	17
Net Result...	172	154	24
Total Members Elected	350		

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NOMINATIONS.

NORMANTON DIVISION.—Mr. William Vibart Dixon, one of the Deputy Clerks of the Peace for the West Riding, and the Returning Officer for the Normanton Division, attended at the Wakefield Mechanics' Institution, from eleven to one o'clock yesterday, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the Normanton Divison. Two candidates were nominated—Mr. B. Pickard, of Huddersfield-road, Barnsley, secretary to the Yorkshire Miners' Association; and Lieutenant-Colonel Albany Hawke Charlesworth, colliery proprietor, Chapelthorpe Hall, near Wakefield. Mr. Pickard was first nominated. There were three nomination papers on his behalf, the proposers and seconders being Mr. C. Milnes-Gaskell, Colonel Mackie, Mr. W. B. Beaumont, Mr. W. H. Lee, Mr. G. Thornton and Mr. J. H. Cookson. There were five nominations on behalf of Colonel Charlesworth, his proposers and seconders being Mr. P. Tew, Dr. Kendell, Mr. E. Calverley, Mr. W. Wood, Mr. B. Wilson, Mr. T. Dews, Mr. T. W. Embleton, Mr. J. Richardson, Mr. J. J. Hulbert, and Mr. R. Leake. There were eight assentors' names appended to each of the nominations. Mr. John Marshall, of Horbury, has been appointed Mr. Pickard's agent for the election expenses; and Mr. C. Freeman, of Huddersfield, is Col. Charlesworth's agent. The polling will take place next Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Immediately after the close of the polling stations in the division, which extends from Emley on the one side to Woodlesford on the other, the ballot boxes will be conveyed to the Mechanics' Institution at Wakefield as quickly as possible, and there the votes will be cast up the same night, and Mr. Dixon hopes to declare the result shortly after midnight. The following is a summary of the voters in each polling district:—Altofts, 548; Alverthorpe, 946; Crigglestone, 562; Emley, 431; Horbury, 886; Methley, 701; Normanton, 1,723; Oulton-with-Woodlesford, 371; Rothwell-with-Rothwell Haigh and Royds Green, 1,004; Sandal Magna, 375, Sharlston, 530; Shitlington, 455; Stanley, 1,304; Wakefield, 980; Whitwood, 663;—total, 11,479.

MORLEY DIVISION.—The formal nomination of candidates for the Parliamentary representation of the Morley Division took place on Monday at the Town Hall, Morley, before Mr. Richard B. Hopkins, the deputy returning officer. The nominations were as follows:—Joseph John Dunnington-Jefferson, Thicket Priory, in the parish of Thorganby, in the East Riding of the County of York, one of Her Majesty's deputy lieutenants of the East Riding (C), was nominated by Joshua Hirst Wheatley, The Hagg, Mirfield, and William Holton, Hughendon, Morley. A second nomination paper was subscribed by John Dixon, Scholecroft, Bruntcliffe, and Hercules Wormald, Victoria Road, Morley. Another nomination paper was signed by Edward Theodore Ingham, Blake Hall, Mirfield, and Edward Brooke Wilson, Bank House, Mirfield. George Charles Milnes Gaskell, Thornes House, Wakefield (L), was nominated by Joshua Asquith, Springfield House, and Marmaduke Fox, Marma Villa, Mirfield; also by Mark Oldroyd, Hyrstlands, Batley, and John James Mitchell, Dale St., Ossett.

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THE ELECTIONS.—The period of a General Election always brings a great many special publications into print; but for novelty and usefulness we have seldom come across anything to equal *The Elector's Note Book*, a work which is being published by The Catherine Street Publishing Association, of Catherine Street, London. The book is so arranged that the reader may see at a glance all the constituencies as they now stand under the Redistribution Act, the number of members which each has to elect, the names and politics of all the candidates who have come forward, the result of the last General Election in each of the old constituencies, and a variety of other things. This, however, is but the minor portion of the work; for, in addition to the above information, the publishers have devised a most ingenious arrangement of blank columns, by filling up which as the Elections proceed, whoever is fortunate enough to possess a copy of the book will be able to ascertain, with infallible accuracy, at any moment, the exact position of the parties, and other interesting particulars; and thus will unquestionably be compiling a book which, during another Election, will be invaluable. Published at the price of one shilling, we can easily understand that the enormous number of 60,000 copies of the book have already been sold.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

WE regret that, by some mishap, the promised critical report of the Dramatic Entertainment has not reached us, but if to hand in time, it shall appear in the SPECIAL EDITION.

STOURTON WESLEYANS.—The annual missionary meeting in connexion with this chapel was held on Thursday evening last when a good number attended to hear news of the Foreign missionary work. The Rev. W. G. Dicken, after opening the meeting, introduced the chairman, Mr. J. Grisdale (Leeds) who called upon the reverend gentlemen to read the annual report. Mr. Grisdale then addressed the meeting after which he called upon the Rev. E. Sinzinenex, returned missionary from China, who gave a short outline of the manners and customs of the Chinese, and also gave several instances of the success of his work there. The Rev. F. Booth stationed in the West African provinces afterwards addressed the audience, his speech being very interesting.

A GOLD MEDAL has been awarded to KENDAL & DENT, Watch Makers, 106, Cheapside, London, by the Paris International Exhibition, 1885, for various improvements and general excellence in Watches, among which are Patent Watches for the Blind, &c., &c.

STOURTON PRIMITIVE SCHOOL CHAPEL.—A Service of Song entitled the "Roll Call" was given in the above place of worship on Sunday afternoon, when every seat was filled, solos were given by Miss Tolson (Hunslet), and Mr. A. Smith undertook the work of accompanying the musical numbers.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday last, a miscellaneous entertainment was provided in the above Hall. The audience quite filled the room, and appeared to be well pleased with the effort to provide good and cheap entertainments for them. The several items on the programme were rendered by local amateurs including, Messrs Smith, Blackburn, Ward, Higgins, Kendrew, Wright, Clarkson, Illingworth, Ward and Wilson, while Mr. W. Blackburn presided at the harmonium.

MR. ALFRED PARKER.—During this week men have been engaged dragging the river at Bottomboat in search of Mr. Alfred Parker, who disappeared over a month ago. While thus engaged a piece of important information was secured from a boatman, who after having learnt the object of those engaged in the dragging process, declared that about eight days after Mr. Parker's disappearance he found a hat floating on the water which answered the description given, and that he had given it to a young man at Oulton. The young man was found, and the hat produced, which Mrs. Parker recognises as the one worn by Mr. Parker when he left home. It now appears evident that Mr. Parker has in his mental weakness thrown himself into the water, but there seems little hope of recovering the remains, if such is the case.

MR. CHARLES COLLETTE ON SHIRTS.—A contributor to the *St. Stephen's Review* says—"A few days ago I noticed an extraordinary letter in the *Field*, from a gentleman who complained that his shirt always worked up his back when he was hunting. I cannot say that my hunting experience tallies with that of the gentleman in question, but I remember Mr. Chas. Collette's song of "My Uncle Pete," in which he warbled of that worthy that—

"He put his shirt on upside down."

I would recommend the writer to the *Field* to follow that noble example."

BELL RINGING.—On Sunday, November 22nd, the ringers belonging to the Rothwell Parish Church rang 1800 changes, consisting of 720 Arnold's Victory, 720 Violet, and 360 Duke of York; the bells were muffled as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late J. W. Snowden, Esq., who was president of the Yorkshire Association of change ringers. The following are the names of those taking part:—J. Verity, treble; Alf. Chapman, 2nd; J. M. Chadwick, 3rd; Wm. Abbishaw 4th; S. Stacey, 5th; J. Chapman, tenor.

PARTIES visiting E. Miller's Furnishing Depôt, 22, North Street, Leeds, often express their regret at not having called sooner!

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

I AM greatly surprised, along with many others, that the increased demand for 5d in the £, should be made by the Lofthouse-with-Carlton School Board for the present half year. I thought the Board were pledged to economy, but the increased demand shows a want of economy. The cost for the year, which will be 7½ or 8d., is greater than the cost at Rothwell. This argues badly for the management of the schools, and will tell seriously against the Board at the next election. It has been said that some of the School Boards are *wooden*, and we shall be strongly inclined to say so at Lofthouse. It is getting time we had a change of timber. Trade and wages and everything else are ebbing, and getting lower and lower, but rates grow and thrive like mushrooms. It is becoming the practice now to have what is called a people's auditor to look over the accounts at the heels of the official auditor. I hope School Boards and all other Boards will take a hint in time. It has been shown that in the corporation accounts of one town as much as £5,000 of extravagant expenses had been passed by the official auditor in one year which ought not to have been passed, the consequence was a surcharge on the auditor himself, and a narrow escape from dismissal.

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THE concert at Lofthouse on Tuesday was one of the most successful that has been given in the district and was comparatively well attended. The editor tells me he has already received a notice of it, so I am prevented detailing.

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IT had almost been a case of mistaken identity last Thursday night, when the *Rothwell Times* reporter made his appearance, arm in arm with his friend Gurney, in the street, when leaving the meeting at which Mr. Milnes-Gaskell had been addressing the free electors of this and other constituencies on his political views. From the report which appeared in the *Rothwell Times* and other sources I learn that Mr. J. W. Wright, a daring junior tory from Rothwell, had made himself conspicuous and objectionable to the peaceful Liberals assembled, and it appears that they were waiting at the door to celebrate his exit from the schools and village, with musical honours, of the same style as those used in the meeting, hooting, shouting &c. By and by the reporter made his appearance, and being dressed somewhat similarly to the offending youth, he was speedily surrounded and the hooting began. He shouted "What are you hooting at" and his voice was recognised, so he was saved from a very unpleasant experience which was afterwards bestowed on the luckless tory spark.

VALUE OF EXPERIENCE.—The keen competition nowadays brings ultimate good for the Individual! An instance of this is seen in the Jewellery, Watch, Clock, and Optician Trade. Mr. R. Scott, Goldsmith, &c., so long and favourably known in Leeds, has cast about him to discover how to sell cheaper, and thus command a larger trade. Having been thirty-five years in the trade, in the course of which he has "gone through" each branch, from the Manufacturing to the Retail Shop, he was naturally 'up to all the wrinkles.' The middle men, known by the names of Merchants, Factors, Wholesale Dealers, Commercial Travellers, &c., all, in ordinary course, have a pick at, or "add to" the prices of the Goods before they reach the ultimate user. The question was, "How to jump over these, and thus avoid their profits?" Manufacturing each class of Goods directly on the premises was impracticable, inasmuch as it would require almost a town's population to produce the requisite variety of designs and qualities. What cannot be done in a direct manner can frequently be accomplished indirectly. So R. Scott has surrendered exclusive proprietorship in favour of Manufacturers, who arranged to supply his Establishment at the cost of materials and men's time in the making. In short, placing the Goods before the public, at single articles at wholesale prices. The management is still under R. Scott's personal control, who takes this opportunity of thanking his Patrons in the past, and hopes to receive anew a mark of their confidence. In future the firm will be known as SCOTT & Co., Goldsmiths, Silversmiths, Opticians, Watch and Clock Makers, Top Corner (The Illuminated Projecting Clock) of Briggate and Lowerhead Row, Leeds.

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TOWN TALK.

ALL but the most ardent politicians must be growing tired of election speeches, meetings, and news. Business seems to be at a standstill, and the air is full of election news of every kind. The election news monopolises the columns of the newspapers, and even the 'War in the Balkans,' and the 'Expedition to Burmah,' are in many instances completely overlooked by the average reader. To estimate the total results of the elections would be a most difficult task, and one which I don't desire to undertake, but I must confess that up to the time I write (Wednesday) the Conservatives have something to rejoice over. Turning to the local aspect of the political fight, I find, as I anticipated last week, that a couple of meetings are to be held at the close of this week, when the two parties will meet in deadly conflict. Which will win? The polling day alone can reveal, but judging by the various public meetings that have been held, I should be inclined to say that Colonel Charlesworth and Mr. Dunnington-Jefferson will not be so well on as they hope. Colonel Charlesworth is coming on Friday, and Mr. Pickard on Saturday; let me beseech those who attend either of these meetings to give everybody a fair hearing. The idiotic tumult one hears sometimes is most distressing, and I would urge my readers to refrain. I was visiting a friend of mine in another Riding not long ago, and there instead of hooting and groaning, some fellow at the back struck up in a clear tenor 'Wait till the clouds roll by.' This kind of interruption is to be preferred to the inharmonious hooting, etc., but I would say, have none of it. Tuesday will be a lively day. Look out, 'Gossip' will be there.

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"AWAY went Kirby, and away
Went Kirby's horse and bus,
They little thought when they set out
Of making such a fuss."

That's a weak parody on 'John Gilpin.' Everybody knows that John's ride was extended rather further than he liked, but some people may not know that a similar thing occurred to the passengers in Kirby's Rothwell bus on Tuesday last. When the bus had arrived in Carr Lane, at the bottom of Bell Hill, the horses took it into their heads to go home, and forthwith they went, turning suddenly round and making a quick journey to their stables in Hunslet, where they came to a standstill. Happily, nothing more serious occurred than that several sturdy business men were delayed about an hour, along with sundry other passengers, and that Kirby had to find other horses and start for Rothwell a second time, where, it is satisfactory to learn, he arrived with his precious cargo about half-past six o'clock.

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I READ in the daily paper that the coal owners in West Yorkshire, in view of the anticipated further depression of the coal trade, have come to a decision to resist to the utmost of their power, the demand for a ten per cent. advance on the miners' wages. Well, I am not an expert on the coal trade question, and do not pretend to be able to see far into the future, and divine whether the trade is likely to advance or recede, but there is a *fact* that appeals very powerfully to my reason and common sense, viz., that in Leeds the price of coal to consumers has been raised 1/3 per ton, and out of this surely the miner has a claim to an advance.

GOSSIP.

THE LOCAL BOARD'S ROADS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Dear Sir,

I was somewhat interested and amused at reading a letter in your *Times* of Friday, the 13th November, under the above heading, in which Mr. John Turner objects to purchasing expensive material or metal in forming roads in this district, which material is procured from a distance, when he asserts we have got "excellent material almost on the spot, and which can be procured for little or nothing; this material being smooth stones or pebbles."

I cannot understand how Mr. Turner reconciles the two statements, 1st, that ashes (which cost nothing and are "procured on the spot") "are very costly," and secondly, that "pebbles" (which are simply consolidated mud) which would have to be bought and would have to undergo a considerable amount of labour in collecting, breaking, screening, spreading (in several layers according to their respective sizes), and finally coating with quick lime (which of course means chalk or limesome, &c., or any carbonate lime deprived of its carbonic acid by the continued action of intense heat and which I presume can also be got on the spot and I think Mr. Turner will also admit that this will have to be paid for) all of which can be done for "little or nothing" or a "merely nominal cost."

Mr. Turner's notions of road making are as antiquated and waterworn as the "pebbles." During the last 20 years I have superintended the forming and maintenance of scores of miles of roads (I may even say hundreds), and if I had to maintain the whole of those roads at my own cost, I would prefer buying good material for them, rather than use these "pebbles" at a gift as I am quite convinced that in the costs (if not the present cost, which I should very much question) there would be no comparison. These pebbles would in a very short space of time be ground into mud by the traffic making impassable roads in winter and covered with dust in summer, thereby costing (instead of having £500 as per Mr. Turner's estimate) more than double the amount of forming a road properly, and according to the best and most modern principle of road making.

Being one of those "who boast of their practical experience" (and experience is a good teacher, but Mr. Turner seems to ignore this), I am prepared to ridicule Mr. Turner's scheme whether it "disproves his notions" or not, and I should not be prepared to have the public money wasted on such antique notions.

I wonder what the inhabitants of our large towns would think if they were to return to ancient customs of road making, and find their main thoroughfares "pebbles" or waterworn stones (*alias* mud) throwing about instead of roads properly formed according to the best principles of modern road making. Surely after the many years of careful observations as to wear and tear of different material, their first cost and cost of maintenance, keeping in view the cleanliness also of the roads, &c., observations by men such as Macadam, Telford, and later by the best engineers of the day. Have these to be ignored, and have we to be lead by the whim of men of no experience whatever in these matters?

I believe I am correct in stating that three-fourths of the money expended on our main roads in this district have been returned by the County Authorities, thus shewing their appreciation of the manner these roads have been formed of late years. Could Mr. Turner get three-fourths of the money returned if expended on roads formed in the manner he suggests? I think not. And would the Local Government Board grant borrowing powers to roads made in such a manner. I say distinctly they would not lend a single penny towards such a scheme.

The roads in our district have undergone a marked improvement during the last few years, as expressed recently by a gentleman of considerable knowledge in this branch of business, and if the forming and maintenance were left in the hands of the 'practical' instead of the unpractical meddling too much with such work, I have no doubt we should still have even further improvements in this department.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Pro Bono Publico,
PRACTICAL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In reading over your paper for the 6th inst., I was pleased to find the few remarks made by the writer in your columns, respecting the deplorable state Mill Hill was in. It had been noticed by those in authority and instructions had been given to the surveyor to attend to it. Now, Mr. Editor, I should like to suggest through the same medium that the hill be paved right down to the beck, which would make a permanent and lasting job. I am told that it once had put on it some Skipton stone and ashes, and the first thunder shower that came washed it all into the beck, thereby losing both labour and material. Therefore if it could be paved I am sure it would be a credit to the doers for years to come. Thanking you for inserting this,

I remain,
Yours very respectfully,
A RATEPAYER.

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THE DISESTABLISHMENT MOVEMENT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

When I sent you my last letter I had no intention of writing again before the General Election was over. If Mr. Crawford really believes that those whom he calls "purely political Liberals" wish to "hush up the Church question until after the general election," he is very credulous. The furious utterances of many of the Church Defence party are directing increased attention to the subject, and stimulating inquiry and discussion. Mr. Crawford would act wisely if he would more frequently avoid coming to hasty conclusions. Mr. Crawford thinks that 'the Church is in danger.' If he had said the Church, *as an establishment*, was in danger, he would have been quite correct. This cry of 'the Church is in danger' is an old one, and it will be as futile, in the long run, as many other cries have been when unjust laws have been assailed. Like many thousands Mr. Crawford can not discern very clearly the signs of the times. Lord Derby sees that Disestablishment is inevitable. The Church in danger! No, not if it be founded upon a rock, as its friends often assert. 'What did the able and energetic Dr. Hook say in 1869? "I fully believe that, in Ireland, the Church will accomplish more good by being disestablished, than under the circumstance of an establishment she can ever hope to effect....I trust that, if it shall be decided at any future period that it is for the good of the country that the Church shall be disestablished in England, the clergy will preach the gospel to the nation by an exhibition of their disinterestedness as well as by their zeal." I commend Dr. Hook's views to the consideration of Mr. Crawford and his fellow alarmists.

Yours truly,
Leeds, Nov. 18th. JOHN ANDREW.

THE CHURCH IS IN DANGER.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir.

We thought this but a passing election cry, like many more that we have heard, but lo! it is still piteously uttered by your voluminous correspondent of a few weeks ago; and he whose family have been Liberal for many generations, has become Conservative because the Church is in danger. *Matthew*, 16 chap., 18 v., reads thus—"and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.". Therefore Christian people, don't fear that the Church of Christ is in danger. Still what the vicar says is true. The Church is in danger. The Church that can boast of having the largest number of schools under its care; 73 per cent. of the religious public within its pale; most of the landed gentry its patrons; most of the members of Parliament calling themselves by its name; the only Church represented in the House of Lords; the National Church of England. Yes, 'this Church is in danger,' and the newly enfranchised electors of our Normanton Division are appealed to so piteously to save the Church. Well, we don't wish to harm her by any means, but why should we vote Tory to save the Church—and what to save her from? State patronage we believe, engenders priestly arrogance in the Established Church; hinders her usefulness, fetters her freedom, and in the unprejudiced opinion of many does her an immense deal more harm than good. We venerate her antiquity, respect her sincere followers, and see within her borders an immense power for good; but we cannot vote Tory to save that which we believe is doomed to destruction. Tory rule may delay it, and even a Liberal Government will not dare to meddle of her without an immense amount of thought and consideration. We thank our worthy vicars and squires for their kind attention and advice, but you very unwillingly gave us our votes, and we can scarcely trust you just yet. Please to be as good as our labour candidate in abolishing canvassing. Take care that the promise of Lieutenant Colonel Charlesworth, not to put any pressure upon the working miners is strictly adhered to, by no stewards or deputies pursuing the hateful practice of asking for whom they are going to vote, and you may by-and-bye win the confidence of

Yours faithfully,
A COUNTY VOTER.

CANVASSING.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The great political struggle is drawing to a close, and very shortly the "newly enfranchised" electors will have the opportunity of exercising their long-delayed rights. Let both the old and new voters consider their position, act independently, and vote according to what they are fully persuaded is right.

Let all remember that everyone is equal in this respect, whether he be a Duke, Earl, or working man, or whatever position he may hold, and interference from any person is decidedly wrong, and hence canvassing is an unjust thing, because it is an endeavour to ascertain the mind of the voter, which no one has a right to know, while to offer intimidation from employers to employed betrays a meanness of spirit which every honourable and generous-minded man looks upon with sincere contempt.

It is well that the ballot way of voting affords protection to such as are in danger of suffering by such dishonourable means. For one person to punish another because his conscientious voting is opposed to theirs, is to revive the old religious temper of persecution, that is, "If you wont have the same religious belief as me I will punish you," so in regard to political matters, "If you won't vote as I do you may expect punishment." Intolerance is a very unpleasant to endure, and if those who carry out this unprincipled work were compelled to receive the same from those to whom they are opposed would find it a portion against which no doubt they would strongly rebel. If every voter acts according to the golden rule "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you," then they will act honestly and manly, and in this matter at least have a conscience void of offence towards God and man.

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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, December 11, 1885.

THE returns for the whole of the elections having now been received, excepting Orkney and Shetland, and the Edinbro' and St. Andrew's Universities, which will add one to each of the great parties, a comparison can be instituted between the voting strength and the Members returned by the great political parties. In England 454 Members have been elected after contests in a gross poll of 3,317,750 electors. Of candidates elected, 241 were liberals, 213 Conservatives, and one Nationalist. Taking the Liberals and Conservatives, it is found that for each Member returned 7,300 electors have gone to the polls. The Liberals are below the average with 7,070 electors per Member, the Conservatives above it with 7,552, 241 Liberal and 213 Conservatives having been successful at the polls. The counties, with a gross poll of 1,836,833 electors, returned 133 Liberals and 99 Conservatives, only two divisions having no contests. The average number of electors per Member was 7,917, the Conservatives again being above the average, with 8,155 electors per Member; whilst the Liberal average was 7,733. Wales returned twenty-six Members, after contests, with an average of 6,383 electors per Member, 165,966 voters having gone to the poll; 67,350 Conservatives returned three Members, with an average vote of 22,450, and 98,616 Liberals electing 23 representatives, with an average of 4,288 electors per Member. Welsh counties returned, after contests, in which 77,396 voters participated, seventeen Liberals and one Conservative, the average vote being 7,032; the Liberals standing at 4,552 per Member, and the Conservatives having numbered 49,162, 28,224 less than the gross poll of the Liberals. The Scotch counties returned 39 members, two being unopposed. The gross Liberal poll was 149,426 in 37 contests, and the Conservative poll 39,451 in 34 contests. The Scotch boroughs returned 31 members in 27 contests, three being unopposed. The gross number of Liberal voters in Scotch boroughs was 121,346 in 30 contests, and Conservatives 58,466 in 22 contests. In Irish counties there were 85 members returned, 20 of them unopposed. The gross Liberal poll was 28,293 in 18 contests, the Conservative poll was 82,648 in 54 contests, and the Nationalist 251,257 in 58 contests. The Irish boroughs returned 16 members in 13 contests, two being unopposed. The number of Liberal voters in five contests was 7,420, the number of Conservatives in eleven contests 26,745, and the Nationalists in ten contests was 41,628.

Throughout the United Kingdom the 605 contests that have taken place have brought 4,365,688 electors to the polling booths, of whom 2,137,673 voted for Liberals, 1,931,601 for Conservatives, and 296,414 for Nationalists. Last year the total number of voters on the lists was 3,221,864.

WHAT an immense number of old familiar faces will be missing when, in the New Year, the new Parliament meets. More than a dozen members of the late and present Governments have been extinguished at the poll; and a great crowd of tried and useful statesmen of the rank and file—many of them prominent "characters" of the House—will be unable to present themselves to Mr. Speaker to take the oath. But in their stead will be a whole host of new-comers; who will essay to try their "prentice-hands" in the manufacture of statutes of the realm. Among them will be some, doubtless, who will be "heard of again." What a changed Constitution the House will have, to be sure! Eight or nine ex-sons of toil will sit side by side with scions of the great governing families of the Hamiltons, the Bentincks, the Mannerses, the Lowthers, the Stanleys, the Cavendishes, the Gowers, the Grosvenors, and others of noble name. Peer and baronet members and their connections, though there were distinguished candidates in plenty, have suffered great diminution in the new House. In the House of 1880 there was an aristocratic band of eighty-three peers' sons, and seventy baronets; in the new Parliament there will be less than fifty noblemen's sons, and about an equal number of holders of baronetcies, while a corresponding decrease of the kindred of the titled by affinity or blood will also be shown.

THE great middle classes have furnished the new material of the House, and in place of a host of very young connections of the nobility we have an assemblage of staid men, who made their wealth and position in business, and elderly country gentlemen, with a sprinkling of the professional element. There are, perhaps, as many lawyers as ever, and a goodly number from the services, as there should be. Such gallant spirits as Lord Charles Beresford, and Col. Duncan, and General Frazer will be right welcome in the House on the occasion of naval or military debates. Mr. Eccleston Gibb will be an authority on local government, and Mr. Howard Spensley will speak for the Colonies with authority; while Sir Roper Lethbridge, Sir Lewis Pelly, and Sir Guyer Hunter will always have the ear of the House on Foreign affairs.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE WORKHOUSE.

Tuesday evening will long be remembered by the inmates of the Hunslet Workhouse, as a time of varied and most enjoyable entertainment, and as a proof of the deep and kindly interest taken by the Guardians, and especially Mr. Dixon, in their happiness and pleasure. By the generosity of the above named gentleman, who is well known in Hunslet and throughout the Union as a genial honest soul, a suitable entertainment was arranged to be given to the inmates of the Workhouse on Tuesday evening, the expense of which, together with a bountiful supply of refreshments for invited guests, was borne entirely by himself.

On entering the school-room of the House, we found a most pleasing sight. Row after row of men, women and children filled the seats, all scrupulously clean and tidy, and presenting a spectacle which spoke volumes for the attention and care of Mr. and Mrs. Outram (the master and matron) and their assistants. The chairman of the Board (Mr. James Hargreaves) had kindly promised to occupy the chair, and there were present with him Mrs. Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and family, Mr. Sheard, Mr. R. J. Smith, Mr. Hardcastle, Mr. Riley, Mr. Swithenbank, Mr. Lawton (Guardians), Councillor Atha, Mr. Schofield (Clerk), and other gentlemen, several of whom were accompanied by members of their families.

Just previous to the commencement of the concert, considerable sympathy and amusement was created by the little songs of a poor blind boy, Johnnie, in whom Mr. Lawton evinces great interest. At half-past seven, Mr. Dixon called on Mr. Hardcastle to propose the chairman for the evening, which, after being seconded by Mr. Smith, was cordially agreed to, and Mr. Hargreaves, having expressed his pleasure in accepting Mr. Dixon's invitation, proceeded to carry out the programme.

The list was commenced by the singing of "The Swiss Toy Girl" by little Miss Dixon (daughter of the benefactor), who acquitted herself well. Mr. Stansfield followed with a recitation "Timothy Brown," the clearness of this gentleman's enunciation being a great point in the effective manner in which he gave it. Miss Watson's voice is of that full mellow description, which it is a pleasure to hear, and "Millie's faith" was well suited to it; in reply to another demand, she repeated the last verse. In Mr. Farrer the comic element was introduced, his impersonation highly delighting the poor folk; his song was "I'll meet her when the sun goes down" encored by "The man of education." Master Robinson's recitation was excellent; in his first "Tha'rt thi Daddy's pet" a little foundling of some three years old was placed in a chair, and addressed by the youthful representative of 'daddy' in the most effective manner, and "Listened to well." Miss Myford followed with the quiet song "My mother bids me bind my hair," and then Mr. Dawson, dressed in a huge pinafore, told his boyish joys on the arrival of "Santa Claus," amid roars of laughter; he gave as encore "Obliging a lady." The Rev. S. Cooper had selected "Ahr Emma" as a reading, which of course, caused considerable amusement. Miss Williams only appeared once, and her rendering of the piece, was eminently suited to her voice and manner "Love's old sweet song." Mr. Sheard's striking impersonation of "The wandering minstrel" will not soon be forgotten, with his definition of "something melancholy, classical, far off, very far off" being suited to the upper orders; "plenty for the money, and finishing with a bounce" for the middle orders; and a sentimental song for the lower orders; of course he was recalled, and gave another recitation. Miss Braime's songs were of an entirely different character to those of her co-artistes and being given with the finish and effect for which she is already well known, were richly enjoyed not only by the more cultured part of the audience, but by those who seldom hear a tasteful singer. "Rose softly blooming" was warmly encored, and another song given. A sudden descent had to be taken from this to the "Sally Walker" who next appeared as a supercargo, and extra to the programme. Master Robinson's recitation on "The romantic tradition of Bretton Hall" was a special proof of our young friend's powers, and deserves great praise. Owing to the late hour which had already been reached, it was announced that no other encores could be accepted. Master Graham and Miss Exley undertook the action duetts "Money matters" and "Lovers' quarrels" in a manner that shewed considerable ability and and care, especially considering the youth of the two performers; they deserve all praise. Miss Dixon gave "Birdie's Ball" (another of her little songs) very nicely indeed, while Miss Watson's "Two Robins," Miss Myford's "Coming of the flowers" and Miss Braime's "English girl's song" were well worthy of a detailed notice, and were each an improvement on the earlier efforts. Mr. Dawson's "Will you lend my mother a saucepan" was well done, and carried a good moral. The gem of the evening, however, was the Rev. Mr. Cooper's rendering of "The Coxswain's address to the Lifeboat Crew" the various thrilling incidents of the 'pull' to the wreck, the rescue of the sinking crew, the welcome home, being declaimed with dramatic power and reality. The accompaniments to the songs were played by Miss Brigham, a step-daughter of Mr. Dixon's, and she acquitted herself most admirably.

Mr. Councillor Atha moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Dixon and the performers, on behalf of all present, in a useful and appropriate address, which was seconded by Mr. Lawton, and carried with loud applause. Mr. Dixon, in replying expressed the pleasure it had afforded him to provide the entertainment, and also of those who had so kindly assisted in the programme of the evening. Mr. Outram, the master, also joined in the general ascription of thanks to Mr Dixon, on behalf of the inmates, all of whom he was sure felt deeply obliged to Mr. Dixon for his kindness, and also to Mr. Hargreaves, the chairman, and the other gentlemen and ladies who had shewn their sympathy and interest in the poor people of the House, by coming among them in this way. Mr. Oakes and Mr. Lawton joined in moving a resolution of thanks to Mr. Hargreaves for presiding, and highly eulogised his conduct, both on the present occasion, and at the more sober and serious meetings of the Board; this resolution was also heartily approved. In accepting the vote of thanks so cordially carried, Mr. Hargreaves said he had been greatly pleased with the evening's entertainment, and he was sure they all felt deeply obliged to Mr. Dixon for his kindness in going to so much trouble and expense for their entertainment. If he had in any way assisted in the evening's success, he was very glad, as there was nothing gave him greater pleasure and satisfaction at the close of the day, than to know he had been the means of making others, especially poor people, happier and more comfortable. The concert closed about half-past ten with the singing of the National Anthem.

Such kindly generous acts as these go a long way towards making the lives of these poor people less sad, and tend to raise their thoughts to a higher level, whence more real and holier fruits may afterwards be reared. May Mr. Dixon's substantial sympathy and desire to cheer our poor fellow men and women, be largely imitated.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

Up to this time the results are as follows:—

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CONTESTED ELECTIONS.			
England and Wales	265	216	1
Scotland	55	9	—
Ireland	—	13	65
Total Contested	320	238	66
UNCONTESTED.			
England and Wales	9	5	—
Scotland	5	1	—
Ireland	—	4	20
Total Uncontested	14	10	20
Result of Contested Elections	320	238	66
do. Uncontested	14	10	20
Net Result	334	248	86
TOTAL MEMBERS ELECTED	668		

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT (WEDNESDAY.)

SLEEPING OUT.—Information was given to the police on Tuesday night that a man had taken quarters for the night in Jaw Bone Lane. P. C. Hardy proceeded to the spot and found an old man named Button, an insurance agent from Leeds, lying behind the hedge. He was groaning and appeared to be under the influence of drink, and the cold had made him quite stiff and numb. He was taken to the Beeston Pit and warmed, when he revived, and a trap having been procured, he was conveyed to Wakefield. The prisoner was brought before the magistrates on Wednesday and fined 1s., and costs.

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"NATIVITY" CONCERT.

On Monday evening the members of the Wesleyan Musical Society gave a rendering of the Christmas Cantata, "Nativity," in the Rothwell School-room. The choir mustered in good numbers, the parts being very evenly balanced, and nicely in hand under the *bâton* of Mr. Joseph Idle. The mixed band, which included harmonium, two flutes, three first and three second violins, 'cello, and two double-basses, was rather too heavy, one of the "giants" being sufficient; with this exception the accompaniments were well played.

The Rev. S. Pitt occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings with the well-known "Christians Awake," introduced by a pleasing little instrumental prelude. A short prayer followed, succeeded by the first number in the work, an instrumental introduction of considerable merit. Mr. W. Varley then sang "For behold darkness" (from *Messiah*) in excellent voice and with effect, though somewhat handicapped by the overpowering weight of bass accompaniment. The chorus then made their first appearance in a piece recounting the "Angels' appearance to the shepherds," which is a nice flowing composition, and was given with success. The next number is a tenor solo, "O be not afraid," sung by Mr. J. W. Gibson very creditably, especially as it is pitched on D, a very high key for voices of the third part. The succeeding chorus "The song of the angels," is more pretentious than the previous one, and contains some tasty items for each of the several parts; the entrance of the bass song "For over and ever," is charmingly followed by the repetition in harmony first of the tenors, then the altos, then the soprano, finally joining in an ever louder chorus,—a simple symphony closing the piece, and gradually preparing for the "Morning's dawn." "As a fair dream is fading" was unfortunately sung in chorus, instead of a quartette, as the words and music imply, but as a chorus it was as well done as the other portion of the 'full choir' work. A tenor recitative follows, "Then the shepherds said," which was undertaken by Mr. J. W. Gibson, and may be made very effective. An instrumental march is here introduced, which, though simple, was properly done by the gentlemen composing the band. In the next number the shepherds join in a choral march, "We go by angel bidden," and finally arrive at the birthplace of the Saviour. Here again, much of the effect was lost, by the sweet verses in the early part of this song of adoration being sung by all the voices, the last verse alone being intended as full chorus. No. 10 is an alto solo, "Oh, 'twas not a vision we saw," sung by Master S. Armitage, in a manner which augurs well for his future as a singer. A duet and chorus follow, the latter being very effective, the combination first of sopranos and altos, and afterwards of tenors and basses being very tasteful, and the purpose of the composer well understood. A solo "Mary pondering on all she has heard," should have been taken by Miss Hampson, who unfortunately had become unwell; this solo is replied to by the chorus of shepherds, the music being a well-known selection from Spohr. The Magi are now introduced, in a quartette, narrating how after their "Weary weeks of travel," they join the glorious chorale "To Israel's new-born king." Mr. Tilley undertook the well-known "Adeste Fideles," and did full justice to the grand old strains, the chorus taking up the verses in excellent style. The cantata concludes with a new setting to the words "Hallelujah, Amen," a masterly composition, and splendidly sung. All that the chorus did was well done, and would have been more appreciated if the lighter music had been given by single voices. During the evening, the Rev. Mr. Pitt gave a speech quite as entertaining in its way, as the musical performance, his happy hits about the near approach of Christmas as betokened by various signs, and his wise and kindly suggestions on the best way of securing a happy Christmas were most opportune and acceptable. Referring to singing and music generally, he did not agree with the notion of taking the devil's music and setting it to sacred words; he rather leaned to the elevating strains which have become eternally wedded to sacred truth, and in the composition of which the highest and noblest musicians have spent their most precious hours, and reached the highest style of song. He could hardly imagine any greater musical treat than that angel voices should take up some of those glorious numbers which were world-wide known, and were the inspiration of our great masters. He then paid a high compliment to the performers, heartily thanking them for their services, on behalf of all who had been present.

The proceedings concluded with the benediction.

THE *London Sunday Times* says: "We recently published an article giving some astonishing experiences with a remedial agent now being introduced into this country as an alleviator and remover of certain diseases, hitherto considered as incurable. Miraculous cures were mentioned, verified by gentlemen connected with this paper. It would seem impossible for anything more remarkable to be brought forward. But still more wonderful cases have been brought before our notice, and all old inclinations to doubt and disbelieve have entirely vanished. Mr. W. Y. Peel, nephew of the late Sir Robert Peel, Bachelor of Arts, Cambridge University, had his attention called to the remedy referred to—St. Jacobs Oil—and being a sufferer from neuralgia used it, with startling results. He is fully satisfied of its efficacy. Another eminent gentleman, Mr. R. Butler, Master of Arts of Cambridge, writes that he used it for rheumatism; it not only removed all pain, but the pain has never returned. But the following is the most remarkable proof of the wonderful powers of this remedy: Henry Coates, 11 Chatham Place, Adelaide St., Kingston-upon-Hull, railway employee, had been a terrible sufferer for many years from rheumatism in its worst forms. Before Mr. E. Singleton, Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature, he affirmed, 'that he had been totally unable to work and he had been confined to his bed for a long time; he had tried various doctors and remedies, but grew worse instead of better, and his joints were swollen so that he could not wear boots. Two crutches were hardly able to support him. Having heard of St. Jacob's Oil he purchased a bottle. In twelve hours he found relief, and persevering in its use, he is now cured of his rheumatism, works daily and not only walks with ease, but can run. The proprietors of this wonderful oil—The Charles A. Vogeler Company, of Baltimore, America, have opened at 44 Farringdon Road, London, a branch house, and testimonials can be seen there from all parts of the world, as to the power of this remedy."

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL WORKING MANS' CLUB.—The annual tea and meeting of the above club, was celebrated on Tuesday last. The tea which was provided by the caretaker (Mr. and Mrs. Cromack) was only moderately attended only some 30 persons being present. The meeting commenced at 7.30, when the Rev. F. Fawkes, President of the club, occupied the chair. From the statements made, the club appears to be in a flourishing condition, the number of members and subscribers reaching some 60 or 70, while the financial position is also very gratifying, there being a balance in hand of over £3. The election of officers was next proceeded with, resulting as follows:—President, Rev. F. Fawkes; secretary, Mr. G. Wilson; treasurer, Mr. A. Chapman; committee, Messrs J. Verity, J. W. Chadwick, H. Smith, A. Baines, W. Harrison, A. W. Seanor, and J. W. Wright; librarians Messrs A. Baines and W. Worth. A very important resolution was carried during the meeting asking for an extension of the premises, on account of the increased number of members during the past year, which has made the building sadly too small for their present requirements.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.—The above class met on Friday evening last, when it was favoured with an interesting and instructive essay on "Volcanoes" by Miss Clemson. At the close numerous questions were put to Miss Clemson, who answered them in a very intelligent manner. This class, is at present in a prosperous condition, both as regards finances and attendance, and the numerous essays, &c., are greatly enjoyed by those present.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT WOODLESFORD.—On Monday last an inquest was held at the Midland Hotel, Woodlesford, before Thos. Taylor, Esq., coroner, relative to the death of a man named James Bennett, coal miner, aged 38, living at New Woodlesford, who met with his death in a sudden and fearful manner on Saturday night. From the evidence given at the inquest, it seems that the deceased man, who leaves a wife and five or six children, was at the house of a man called T. Fisher, of Pottery Hill, Woodlesford, on Saturday evening, being to a considerable extent under the influence of drink. He left this house a few minutes before eleven o'clock, and said he intended going to the station to meet the train. Instead of proceeding to the station as he had intimated, the unfortunate man appears to have found his way along Woodlesford and turned down Stockings Lane, which is the road towards his home. After having passed out of Stockings Lane, the man, it is supposed, lost himself in the field, and in endeavouring to find the footpath, he wandered near Rhodes' Quarry, and took the fatal step which pitched him into the chasm below. On Sunday the relations of the man became very much alarmed at his continued absence from home, and instituted an inquiry, which resulted in the body being found in the said quarry by Samuel Beckwith, at about half-past one. Both the deceased man's legs were broken. After hearing the evidence, the jury came to a verdict of "Accidental death."

A NOVEL PUBLICATION.—Messrs Percy Lund and Co., of the County Press, Ilkley, have just issued a somewhat unique book, entitled "Wise Sayings," and containing a selection of short, pithy extracts from the writings of great men. These selections are left without the authors names, and a prize of three guineas is offered to anyone assigning correct authorship to the largest number of quotations. Nov. 25th, 1886, is the last date for competitions to be sent in. It is expected that this novel publication will meet with a large sale.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD BOARD SCHOOL.—The annual inspection of these schools was held on Monday and Tuesday last, Mr. Tillard, one of the principal Inspectors, attending on Monday, and an assistant Inspector on Tuesday. The Rev. A. J. Irvin and Mr. Flockton, members of the Board, were present on the Monday, and Mr. R. J. Smith (Clerk) also attended during part of the afternoon. Mr. Irvin was also present on Tuesday. We hope the results will be satisfactory.

OULTON CHURCH.—Powers are to be applied for amending an Act passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of King George IV., intituled "An Act for Building a Church or Chapel-of-Ease within the Township of Oulton-cum-Woodlesford, in the Parish of Rothwell, in the West Riding of the County of York," in order to allow of repairs of the church and the minister's house, the increase of the minister's stipend, and make further provision as to the position of graves and burial places in the churchyard.

A ROTHWELL CRICKETER.—The distribution of prizes won by members of the Hunslet Cricket Club was made at the Mechanics' Institute, Hunslet, on Monday evening last, and we are pleased to notice the name of our young friend Albert Ward figuring prominently in the list of successful players. For the best batting average and the second best bowling average, he was presented by the club with a handsome marble timepiece, and beside this valuable present he secured the guinea bat for second highest score during the season, and a pair of well-made cricket boots for largest number of runs during the whole season, both the latter being offered by supporters of the club. It is also gratifying to us to record that this 'crack' Rothwell player has been engaged as professional for next season by the Darwen C. C., one of the finest clubs in Lancashire, and we heartily wish him good luck.

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LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

Is it true that when Mrs. Jos. Charlesworth visited Carlton a few days ago, on an errand of mercy, (to ascertain what the poor people most needed, as a Christmas present) some of the inhabitants were so ungracious as to hoot in the most rude and disgraceful manner? If so, I say, shame, shame! They are like the dog that bites the hand that feeds him.

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THERE is a rumour to the effect that when a certain Conservative working man went to the poll for the purpose of recording his vote, he found to his dismay, that some other person had forestalled him, and taken upon himself his name and recorded the vote for him. This is very improbable I think, and from what I know of the arrangement, well nigh impossible, inasmuch as everybody here knows everybody else, and the representatives of both parties keep their eyes wide open on such an occasion as a general election.

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ALTHOUGH the members of the Lofthouse Church choir are noted for the sweet and harmonious music they are capable of producing, it does not follow that they are quite so harmonious in their dealings with each other when out of their places in the church. It is supposed that the report of the concert held some two or three weeks ago, was supplied to the editor of the *Rothwell Times* by a member of the choir, and one prominently connected with the said concert. It is also believed that a member of the choir, and a performer in the concert, penned that rather jealous better to the Editor last week, in which he somewhat coarsely takes exception to some of the statements contained in the report. So that it is evident from this and other whisperings that discord lingers in the breast of one or two members of this body of musicians. But then this choir is no exception to the rule, for of all folks, musicians are, I think, the most difficult to keep in tune.

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AT this particular season of the year, I often notice what I think must be a dangerous nuisance. It is the custom in some parts of Robin Hood and Carlton to throw water used in cleaning into the street. At all times this practice is very objectionable but especially now it is dangerous. The frost comes and makes the road very slippery and it is a wonder the horses manage over these places at all. Let the public cease from committing this fault, and the Highway Surveyors insist upon its being stopped; then there will be no more cause for complaint.

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I AM sorry I omitted an important item in my letter last week. I refer to the Football match and entertainment for the relief of widow Wright, which were given on Saturday, the 25th of November. The match was between St. Austins and Lofthouse, and resulted in a win for the Saints. The entertainment, which was held in the Lofthouse National Schools (kindly lent for the occasion) was a most successful one. It was provided by the Wilson's Minstrel Troupe, and this being the first time they have performed at home the audience quite filled the room while many had to leave, who could not gain admittance. The programme consisted of songs &c., by various members of the troupe, and proved to be a most popular one. It is gratifying to know that this kind and commendable effort, to relieve the wants of this unfortunate woman, whose husband was burned to death at Whitsuntide, has met with such a good reception, and that the financial result is quite satisfactory.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Rothwell was favoured with a visit from the men of Hull Town F. C., the present holders of the Scarbro' and East Riding Challenge Cup, on Saturday. The visitors arrived with only nine men, but found excellent substitutes in Bradley and Coope (Oulton), while the home team had to put up with the absence of several of the first team players, and were consequently placed at a disadvantage. However, things did not turn out so badly as was expected for Rothwell; and further, if the forwards had only taken care and used better judgment when in their opponents' goal-mouth, the victory would have been on the Rothwell side, but their shying was very bad indeed. The home team had the best of the game, and it was owing to the darkness which prevailed towards the finish, that they lost the match, as their opponents being the heavier of the two, told most towards the finish. Rothwell had most decidedly the best of the game in the first half, though they failed to score, but succeeded in 'drawing first blood' after the change of ends; it will thus be seen that although beaten, they were not disgraced, and are to be congratulated on making so good a stand.

The tussle between the representatives of Lofthouse and Carlton caused a great amount of excitement amongst the partizans of both clubs. The game was keenly—perhaps too keenly—contested, but I am unable to state the result, as each side holds to the opinion that victory was gained by them. The Carlton men declare that their score was 1 goal, 1 try and 3 minor points, to 1 goal (which they alleged was got from a try gained after the ball had been in touch) and 1 minor point. Lofthouse puts the result as follows: Lofthouse 1 goal and 3 minor points, to 1 try and 1 minor. However, it is plain enough to be seen that the game was not more friendly than it ought to have been, and the Carlton men emphatically declare that owing to the way in which they were treated by their opponents, they should not be agreeable for any future arrangements being made with Lofthouse club, and so the matter stands. I am sorry to hear that such a rupture should have occurred between the two organisations, but one thing is certain, that the financial success of the two clubs will suffer somewhat from such a course as the Carlton men propose to adopt. Take for example the matches between the clubs of Rothwell and Oulton, which was always reckoned on as the principal 'gate' of the year by each club, and I have no doubt but that such is the case with Lofthouse and Carlton.

Stourton received a visit from Hunslet St. Peter's, who gained such a decisive victory over them (Stourton) only a short while ago. The home team were rather unfortunate in not having their full strength in the field, though the Hunslet team must have been considerably weaker than that which did duty for them on their own ground, as the score at the conclusion of last Saturday's game goes to prove, viz., Hunslet, 1 try and 6 minor points to *nil*. The brothers Rathmell and B. Ross were especially conspicuous for Stourton, as their play throughout was very good, and their strong determination to save their side from defeat, deserves better results.

The first win for Oulton was (as most people expected) gained last Saturday, though there is nothing in the result of the match to cause any joy at the success achieved on the part of the victorious team—1 try and 2 minor points to *nil*. As I had occasion to state anent the match Oulton v. Methley, that the players of the former organization, were not too fully acquainted with the rules, was further proved on Saturday, when the visitors had occasion to leave the field some five minutes before time, on account of the reported infringement of the laws of the game by the home team.

CAPTAIN

Football Reports will be found on back page.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Meanwood v. Rothwell "A."
At Hunslet—Stourton St. Andrews v. Hunslet Nelson
At Carlton—Oulton v. Carlton.
At Kirkstall—Lofthouse v. Kirkstall.
At Bruntcliffe—Robin Hood v. Bruntcliffe Thornes.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

WHAT raises the indignation of a true-hearted Englishman sooner than insulting the British Flag? Certainly nothing raises his ire so soon as this. It is not to be wondered therefore, that Mr. Jos. Cheetham should be incensed and wounded when, on the night of the election, some person or persons maliciously broke the 'blue' flagstaff, and injured the banner fastened thereto.

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THAT piece of information given to us by Colonel Charlesworth at his meeting a fortnight ago, is very welcome. He said that the Charlesworth firm had come to such arrangements as would enable them to speedily put the Rothwell Haigh Colliery in full swing. To those who have been on 'short commons,' this will be a good Christmas greeting. More distress has existed among the miners than many persons have thought of, during the recent lull in the colliery operations. Even our vicar appears to be extremely ignorant of the unhappy condition of the working classes in the village, when he urges them from the pulpit to pay their debts instead of spending their money on luxurious living. The improvement in the state of work will be of little benefit if the strike takes place, which it is to be earnestly hoped may be averted.

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I HEARD on good authority this week, that the Midland Railway Co. are contemplating extending their premises at Rothwell Haigh. It was rumoured a few years ago, that the Co. were intending building premises of an extensive kind at Rothwell Haigh, and for that purpose certain lands were bought and enclosed. It is said now, that those who are at present occupying the land are under notice to surrender possession of it, and this gives strong hope that the original plan of the Co. will be shortly carried out. Of course such a scheme would greatly increase the importance of Rothwell, and besides helping our rates to a considerable extent, would find employment for a large number of workmen.

.. ..

BRING out your skates, and get ready for a spin What could be more delightful to the skaters, who have been prevented indulging in their pleasant pastime for several years, than the severe weather that has come upon us so unexpectedly this week. It is really delightful to contemplate the sound of the skates rattling on the ice once again. Should the frost last but one day more, what a countless host of young men and maidens will turn out of the towns and villages, with their instruments swinging by their side, to enjoy the fun to be obtained at the various sheets of water in the district. But we must remember that during this inclement season those who are poor, are in their extremity, and it would be a commendable thing if we would all in our little sphere imitate the good example set by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Charlesworth, who are preparing, as is their wont, to present the poor old widows with comfortable articles of clothing.

GOSSIP.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, ROTHWELL

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Dear Sir,

Your correspondent in "Town Talk" of last week, was so reckless in his remarks concerning the repairs needed in the above place of worship, that I am requested to ask your favour of insertion, for a categorical denial of everything that he said about it. First, the joinery contract was not let to the late Mr. William Pinder, of Holbeck, because of his estimate being lower than local contractors, three of the most likely being very similar in amount and four others not exactly local were considerably below Mr. Pinder's; the scale being turned in his favor because, of his tender for stone and brick work, and the desirability of one party having the two contracts. Next the joists and flooring that have decayed, were grown over by a "fungus" similar to what I have seen in large piles of deals, fresh and damp, and not three months out of the ship. No doubt the growth of the fungus has been forced by the heat generated by a hot water pipe under the flooring, but where the growth had not branched out itself, both joists and boards were in good condition. Pleasant and interesting as your "Town Talk" often is, your correspondent is open to be charged with very serious "dry rot" himself when he condemns both living and dead falsely, because of not having made sufficient enquiry on what he writes about.

Yours respectfully,
J. R. SEANOR.
Secretary to the Wesleyan Chapel Trust.

THE LATE FOOTBALL MATCH.

(LOFTHOUSE V. CARLTON.)

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Carlton met Lofthouse on Saturday, but did not go away as they came, for they were sure that they were going to win; but they had not seven men to meet as they had when Lofthouse visited them. I was surprised to see the report in the *Yorkshire Post* on Tuesday, but we know that Carlton cannot bear to loose with any club, especially Lofthouse. The goal that they say they got was kicked from a touch down, and the goal that Lofthouse got was from a try of Farmery's, and still they dispute the goal and kick off at the half way. If it was a disputed try that was got, what did they kick off as they did for, when the rule is from the '25' flag. Hoping I have not trespassed on your valuable paper,

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FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.													SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m
Leeds	7 0	9 5	1040	11 5	1 8	1235	2 25	5 35	6 8	7 40	8 5	9 25	1050	7 0	2 0	9 25
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	1111	1 14	1243	..	5 41	6 14	7 46	8 11	9 31	1056	7 6	2 6	9 32
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	1051	1119	1 21	1251	2 36	5 50	6 21	7 53	8 19	9 40	11 5	7 14	2 14	9 41
Methley	7 20	..	1056	1124	1 26	1256	..	5 55	6 26	7 58	8 25	9 45	1110	7 19	2 19	9 46
Altofts	7 25	..	..	1129	..	1 1	..	6 0	..	..	8 32	9 50	1115	7 24	2 24	9 50
Normanton	7 31	..	..	1135	..	1 7	..	6 6	..	..	8 57	9 56	1120	7 30	2 31	9 55
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	8 11	..	..	1211	...	1 30	..	6 30	..	..	9 10	11 0	..	..	..	1110
Barnsley "	[illegible]	..	..	1232	..	1 50	..	7 15	..	..	..	..	..	8 15	3 45	..
Sheffield "	8 50	..	..	1243	..	2 6	..	7 23	..	..	..	1124	1240	8 58	4 3	1114
Methley Junction	..	9 25	1059	..	1 29	..	2 42	..	6 31	8 1	..	Saturdays only	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9 29	11 3	..	1 35	..	2 46	..	6 35	8 5	..		..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 35	11 9	..	1 30	..	2 52	..	6 41	8 11	..		..	..	..	..
Goole	..	1020	1155	..	2 35	..	4 20	..	7 28	8 58	..		..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	1017	1154	..	2 30	..	3 17	..	7 32	9 5	..		..	..	..	..

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS													SUNDAYS			
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	m.s.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m	p.m	p.m.	p.m	p m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7 30	..	9 5	1048	..	1217	..	4 0	Saturdays only	6 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7 30	..	8 55	1050	..	1210	..	3 55		6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	...	8 12	..	9 40	1140	..	1252	..	4 42		6 42	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8 18	..	9 46	1146	..	1258	..	4 58		6 48	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8 22	..	9 50	1150	..	1 2	..	4 52		6 52	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	7 23	..	..	1153	..	2 35	..	4 54	..	7 3	7 55	8 55	2 40	..	8 5
Barnsley	..	..	8 0	..	..	1155	..	2 55	..	5 8	..	7 30	..	9 30	2 40	..	8 30
Wakefield Kirk Dep	6 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 5	..	5 15	..	7 26	..	..	1 7	6 32	..
Normanton	7 55	..	8 47	..	..	1 0	..	3 54	..	6 5	..	8 18	..	1019	3 58	8 20	9 27
Altofts	8 0	..	8 52	..	..	1 5	..	3 58	..	6 10	..	8 23	..	1024	4 3	8 25	9 32
Methley	8 6	8 25	8 58	..	1153	1 11	1 5	4 4	4 55	6 15	6 55	8 29	..	1030	4 9	8 30	9 37
Woodlesford	8 10	8 30	9 3	9 56	1158	1 16	1 10	4 8	5 0	6 21	7 0	8 31	8 53	1035	4 14	8 35	9 42
Hunslet	8 17	8 35	9 11	10 1	12 3	1 23	1 15	4 15	5 6	6 29	7 5	8 42	..	1042	4 22	8 42	9 50
Leeds	8 25	8 42	9 20	10 8	1210	1 30	1 22	4 23	5 12	6 37	7 12	8 50	9 5	1050	4 30	8 50	10 0

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MR. E. BROUGHTON
(Proprietor of the Central and Cavendish Arms Cocoa Houses, Leeds),
And will re-open on Saturday at the same hour.
A great variety of
USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES
Will be offered for sale at reasonable prices.
In connection with the Bazaar, there will be grand Exhibitions of
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REFRESHMENTS of excellent quality, and of many descriptions, at any hour.
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PRIMITIVE METHODIST SCHOOL-ROOM, ROTHWELL.
GRAND CHRISTMAS TREE
AND
Sale of Work
ON
Saturday & Monday, Dec. 26th & 28th,
To be opened at 2 p.m., by
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VARIOUS ENTERTAINMENTS during the evening.
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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
In connection with Rothwell Church, a Temperance
TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT
Will be held
On Monday, January 11th, 1886.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.
ENTERTAINMENT
(To-morrow), Saturday, Dec. 19th, at 7.30.
Mr. G. W. NICHOLSON
And other artistes.
Admission 6d. and 4d.

DIARIES for 1886.
ALL SORTS AND SIZES
AT
MARSHALL'S, COMMERCIAL STREET

ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
THE Directors are open to receive Tenders for Team Labour for 12 months ending 31st December, 1886.
Full particulars and forms of Tender may be obtained at the Gas Office.
Tenders to be sent in on or before the 24th inst.
THOS. WORMALD, Secretary.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, December 18, 1885.

THE Irish question is undoubtedly the first and paramount subject with which the new Parliament will have to deal, and people are looking anxiously for the slightest sign from the great political leaders. So far as can be judged, although the connection between the Conservatives and the Parnellites has been close and apparently united, during the elections, it has been a union of convenience; the two opposites falling together out of mutual hatred, from different causes, of the Liberal party. This connection is now becoming less patent, the more so as the most Lord Salisbury is willing to give Ireland, is equal rights with England, especially as regards County Government, etc. During the last day or two, rumour has drawn attention to the other great leader, and rightly or wrongly, it is said that a scheme of Home Rule is already being considered by Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues, which provides for the establishmet of a Parliament in Dublin for dealing with purely Irish affairs. This proposal is subject to very large limitations, the most important of which are that the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament over all matters affecting Imperial interests shall be maintained; that the rights and interests of the minority in Ireland shall be fully protected; that the distribution of taxation as between England and Ireland shall be fairly adjusted; and that duties of a protective character shall not be imposed on British goods in Ireland. The Irish Members will still attend the Imperial Parliament, but will not be allowed to take part in English or Scotch business. The limitations which Mr. Gladstone's scheme imposes are not intended to be nominal in their character, and merely to smooth over a difficulty. Mr. Parnell and his friends will be required not only to accept them, but to provide adequate guarantees that they shall be faithfully carried out. With regard to the general transference of Irish questions to an Irish Government, the scheme is clear and definite; but, on the other hand, the position of the police is not yet finally determined. It may be difficult to establish local government in Ireland, and refuse it the control of the police; but Mr. Gladstone will not place the police in Irish hands without complete assurance that the force will be employed for the maintenance of law and order, and not as a cover and protection for lawlessness. From this outline of the principles on which Mr. Gladstone proposes to legislate, it will be seen that he intends to deal with the question in a thorough and comprehensive manner. He will give Ireland all that she has a legitimate right to claim, and will at the same time secure the effective guardianship of Imperial interests. How far this report may be true, and if true, to what extent it may meet general approval is for future consideration. Those who live longest will see most.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the Board took place on Monday, present,—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Oliver, J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, J. Nowell, W. Lawton, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—The re-appointment of Dr. Glaister as medical officer, was carried unanimously.

WATER.—The recommendation of the Waterworks Committee to alter the scale of charges of water, was objected to by Mr. Lawton, who maintained that before any final decision is come to, there ought to be a thorough examination into the real cost of the Waterworks scheme, and that the charges ought to be regulated so that the income not only covers the water consumption, but also secures the repayment of the cost incurred in supplying the article within the term of years for which money has been borrowed. The proposed alteration is a charge of 2d. per week for houses under £6 10s., 2½d. up to £10, and 3d. up to £15; with 1/1 per thousand to ordinary consumers by meter, and 10d. to Messrs. Charlesworth (whose annual consumption is between two and three million gallons). He would vote for any scheme which could be shewn to be self-supporting, but he was not yet convinced that this would be. He also objected to a final settlement just now, as it could not come into force till March 25, 1886; he therefore moved that the recommendation be again referred to the Waterworks Committee. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said that in order to bring the question before the Board, he would second the motion. Mr. Turner moved that the recommendation of the Waterworks Committee be confirmed. He was not the person to propose the alteration of the charges, and he thought it was hardly the thing that Mr. Lawton should now turn round and object. The Committee (of which Mr. Lawton is a member) had spent two evenings on the subject, and had gone as thoroughly into it as possible, and their labour ought not to be thrown away in this manner. The chairman seconded the amendment, feeling with Mr. Turner, that the Committee had gone fully into the matter, and that the proposed charges were as high as they could be raised. Mr. Oliver also supported the amendment. He was in favor of meters, believing that by their general use, they would certainly secure sufficient income at 1/1 per 1,000, to cover all expenses. Mr. Nowell also supported the amendment. If everybody was supplied by meter, they would get paid for what was used, and would also find out whether it was lost before it came to their reservoir. Mr. Jas Hargreaves said he had seconded Mr. Lawton's motion in order to get the question into discussion, and must say he now saw things more clearly than he had before. He had been in favor of meters all along, and agreed with much that Mr. Turner had said. Mr. Lawton, in replying, further explained his position, that he would vote for either this or any other scheme which could be proved as self-supporting, and on behalf of several rat payers, he declared that if the scheme does not pay for itself, the matter will be taken up as a serious grievance. On being put Mr. Lawton's motion was lost, the Chairman, Messrs. Oliver, Turner and Nowell voting against it. Mr. Lawton gave notice, that he should move the rescinding of the resolution at next meeting.

The clerk reported that several persons who have lately been charged water rent for their horses object to pay, and Saturday was arranged for a meeting to hear their reasons.

Messrs. Bromet and Taylor, having been seen by a deputation from the Board, now propose to pay 5 per cent. on the cost of laying water mains to Mr. Lawton's and other property, for 21 years. Mr. Oliver objected to this proposal, as the present ratepayers would thus be heavily burdened with the original expense of such work, while the next generation would have the benefit without any cost. The clerk said the Board could not borrow money for works on private property. The Chairman agreed with Mr. Oliver, and further remarked that other persons would be coming on the Board for water on the same terms, thus throwing a heavy burden on the present ratepayers. Mr. Turner also mentioned the necessities of Royds Green. It was eventually agreed that another interview be held with Messrs. Bromet and Taylor, who shall be asked to put the water in at their own expense.

FINANCE.—A number of accounts and salaries were passed to be paid.

The collector had paid into the bank the following amounts on account of the Board:

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	70	18	7
Water Rents	18	3	1
	£89	1	8

SANITARY.—Very strong complaints were made against the contractor for removing ashpit contents at Stourton, but the Inspector stated that during the last two or three days, considerable work has been done, and that all would be in order shortly.

Dr. Glaister, the Medical Officer, reported that there was no zymotic disease in the district at present, and that the general health is satisfactory. He also submitted the report of analysis of water from Mr. Sissons' farm, which, though not of the best quality, is nevertheless, not very bad. He also reported on an inspection lately made of Mr. Allen's premises, which he found very unsatisfactory, and it was unanimously agreed that 14 days notice be given to the landlord to have certain nuisances abated. In reply to the Chairman, Dr. Glaister said most of the Carlton fever cases were now convalescent. Dr. Nowell said he had seen the Committee of the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, and had complained to them about their proposal for discharging the Carlton sewage into the beck. The clerk said that the Board had full power to stop such discharge.

RAILWAYS.—The secretary to the Midland Railway Co. wrote to express the inability of the Company to light the Leeds and Pontefract Road Bridge.

The Midland Railway Co propose to divert the footpath between Wakefield and Pontefract Road, and the Board agreed to it.

The promoters of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway have also submitted plans of proposed alterations, one of which is near Robin Hood Colliery, and also to secure the formal approval of the Board on the Co.'s application for an extension of time. On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Turner, the approval was granted.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Nowell drew attention to the objectionable condition of Carlton Lane, near the Bridge.

Mr. Oliver also asked the Committee to have the road scrapings removed somehow or other.

Mr. Turner mentioned the state of Butcher Lane, and urged the removal of the loose material now blocking the road. He also took the opportunity of informing the writer of a certain letter in the *Rothwell Times* that his idea about pebbles was by no means asleep, although they were put down as merely "consolidated mud," and that he should return to the subject shortly.

The proceedings then terminated.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday evening, present—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Rev. J. H. Evans (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. Parker, J. Dixon, W. Lawton, H. Sheard, J. Swithenbank, J. Hardcastle, R. J. Smith, W. Riley, C. Grosvenor, G. Jepson, the Rev. G. M. Platt, and Mr. Schofield (clerk).

The relief cases occupied no less than over five hours, and included several disgraceful cases of young able-bodied men who had allowed their wives and families to become chargeable to the Union; stringent orders were given in these cases.

Instructions from the authorities at Wakefield Asylum, informed the Board that any other lunatics from this Union, must be sent to Wadsley Asylum.

Before giving assent to the proposed alterations in the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway, it was decided to be ascertained whether the levels are the same as before.

A letter was read from a lad who has been apprenticed to a tailor, in which certain matters require investigation. It was unanimously agreed that a deputation visit the tailor, and ascertain the state of affairs between the master and apprentice.

CHRISTMAS TREAT.—According to usual custom, it was unanimously agreed that the inmates of the House shall have the usual Christmas dinner and amusements.

MR. DIXON'S TREAT.—Mr. Lawton very happily proposed that the best thanks of the Guardians be presented to Mr. Dixon for his generosity in providing so excellent an entertainment for the inmates on Tuesday week, and complimented him on its success. The Rev. G. M. Platt cordially seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. Hardcastle, and carried unanimously. Mr. Dixon suitably replied. Reference was also made to the kind hospitality of the Rev. J. H. Evans in entertaining the Guardians last week.

The usual lists of wants, etc., were then gone through and agreed to.

ROTHWELL NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

CONCERT AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

On Monday evening, the tenth annual concert in connection with the National Schools was held in the Mechanics' Hall, the room being crowded with parents and friends interested in the welfare of the schools. Additional interest was attached to the present festival by the presence of F. W. Walker, Esq., one of the new members of the recently elected Leeds School Board. It was nearly half-past seven before the proceedings commenced, when the Vicar suitably introduced Mr. Walker, the guest of the evening. Mr. Walker was very cordially received, and addressed a few remarks on various subjects, both educational and political, at the close urging all who value religious education in the day schools, to support such men as Colonel Charlesworth, who were resolved to maintain their Church and church schools.

The prizes gained by the several scholars who have passed successfully the recent inspection, and have attended not less than 370 times during the year, were then presented, their names being as follows:

BOYS.

STANDARD VI.

J. H. Stainer	John Dobson
John Young	

STANDARD V.

Timothy Taylor	Thos. Stainer
Harry Cockerham	John Taylor

STANDARD IV.

Alb. E. Hirst	Arthur Pickersgill
George Cripps	William Baxter
Basil Abbishaw	William Ely
Herbt. Sheldon	Arthur Copley
Horner Blackburn	Wilfred Hampson

STANDARD III.

Ernest Coulson	Joshua Smith
David Ward	John Cromack
Jas. Ed. Rees	Hiram Knee
Edward Norton	J. W. Smith
Harry Bedford	A. W. Brook

STANDARD II.

Thos. Hy. Goddard	William Verity
Samuel Dobson	Chas. Stainer
Joseph Crossley	Walter Cooling
Jas. R. Stacey	Walter Townend
C. W. J. Harrison	Adam J. Goldthorpe
Arthur Trueman	George E. Watkin
Earnest L. Dobson	

STANDARD I.

James Lunn	Joe Lambert
John Hy. Hopton.	David Townsley
Albert Rowley	Harry Taylor
John Thos. Fox	Thos. W. Naylor
Tom Elliott	Joseph Illingworth
Walter Smith	Herbert Wright
Joseph Barass	

GIRLS.

STANDARD VI.

A. Dobson	S. Crossley
A. Nickols	

STANDARD V.

L. Sibson	M. Young
F. Abbishaw	E. Fretwell

STANDARD IV.

F. Townsley	M. Barass
H. Goldthorpe	E. Barass
S. Taylor	

STANDARD III.

M. Moss	Clara Wiles
A. Tiffany	Edith Sykes
A. Sibson	M. A. Nickols
A. Gibson	R. Fielden
C. Kilburn	Minnie Day
Alice Wood	

STANDARD II.

Ada Wood	H. Chapman
A. Cockerham	M. E. Cockerham
E. Fielden	C. Ward
E. Young	C. Nunns
M. A. Ward	A. Woodhead
S. E. Hargreaves	A. Brook
Edith Fox	C. Ellis

STANDARD I.

A. Tiffany	Mary A. Bulmer
R. Ward	Eleanor Todd
S. Ward	Paulina Kilburn
M. Moss	Hannah M. Rowley
Minnie Sykes	Alice Brown
Harriett Whitehead	Martha Berry

INFANTS.

Alfred Wright	Annie Elliott
Joseph Tiffany	Mary Smith
Albert Fox	Hannah Sykes
W. Goldthorpe	Lily Smith
Waterhouse Cromack	Maud Moore
George Lee	Frances Tiffany
Harry Chadwick	Alice Verity
Herbert Worsnop	

The most regular attenders were John Cromack, who has never been absent, and Lizzie Fretwell, who has made 436 times, only once absent.

The Vicar said that they had decided to place the National Anthem first on the programme, owing to the confusion and haste with which it is usually gone through at the close of a concert. This having been sung, five members of the Church Choir Glee Party sang "Welcome Raise." Mr. Jas. Dobson then kindly gave the sea song "Merry May" in his usual happy manner. The "Boys of the Old Brigade" followed by the children, giving excellent promise of their ability and good training. Miss Boucher now introduced her infant choir, who were so successful in "The Polar Bear" that another little song was demanded. Master Parker, in his pianoforte solo, displayed more than ordinary ability, and richly deserved an encore. The youthful choir sang "Lullaby" very tastefully, proper attention being bestowed on the light and shade of the composition. Little Horner Blackburn did his cornet solo "Blue bells of Scotland" capital for such a dot, and as an encore played "Belle Mahone." The round "How great is the pleasure" was well kept by the three parts into which the scholars were divided, and shewed great merit on the part of both teachers and scholars. The first part concluded with the pretty Christmas carol "See amid the winter snow."

During the rather lengthy interval, the Vicar addressed the parents, especially the mothers of the children, urging their co-operation in giving a regular attendance at school, in order to secure the best results. The managers were very gratified with the report of the Inspectors, both boys and infants having done very well, while the girls would have been quite as good but for the irregular attendance of the upper standards. Referring to the late political struggle, Mr. Fawkes said that Mr. Pickard, who now represents this division in Parliament, was educated in the National School, Kippax, and all honour was due to him for the position to which he had raised himself, under such disadvantages. He then called on Mr. Turner to move a vote of thanks to Mr. Walker for coming among them. Mr. Turner expressed their great thanks to Mr. Walker for his kindness, especially remembering the high position he had attained in the late election. Mr. W. Hargreaves very cordially seconded the vote, feeling that the managers had done well in securing Mr. Walker's assistance that evening, and he thought the example might very well be followed. The Vicar, in putting the motion, expressed his opinion that he should'nt wonder if they found some day, that they had been entertaining the future member for South Leeds. Mr. Walker kept touch with the people of Hunslet, and thereby secured the position he now enjoyed. He was pleased that they had such amicable relations with the School Board, that the Chairman and Vice-chairman could join in the present proceedings. The motion was carried with acclamation. Mr. Walker, in accepting the tendered thanks, remarked that any popularity he might have gained was not due to himself so much, but because he had endeavoured to do his best for the working people about him, and he was pleased to believe that there was not one of his men who could say he had ever done a dirty trick to any of them. As a proof of the kindly feeling existing between him and his workmen, he stated that although they were opposed to him in politics, when they heard he was coming out for the School Board, about 100 of them formed an independent Committee and worked so hard for him as to place him at the head of the poll. (Applause.) As regards Parliamentary honours, he had been pressed to stand as candidate for South Leeds, but he considered it would not be fair for him to leave his old father to work in Hunslet in order to keep him in London at the House of Commons; he had therefore decided for the next ten years to earn something himself before devoting his thoughts and time to parliamentary duties. While upholding the position of England as first among the nations, he urged the great necessity for advanced education in order to keep that position, and maintained that the prosperity of the country, depended not so much on *capital* and labour, as upon *brains* and labour. He very heartily thanked them for the kind resolution they had just passed.

The children having discussed the oranges which they had been enjoying during the "talkation", the second part of the concert was taken up by their singing of the "Minstrel Boy." The Glee Party then gave "Life and health to England's Queen" very pleasingly, after which the infants prattled on "We love to sing our merry song," followed by "The Rothwell Train," which, of course, took immensely. The "Jolly Miller" had the next place by the juvenile choir, succeeded by little Tim Taylor's song "That's not the way at sea my boys," the last verse of which was redemanded. "Over rock and over weed" was beautifully done by the little folks, and then Mr. Jas. Dobson told the story of "Kit the Cobbler" with good action and in excellent voice, an encore being called for. The popular "Tight little island" went with a splendid swing, and although there are six long verses, the song was not a bit wearisome. Master Norton played two nice little pieces on his violin, and greatly pleased the youthful part of the audience, especially as he was pleasingly accompanied on the piano by a companion, Master John Young. The last item, by the children, was peculiarly sweet and tastefully given, "Children's voices," this bringing the rather over lengthy evening to a happy termination.

The getting up of these concerts entails a vast amount of labour on the teachers, and very many thanks are due to them for their self-denying efforts. Credit is specially due to Mr. Borwell, who conducted, and good as the concert was, we have little doubt but what a second effort will be better still.

The accompaniments were well taken by Mr. A. Batty, who is always ready to help in any musical effort. The success achieved by the head teachers in getting a section of the girls and boys to sing seconds in most of their pieces, deserves remark.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday last, a good company of friends partook of a substantial tea in the above Hall. After tea a Service of Song entitled "Buy your own Cherries" was rendered by the choir, which was conducted by Mr. T. Blackburn and accompanied by Mr. J. Naylor. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. Blackburn and the readings taken by Mr. R. Watkin. On Sunday evening "Little Dot" was rendered before a crowded audience. Mr. Mantle, the president, occupied the chair and the service was a most successful one.

ROMAN CATHOLIC FUNERAL.—A somewhat unusual form of burial took place yesterday in the Rothwell Churchyard, attracting a large number of spectators. The deceased was Mrs. Brown, until a few years ago a highly respected shopkeeper in Rothwell, and who, during a long term of widowhood, honestly maintained herself and family, and strictly conformed to the self denying rites of the Roman Catholic Church, although she had to trudge over three miles to attend the nearest place of worship. Mrs. Brown has, for some five years, been cared for by the "Little Sisters" in Leeds, and was warmly attached to them. She was in her 71st year. The corpse was brought to her daughter's, Mrs. Cheetham, where a private service was held previous to leaving for interment. The procession left the house at a quarter-past three, the relatives and friends walking after the coffin, which was in black cloth, richly ornamented with gold tires, and fittings of similar character, a large gilt cross filling up the space below the name plate. The procession was met by Father Morgan, of Hunslet, in his white embroidered robes, and the impressive service of the Roman Church, was very effectively carried out, the various invocations being accompanied by the sprinkling of holy water, as prescribed in their ritual. The Church was open and the Rev. Mr. Samwell and the sexton were present, but no use whatever was made of the opportunity. The ceremony was carried out without the slightest hitch, and the crowds of onlookers conducted themselves in a most orderly and becoming manner.

½ CHEAP NOURISHMENT.—Fourteen large Breakfast Cups of strong, reliable Cocoa can be made from a Sixpenny Packet of Cadbury's Cocoa Essence. Ask for Cadbury's, and depend on the best.

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WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THE results of the annual examination at the Board Schools, which have just come to hand, are very satisfactory indeed. The boys especially, have acquitted themselves brilliantly, the average pass reaching 98 per cent. Mr. Parkin is to be congratulated on the gratifying success which has rewarded his efforts during the past year. The attendance generally, but particularly in the boys department, has been improved in a marked degree by the inducement of valuable prizes offered by the Board to those who attend every time the school is opened. This has no doubt contributed towards bringing about the creditable results of the inspection.

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IT is not at all surprising that there is such a general chorus of discontent at the manner in which we are being served by the Gas Company. The gas supplied formerly was, as a rule, of good illuminating power, if it was not always well refined; although the exorbitant price charged—5s per thousand feet—has been paid with a fair amount of cheerfulness. But lately the gas has been both uncertain in quantity and vile indeed in quality. The sulphurous fumes given off by the burning lights on Sunday evening last created a general nuisance, and in the places of worship especially, it was difficult to breathe the poisoned air caused by the large number of lights in use. It is an ill wind that blows no good however, the dealers in oil lamps are taking a benefit.

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WE offer no apology for directing the attention of local readers to the Exhibition of Pictures by Yorkshire artists at present open in the Municipal Buildings, Leeds. The fact that this collection of 700 or 800 pictures, many of them important works, is open to the public free, cannot be too widely made known. Anyone having an hour or more to wait for a train might spend the time usefully and pleasantly in looking through this gallery of works of art; but the exhibition is well worth the trouble of a special visit. Visitors from this neighbourhood will be particularly interested in noticing a clever etching of the old timber house at Oulton, which will be found in Gallery V. This, with the Porch, Adel Church, is the work of a Rothwell artist, 'Stanley Medway,' who has already gained a wide celebrity for the *nom de plume* he has assumed. Visitors to the exhibition should provide themselves with a catalogue, which, besides the description and price of every picture, contains illustrations of a large number of the principal works.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

SERVICES of Song are exceedingly popular, and there is scarcely a week passes, but I see a bill announcing such a service, or a paragraph in the *Times* reporting it to have taken place. There were two such services in the Primitive Chapel, Carlton, last Sunday. In the afternoon the one entitled "Pioneers of Primitive Methodism" was well rendered by the choir, and in the evening "The Dairyman's Daughter" (or as it was put on the bills "Diaryman's Daughter") was performed before a moderate congregation. The Rev. T. Pearson, gave the readings with considerable effect and the choir was conducted by Mr. Jos. Firth. On Monday a cantata "Under the Palms" or "Jewish Flower Feast" was carefully and heartily sung by the choir, when Mr. Pearson was again present and delivered and interesting speech.

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IF I were to record all the rumours, (I can't get hold of the facts) that are afloat about the result of the recent football match between the organisations of Lofthouse and Carlton, I should have to request the genial Editor to issue an "extra special" in which to publish my voluminous epistle. But I don't propose to discuss which club gained the victory. I am sorry the dispute has arisen, which has caused such bitter feeling to spring up between the members of the two clubs. It would tend to injure both clubs, and football as a game, if such proposals as have been hinted, were carried out. I say let both teams make up their minds to play each other again, and when the day arrives be prepared to lose or win, remembering that it is no disgrace to be beaten by a superior lot of players.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—As winter advances and the weather becomes more and more inclement and trying the earliest evidences of ill-health must be immediately checked and removed, or a slight illness may result in a serious malady. Relaxed and sore throat, quinsey, influenza, chronic cough, bronchitis, and most other pulmonary affections will be relieved by rubbing this cooling Ointment into the skin as nearly as practicable to the seat of mischief. This treatment, simple yet effective, is admirably adapted for the removal of these diseases during infancy and youth. Old asthmatic invalids will derive marvellous relief from the use of Holloway's remedies, which have wonderfully relieved many such sufferers, and re-established health after every other means had signally failed.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

I will notice first of all Mr. J. R. Seanor's letter anent my remarks about the Wesleyan Chapel a fortnight since. To begin with, he makes the work of the men responsible for the building of the chapel worse when he states that their only reason for giving Mr. Pinder the joiner's work was that they desired one party (I suppose he means one person) to do both stonemason's, bricklayer's and joiner's work. Mr. Seanor does not actually state that the present trouble is *not* the result of bad work, but endeavours to lead his readers to that decision by other means. He says the decayed wood was "grown over by a fungus," and further on he says "but where the growth had not branched out itself both joints and boards were in good condition." From these remarks we are to learn the extraordinary fact that the dry rot had only damaged those parts where it existed, while those parts where it had never been were perfectly sound. That's wonderful. Mr. Seanor calls this dry rot a 'fungus'; it is only like calling the *same* matches by "Sunflower," "Midland," and a few other names. Mr. Seanor's statement that the mischief had arisen from an escape from the water pipe can hardly be accepted as conclusive or correct, or why should the authorities spend so much labour in excavating under the boards, in order to allow of free ventilation. The work is at fault, however Mr. J. R. Seanor may endeavour to persuade to the contrary, and would have been done very much more cheaply, in the long run, by local men. I know that this is not the only piece of work which has had to be completed by our village joiners. Mr. J. R. Seanor refers to my contribution as having "dry rot" when it "condemns living and dead falsely." He cannot shew that I have done this. Some business men think they are infallible, and are highly offended when some mistake or blunder is pointed out to them. It may be open to discussion whether I have got "dry rot." It is certain they have it in the Wesleyan Chapel.

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DID anyone see the members of the Salvation Army walking through the streets this week, when the *men* were engaged in singing in the heartiest manner possible "I'm a hallelujah lass." I and many other unbelievers were very "hard o'belief," and one fellow observed that if they *were* "lasses" it was time they got some women's clothes on, and appeared before the public in their true character.

.. ..

BY-the bye, I hear that the 'Army' are 'going out singing' this Christmas. I hope they won't turn out in the early morning, especially if they are contemplating taking out the big drum with them: They have as much reason for going to their friends as any other society of *musicians*, only we get enough of the big drum in the early evening without having a dose in the early morning too.

.. ..

WE are now in the midst of the 'cleaning down' operations. The good wives of Rothwell are in the habit of 'cleaning *up*' every day in the week, and it is very natural that the monotonous process should be a little varied by a 'cleaning *down*' twice a year. To husbands let me say don't let the smell of soap powder, furniture polish, etc., weary your patience, and ruffle your sweet tempers, and to wives I will say only "be quick."

.. ..

AT the Roman Catholic funeral yesterday, a somewhat interesting and suggestive incident occurred. I understand that the previous interment in the grave used for Mrs. Brown, occurred some 42 years ago, when our late townswoman's husband was buried, and his coffin is stated to be in the most perfect preservation. The remarkable fact is this, however, that the oak coffin is bound by strong iron girths, probably so as to secure the remains from intrusion by the 'Resurrectionists,' who plied their nefarious trade about that time. The fact should call up feelings of thankfulness that the unhappy occurrences which used to take place in graveyards, are now no more to be feared, and that it is not necessary for the friends of deceased persons to watch the graves of their relatives all night, in order to preserve them from desecration.

GOSSIP.

THE LATE FOOTBALL MATCH.
(LOFTHOUSE v. CARLTON.)

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Kindly allow me a few words in your paper in reply to the letter of last week signed "A Visitor." He says Carlton did not go away as they came, as they were sure that they would win, and had not seven men to meet as they had when Lofthouse visted Carlton. Yes, when Carlton went to Lofthouse they thought they could win, and so they did, and further, when Lofthouse visited Carlton they started with 14 men, and before half-time had 15 men. He also says he was surprised to see the report in the *Yorkshire Post*, which it seems has touched him, and it appears the truth does not always suit the Lofthouse umpire, while he ('A Visitor') further states that Carlton cannot bear to lose, especially with Lofthouse. When Carlton Club was first formed, they could bear to lose the first three matches against Lofthouse, but as they (Carlton) have got the better of the two, it is Lofthouse that does not like to lose. Before the match in question had been on ten minutes, J. Rinder got a try for Carlton, to which the Lofthouse umpire quickly objected, but thanks to Farmery, a Lofthouse player, who came forward and acknowledged that he played the ball, which proved the fairness of the try. The Lofthouse umpire never saw it, but still held to his objection, which is good proof that Carlton was playing 15 men, and an umpire worth 10 men more. He ('A visitor') says the goal that Carlton got was from a touch down. Colley alleged that he touched the ball down, but he was at least six yards away when the try was got, which proves that the goal was kicked from a fair try. They (Lofthouse) did not know what to object to, and the goal they got was from a try gained after the ball had been in touch a yard, Farmery having to reach over the heads of the spectators as the ball was bounding. The reason why Carlton kicked off from the centre was because they had either to kick off from there or go home, and as they did not want to disappoint the spectators, they agreed to do so.

Respectfully yours,
RICHARD WARD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I went to see Carlton meet Lofthouse at football, and I was surprised to see the way in which the Carlton men were treated by Lofthouse, and I think it only fair that I should put a few lines in your columns in reply. I read the letter that I saw in your last week's paper; I think that letter a false, and unprincipled one throughout. The man who signs himself 'A Visitor' says that Carlton did not go away as they came, for they were sure of winning; now I say that is false, for I enquired of the Carlton men whether they thought they would win or not, and they said they hoped they would win, but they thought they would be fairly matched; however, they hoped to have a friendly game. As for having seven men to meet at Carlton, it's utterly absurd; for I saw both the games, and by fair judging, I think myself that the Lofthouse team that played at Carlton was every bit as good as that which played at Lofthouse, and instead of seven men they had fourteen. I can tell you that Carlton are so far ahead [illegible] went into a field, for they will give in like men, and that's a thing that Lofthouse never would do. I have played against both teams, and at Carlton we have received scientific football, and at Lofthouse rough brutality. In the late match at Lofthouse the try that Farmery got was an unfair one, for the ball was bounding in the touch when he got it; while the try that Ducker got for Carlton was a fair try as ever was seen, and the reason that Carlton kicked off from the centre was that the spectators grumbled, and said that they would want their money back, while the Lofthouse players said Carlton must either kick off from the centre, or else go off the field. They actually threatened them, if they didn't do either one or the other, so Carlton agreed to place it in the centre, so that Lofthouse should not lose their spectators. The cause of the bother is that Lofthouse cannot bide beating by Carlton, because the Carlton club has not been going so long as them. Go where you will you can always hear good reports of Carlton, but of Lofthouse, I'm sorry to say, not even one. If you have any space left in your valuable columns would you be kind enough to put this in and I shall be very much obliged to you,

Yours truly,
FAIRPLAY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Having read your paper this week, as I do every Monday morning, I was surprised to see the report of the Carlton and Lofthouse football match, as given by the Lofthouse correspondent. Having been at Lofthouse Gate, I stopped to see the game, and before it had proceeded far, it was evident that the Lofthouse men wanted all their own way. Carlton kicked off up-hill, and before long John Rinder got a try, but no goal resulted from it. Lofthouse dropped out, and a bit of loose play followed, then A. Colley tried to make a run, but was well tackled. Ducker brought the ball down the field, and a scrimmage was formed. Then they say Farmery got a try; but if that player would speak honest and fair, he knows the ball went in touch. Ducker afterwards got a try at the low end near the Church; I agree that he lost the ball in his fall, but he got it under his thigh again before anyone got to him; J. Rinder was the next to touch the ball, and then A. Colley had the impudence to say that he dropped over the line with Ducker. He knows very well that he was ten yards away when Ducker dropped over the line; and to think that a man who was picked by the County Committee as a three-quarter back reserve would lie like that, and teach the younger players such like work. It is a disgrace both to him and the Lofthouse team. I was pleased to see the Carlton men conduct themselves in the way they did; but the sooner the Lofthouse Club has done with such men as A. Colley and Illingworth, the better; it was A. Colley that caused all the bother at Carlton on October 24th. However, I hope that they will be all right by next season, and play a good game; but they should have a referee to settle all disputes.

Yours etc.,
H. WOOD.

Grafton St. Leeds.

THE LOCAL BOARD'S ROADS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

It is with regret that the writer has again to draw the attention of the Local Board to the disgraceful state of Mill Hill. Some time ago—I think about two months ago—I saw through your columns that the writer's remarks had been noticed, and mention was made of it by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, and likewise confirmed by the Chairman of the Board, as to the bad state it is in, but up to the present—so far as the writer can see—no notice has been taken of it. Therefore we can conclude that it is being left until some more important district is attended to. Whether my surmises are right I cannot say; but Mr. Editor, allow me to say that the month of March is fast coming round again, and then I am apprehensive, some of these gentlemen will appear before their constituents, extolling their own good work, and asking to be returned again to the post of honour. Then will be the time, Sir, to confront them, and shew them that they have done that which they ought not to have done, and left undone that which they ought to have done. Thanking you for allowing me the privilege of again bringing the matter before the public, and the Local Board in particular,

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AT
MARSHALL'S, COMMERCIAL STREET

CHRISTMAS, 1885.
CHAS. WARD & SONS,
beg to call the attention of the public to their choice and well-selected
STOCK OF NEW FRUIT, ETC.,
For the season, Good Quality and Cheap.
SPLENDID NEW CURRANTS.
MUSCATEL, SULTANA, ELEME AND VALENCIA
RAISINS, FIGS, &c.
Finest Quality of
THICK AND THIN LEMON PEEL.
No. 1 BAKING POWDER, 2½d. quarter lb.
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For a Lofty White Loaf.
☞ Prices from 1s. 4d. Per Stone.
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2 oz for a penny.
Having secured a Stock of Prime
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They will offer them at prices which must command a ready sale.
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1½d. A PIECE
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LEEDS HOUSE, ROTHWELL.
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORES.
'XMAS, 'XMAS, 1885.

Alfred Drew (for the approaching season) has received a stock of new fruit. The crop this year being remarkably good, very little rain-damaged fruit has been in the market, yet there has been on offer a large quantity of inferior growths. Having only purchased from the best samples, and the bulk having turned out well, he can with confidence recommend them to all customers, and will be able to give very good value in
NEW CURRANTS
and
NEW SULTANA, VALENCIA, and MUSCATEL RAISINS.
NEW CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL.
FIGS, ALMONDS, NUTS, SPICES, &c.
Good quality and at the lowest remunerative prices.

CHEESE.—A. D. will offer some of the finest American and Cheshire Cheese from the best dairies, ripe and of excellent quality. Inspection invited.

TEA from 1s. 6d. to 3s. per lb. A splendid family Tea at 2s. Compare our family Tea at 2s. per lb. with the 2s. tea sold with gifts, bonuses, and so-called presents, and you will see that they are all dearly charged for.

GENERAL GROCERIES.—COFFEE (finest East Indian) of full strength and flavour, 1s., 1s. 4d. and 1s. 6d. FLOUR (the celebrated Roller Flour), Finest Kiel BUTTER, Pure LARD, and Mild Cured HAMS and BACON. Raw, Refined, and Lump Sugar of the best quality, always in stock.

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BOOTS! BOOTS!
For the WINTER SEASON.
THE CHEAPEST SHOP IN ROTHWELL.
E. HAMPSON,
The Old Established
BOOT & SHOE WAREHOUSE,
COMMERCIAL STREET, ROTHWELL.
Having got in a supply of Boots and SHOES suitable for the Season, E. HAMPSON has pleasure in submitting his prices to the public, feeling confident of securing a large share of their patronage.
MEN'S DERBY BOOTS, from 7s. 6d. WOMEN'S SPRING SIDES, 3s. 6d. MEN'S (Our own Make), 10s. 6d.
MEN'S DOUBLE SOLED, 12s. 6d.
Heads of Familes will do well to call and inspect the large assortment of Boots for Boys and Girls, made from good material, at a price that will bear comparison with any in Yorkshire.
Boots of all kinds MADE TO MEASURE.
REPAIRS DONE NEATLY; REPAIRS THAT WILL WEAR LONG.
☞ Come and get well shod for Christmas and the New Year.

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BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS,
AT
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CHURCH-FIELD, ROTHWELL.
PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
Conducted by Mrs. Gurney.
Terms on application.
Private lessons on the Pianoforte, Art Needlework, &c.

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JOHN R. SEANOR,
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Terms on application by letter or personal interview.

FOR SALE.
VALUABLE Trichord Grand Piano, by Broadwood, in excellent condition, mahogany case. This is a special opportunity for securing a good instrument, the owner having to sell on account of leaving the town. Apply *Times* office.

SAW DUST on Sale. 6d. per bag.—Apply at the Match Works, Rothwell.

TO LET.
TO LET—West View, Churchfield, Rothwell:—3 bedrooms, 2 low rooms, scullery, and garden.—Apply Mrs. Clayton.

PUBLIC NOTICES

WESLEYAN SCHOOL-ROOM, ROTHWELL.
THE
CHRISTMAS SALE OF WORK
Will be conducted in the above School-room,
On Christmas Day (Friday Dec. 25th),
And the following day, when a large number of
ARTICLES OF USE AND ORNAMENT
Will be offered for Sale.

Various attractions will be provided as follows:
MUSICAL SELECTIONS,
HALF-HOUR MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENTS
ELECTRIC EXHIBITIONS,
Including Electric Light, Fraser's Patent Accumulator, and other novelties.
HAROLD THE HERMIT IN HIS CELL, &c., &c.

PUBLIC TEA EACH DAY
At five o'clock. Tickets 9d. each.
REFRESHMENTS:—LIGHT OR SUBSTANTIAL during the sale.

The Sale will be opened on Friday, at 3 o'clock,
BY MR. JAMES HARGREAVES,
And on Saturday the proceedings will commence at 3.

Admission 3d. each.

The proceeds will be used in paying off the amount owing on the painting and decoration fund.

TEMPERANCE HALL, ROTHWELL.
Under the patronage of
LT.-COL. CHARLESWORTH, ALDERMAN SCARR, COUNCILLORS GILSTON and DYSON, and other gentlemen.
The Committee of the above Society have pleasure in announcing that they will hold their
GRAND BAZAAR
In the Temperance Hall,
On Friday & Saturday, Dec 25 & 26, 1885.
The Bazaar will be opened at 2 o'clock by
MR. E. BROUGHTON
(Proprietor of the Central and Cavendish Arms Cocoa Houses, Leeds),
And will re open on Saturday at the same hour.
A great variety of
USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES
Will be offered for sale at reasonable prices.
In connection with the Bazaar, there will be grand Exhibitions of
MOVING WAXWORK, THE INDUSTRIOUS LADIES, MAGIC LANTERN ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.
From 6 to 8 o'clock.
MUSIC and ENTERTAINMENT AT INTERVALS.
REFRESHMENTS of excellent quality, and of many descriptions, at any hour.
Admission each day, 3d.; Children under 12, half-price.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST SCHOOL-ROOM, ROTHWELL.
GRAND CHRISTMAS TREE
AND
Sale of Work
ON
Saturday & Monday, Dec. 26th & 28th,
To be opened at 2 p.m., by
MR. WILLIAM HARGREAVES.
VARIOUS ENTERTAINMENTS during the evening.
N.B.—Gifts of money, provisions, fruits, or any saleable article will be thankfully received.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
In connection with Rothwell Church, a Temperance
TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT
Will be held
On Monday, January 11th, 1886.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE
The 2nd term of the
DRAWING CLASS
(Connected with the Science and Art Department, and the City and Guilds of London Institute)
Commences on Tuesday, January 5th, 1886,
And will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m.
TEACHER:—MR. HERBERT LOCKWOOD.
Subjects:—
SCIENCE, BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, PLAIN and SOLID GEOMETRY, CARPENTRY and JOINERY.
ART (2nd Grade).—PRACTICAL GEOMETRY, PERSPECTIVE, MODEL and FREEHAND DRAWING.
Fee 3/-, to the end of session, May next, when examinations will be held, at which all members will be expected to present themselves.
N.B.—Twenty certificates and prizes were obtained at the last May Exams.
J. Hirst,
G. H. Armitage, } Hon. Secs.

THE members of the Rothwell Wesleyan Musical Society tender the compliments of the season, and beg to inform their friends and patrons that the result of their Christmas Singing will be devoted to the funds of the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel and Sunday School.
A. W. Seanor, Sec.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD invite Tenders for the Team Labour for the Leeds and Wakefield, Leeds and Barnsdale, Wakefield and Aberford Main Roads, and the other Roads in the Board's District, for the period ending December 31st, 1886, as follows:—
1 Horse, 1 Man and Cart per day.
2 Horses, 1 Man and Cart per day.
The Main Roads and Rothwell Roads and the keeping of Rothwell Streets, will be let in separate contracts.
For further particulars apply to Mr. Starkie, Surveyor. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, not later than the 11th January, 1886, endorsed "Main Roads" or "Rothwell Roads" as the case may be.
Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Wednesday, December 23, 1885.

CHRISTMAS, 1885.

Again we rejoice to meet our readers with the cheery salute and loving wish, which should ever characterise the return of Father Christmas and his gladsome associations. 1885 is nearly gone, and the year has not been uneventful, although [the possibilities which loomed forth when we passed into the future a year ago, have not all been fulfilled.

For the first time in our history, this district has felt the throbs of parliamentary contests, and although some few favoured ones have in previous elections had the privilege of recording their votes for the men of their choice, the late general election has called forth for the first time the voting power of all householders. Lieut.-Col. Charlesworth and Mr. Pickard for the Normanton Division, have thoroughly worked and talked to the people of Rothwell, Oulton, Woodlesford, Stourton, &c., while Mr. Milnes Gaskell and Mr. J. J. Dunnington Jefferson have used their best endeavours to secure the votes of Carlton, Lofthouse, Robin Hood and Middleton. The halls have resounded with cheers and yells, with applause and groans; the walls have been blue and yellow with placards; the people have been advised, warned, persuaded, threatened, by literature of every description. A Cabinet Minister has been heard in our Mechanics' Hall, two or three M.P's have been seen on the same platform, squires and bankers have emerged from their retirement, while hard-handed, hard-headed working men have spoken words of wisdom and intelligence, and now it is all over. The election day has come and gone, the voter has given his decision, the excitement has passed away, the result is declared, and we are more fully represented than ever we were before, whether Mr. Pickard and Mr. Gaskell represent our individual opinions or not. Mr. B. Pickard is the member for Rothwell, Oulton, Woodlesford and Stourton, and Mr. Gaskell represents Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton and Robin Hood. Let every one (as we are sure Col. Charlesworth and Mr. Jefferson do) accept the result, and render full honour to the men, who, after a severe fight, have secured the prize, and deserve to be acknowledged by all as "our member." We have no doubt our representatives will endeavour to act with equal courtesy to all their constituents, and that every question having the furtherance of our benefit in view, will receive their closest and most interested consideration. The present position of the country is matter for serious thought and some forebodings. The elections have placed the Government in a minority of 86, while the Parnellite cave number 86, whose action may any moment, upset the calculations of those in authority. There seems little doubt but what there will speedily be another appeal to the country, in which the 'Irish question' will be the test of opinion. We can only hope for the best.

The complexion of the Local Board has somewhat changed. We now miss the genial countenance of Mr. Jos. Charlesworth (for ten years its chairman), he having retired last year, and without incurring the slightest feeling of discourtesy to the present members, we feel that in his absence, the Board has lost its most honored and influential member. The chair is now occupied by Mr. W. Hargreaves, who has so frequently directed the discussions of the Board as vice-chairman. Mr. Lawton has at last secured a seat on the Board, and attends its meetings regularly. The entire roads, streets and lanes in the district are now under the control of the Board, and are more satisfactorily and economically kept in repair, although some parts are still unreached. The rates have experienced a reduction of 3d. during the year, and further relief is anticipated. The general health of the district has been good, and the sewage scheme seems to be working satisfactorily.

The School Board has undergone no change. Of the head teachers, Miss Russell is replaced by Miss Walkington in the Rothwell Infants School; temporary assistance has been given in the upper schools both at Rothwell and Rothwell Haigh, which will now be withdrawn, the staff being considered sufficiently large. In the Rothwell Haigh schools the government reports were all good, Mrs. Dobson even securing a second time the "excellent" merit grant. Rothwell, which is a mixed school, was better than the previous year, but not so high as her sister. The annual concert and prize distribution took place in February. The reports of the National schools are very gratifying, especially the boys and infants; the prizes were last week distributed to the most regular scholars, by F. W. Walker, Esq., of Leeds, and a successful concert given.

The Board of Guardians has again elected Mr. James Hargreaves as chairman, being the third time he has received that honour. Mr. Swales and Mr. Lawton are Mr. Hargreaves' colleagues. The proposal to dissolve the Union, and merge the townships into Leeds, Wakefield and Tadcaster, was thoroughly gone into by Government Inspectors in April last, but it seems probable that no more will be heard of the scheme in that form, at any rate.

The Overseers for this year are Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, J. G. Turner, and J. Sanderson; the poor rates this year have been unusually high, the amount being 2/4, principally caused by the heavy calls made by the County Authority.

The long-looked-for Railway still remains on paper only, and our hopes last year have not been realized. As the promoters have, however, resolved to apply for an extension of time, and surveying has been going on for some months past, it seems probable that active steps will shortly be taken.

The yearly record of the Mechanics' Institute is not particularly striking, several interesting lectures and the usual drawing classes under Mr. Herbert Lockwood, being the only things worthy of note.

The Working Man's Club continues to be the *rendezvous* for the young men specially interested in athletics.

Political life has been crowded into the last two or three months during the election heat; the Liberal Association hardly has a corporate existence, but the Conservatives have taken the Co-operative Club-room, and are actively engaged in spreading their tenets

The Temperance Society still holds well together, and although little actual advancement has been made, the members are kept in their better ways by means of Saturday night entertainments, lectures, and popular Sunday services,

The year will be remembered by the Gas Light Company as one in which most determined efforts were made to secure for ratepayers, certain oversight of the quality and price of gas. Considerable benefits have since been conferred on consumers by 5d. per thousand reduction in the price, and by a diminution in the rent of meters. Extensive alterations have been made in the Works, for which £2,000 additional capital has been raised.

The Flower Show which has struggled on for nineteen years has this year been given up, and one of the most popular local festivals of the year is no more.

The Model Brass Band got up a Brass Band contest on the 25th of July, at great expense and labour, but owing to various causes, although a good number of bands entered the lists, the financial result was disappointing, and the loss has not yet been retrieved, notwithstanding several efforts have been made.

The Temperance Band continues to advance by practice, and although they have not made any special appearance at home, they have attained some celebrity away.

The public authorities for Oulton and Woodlesford are somewhat changed, Mr. Smith and Mr. Jackson being Guardians of the poor, Mr. Higgins sharing with Mr. Smith the duties of overseer, with Mr. Cockerham as assistant. The surveyors for Oulton are Messrs. Hoyle and King, and for Woodlesford Messrs. Thompson and Langstaff, Mr. Cockerham and Mr. J. H. Langstaff being the respective assistants. The School Board has pursued the even tenor of its way, the boys under Mr. Parkin having passed an average of 98 per cent., while the girls and infants have also done well. Mr. Smith continues clerk to the Board. The Mechanics' Institute still exists, and has had a concert and a lecture or two. The Choral Society has not been so alive as usual, but has appeared in connection with various festivals during the year. The Gospel Temperance Society continues to hold meetings and do good work.

The political conflict has raged more hotly in the Lofthouse-with-Carlton district than anywhere else in this neighbourhood, and both candidates have had crowded lively meetings. The question of Church and State has also been brought prominently forward, lectures having been delivered *pro* and *con*, followed by a continued "paper war" in these columns. Of the Local authorities, the School Board remains the same in constitution, Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth having, however, lately succeeded Mr. Fairburn as teachers in Carlton school. Mr. Lunn retains his position as guardian, and Messrs. Jas. Armitage and Harrison as overseers, with Mr. B. Marshall as assistant. The highway surveyors are Messrs. A. Armitage and J. Parker for Lofthouse, and Messrs. G. Armitage and J. Dobson, for Carlton. A serious outbreak of fever visited Carlton in October and November, by which several persons lost their lives; some measures have since been taken to improve the drainage and water supply, but much more is needed. There is a Temperance Hall at Carlton, at which various entertainments and services have been held. A reading room has also been lately opened at Lofthouse, which it is hoped will be well supported.

A first class concert seems to be quite out of the question in our district. Time was when we could raise three or four at least, in a year, but one looks in vain for such a treat all through the year We have plenty of musical friends who are ever willing to assist in any good object, and these have nobly helped in the success of Cricket and Football Concerts, or to push forward some religious object, but they would be delighted to hear more advanced singers and players. Besides these athletic gatherings, the children's performances have been very pleasurable and drew large audiences. The great musical events of the year are in connection with the Infirmary Demonstrations, which have been held at Rothwell, Oulton, Lofthouse and elsewhere, but we regret to say with diminished collections. Harvest Festivals have become so general that not only are they celebrated in churches and chapels, but even the little cottage mission room must have its decorations, its special service, and its special collection. So let it be, if only the outward sign is the evidence of inward gratitude. Parish Teas are another institution which are very popular just now, and are a valuable adjunct to the pastor's labours.

Although there have been no ecclesiastical changes among us, we offer no apology for chronicling the visit of our late vicar and his lady, the Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Heberden, during the early days of October, and we are sure the remembrance of that week will never fade from their minds, so unanimous, so constant, so very cordial, so real, was the welcome accorded to them. On the same Sunday, Oct. 11th, the talented and kindly Bishop of Ripon preached at Rothwell.

Football and cricket continue to be the principal means of outdoor recreation, although the local cricket clubs do not stand so high as they used to do, nor perhaps have some of the football teams so creditable a character as "once on a time." We trust this will be remedied by a resolution to advance, and a disposition to bear defeat in a manly fashion. In all justice, however, we ought to make special reference to the Rothwell F. C., which has secured such a card as few country or even town organisations can beat; several of the matches have been played against present or former holders of Challenge Cups, and right manfully have our "lads" stood their ground, and they deserve this public compliment. Bicycling is not so much indulged in either, some of the more enthusiastic wheelmen having left the neighbourhood, while others have to attend more closely to business. Let our younger men go in for outdoor recreation, along with mental culture, one being a relief to the other, so long as the physical is kept under the higher calls of duty and education. In connection with cricket we ought certainly to notice the presentation to Mr. W. Hirst, of Woodlesford, on leaving the district; the successful efforts of Mr. Albert Ward, of Rothwell, who has taken his first engagement as professional; and the untiring efforts of Mr. J. H. Lee, of Lofthouse, who has just lately had a handsome testimonial presented.

There was a grand bazaar on the 6th of April in aid of the Church expenses, and the usual shoal of sales of work, Christmas trees, etc., is just upon us.

Again we have to render thanks to God for preserving our miners from serious fatalities, although two or three deaths have occurred during the year to individual workmen. For some months, a number of our men have had to be content with small earnings, by reason of two of the pits being closed. Happily there is now a prospect of better times and more constant work. The strikes which affected most of Yorkshire in the spring really turned to the advantage of Rothwell masters and men, and orders came in more quickly than they could possibly be supplied. The late harvest has been a good one, and every article of food, not even excepting meat, is exceedingly cheap and of excellent quality.

So now, although poverty is not unknown among us, and the hard-working bread-winner has sometimes had to contrive and pinch, yet taking things altogether, we have fared better than many of our countrymen, and as we look at our freshly cleaned homes, our healthy children, our numerous joys, our varied advantages, we may again give vent to our gladness and cordially welcome King Christmas and the young New Year with a merry laugh and a hopeful word. Amid our festivities and plenty, let us all seek the highest pleasure, that of giving to others, and emulate so far as our means will allow, such benefactors as Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Charlesworth, making the widow's heart to leap for joy, and brightening the couch of the sick one, by the gifts which perhaps cost little, but are worth much. By such actions we are sure we shall certainly have

A MERRY XMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Friday last, present—Messrs. Wm. Hargreaves, J. G Turner, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

Mr. Turner introduced the question of the irregular attendance of girls in the upper standards, which greatly damages the general average for the school. The chairman gave notice that at next meeting he should raise the desirability of making a rule by which teachers may refuse to keep on the roll, any scholars of the 5th, 6th and 7th standards, not attending eight times a week.

The clerk reported that the Rothwell Haigh schools were inspected on the 3rd and 4th December, by Mr. Legard and Mr. Tillard, assisted by Mr. Wade and Mr. Haler, and that the schedules had been returned shewing the following results:—

	No. Pres	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Average.
Boys' School	132	114	112	111	85½
Girls' School	113	102	102	104	91

In the girls' school, no child failed in all three subjects. In the boys' school, there were four complete failures; the master attributes a loss of 2½ per cent. to the half-timers he has received, out of the district, and the Board formally authorise him to decline in future any half-time scholars living out of the district.

The Rothwell schools were examined on the 7th and 8th instant, by Mr. Legard, and the two assistant inspectors, the result being both a surprise and a disappointment. The schedules shew that of the 139 children examined, 100 passed in reading, 103 in writing, and 100 in arithmetic, an average of nearly 73 per cent., including six complete failures. In a letter from Mr. Harms, the bad attendance is held partly responsible, with other causes. It is hoped the report may throw some light on the unexpected result, and any further steps are delayed till then.

The staff in all the schools having been temporarily enlarged a few months previous to the examinations, the following removals will now take place in a month's time:—Mr. Whitaker from Rothwell, Mr. Pheasey from Rothwell Haigh Boys', and Miss Jagger from Rothwell Haigh Girls'. Owing to continued ill-health, Miss H. E. Holmes has been compelled to cancel her indentures as a pupil teacher in the Infants' school. Two or three candidates will be added to the staff in certain schools, after the holidays

The clerk was instructed to ascertain from neighbouring Boards, the average attendance made by their scholars, and the means used for securing the results.

Owing to the probable small attendance at Rothwell Haigh Schools the next week, it was decided, as the Leeds schools had broken up, that the holidays at Stourton also commence at once. Intimation was to be given immediately to the head teachers, not to open school last Monday. The Rothwell holidays commence to-day (Wednesday).

The chairman gave notice that he would move next meeting as regards the description of rewards to be presented at the forthcoming prize distribution, and an effort was agreed on to secure the assistance of ladies or gentlemen outside the Board, for the pleasure of performing the presentations.

The drawing examination is fixed for January 22nd at Rothwell Haigh Schools.

Cheques were drawn for officers' salaries £11 5s. 0d., Rothwell teachers' £29 5s. 0d., Rothwell Haigh teachers' £47 18s. 10d., Public Works Loan Board £127 17s. 6d., Rothwell Gas Light Co. £1 14s. 9d.

The November receipts included Rothwell fees £12 2s. 10d., Rothwell Haigh fees £13 12s. 3d., paid by Guardians 19/9, letting 7/6, and £100 from the overseers.

The attendance officer reported a number of cases of irregular attendance. There were also two poor families, whose fees the Board will assist in paying.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Last night, the annual prize distribution took place at the Woodlesford Board Schoolroom, which was densely crowded by the parents of scholars and others. The reward books were presented by the Rev. A. J. E. Irvin, chairman of the Board, who, in the course of a very able speech, congratulated the teachers on the good results of the examinations, and urged the scholars to strive with all their power to keep up the high state of efficiency which the schools have attained. He also read out the resolution passed by the School Board respecting the prizes in future. Dr. Nowell also delivered a pithy speech, pointing out the benefits of good attendance to both parents and children, as well as to ratepayers. Mr. Hoyle then proposed three cheers for Mr. Parkin (master of boys'), which were heartily given; and after three cheers had been given to the members, the proceedings terminated. During the evening, school songs and Christmas carols were sung by the children in a very pleasing manner. All the members of the Board were present, with Mr. Smith, the clerk.

The plan adopted by the Board works splendidly, and although the amount expended in prizes in considerable, it is found to produce such results as to warrant the outlay. The Board give to all children who have attended every time the school has been open throughout the year, a prize book value 5/-; to those who have made 400 attendances a book worth 3/6, and to those who have been present 350 times a 2/- work. The following is the list of prize-winners:—

BOYS, who have been present every time:—

H. Jas. Mosley
W. H. Cook
T. Thompson
Garnet G. Hewitt
F. Taylor
Percy Rhodes
Herbert Rhodes
Jno. Hulme
Jos. Garfit
Jno. W. Ellis
J. G. Borman
Eugene Taylor
W. Willis
Fred Lamb
Arthur Preen
W. H. Abbey

Over 400 attendances.

Fred. Borman
Jno. Rollinson
Jas. Barber
Fred. Boyes
Frank Hartley
Geo. Preen
Jas. Dunwell
Jas. Hoult
Chas. Abbey
Owen Wilkinson
Frank Boyes
W. H. Brown
Jas. H. Brown
Frank Johnson
G. Shipton
Chas. Cook
W. Tular
Chas. Taylor
Geo. Holmes
H. V. Smith
Geo. Taylor
J. W. Moore
Mat Dennison
Sydney Lockwood
Percy Lawn
W. Nunns
Osman Inman
Sydney Brown
W. B. Rhodes

Over 350 attendances.

G. B Lockwood
Tom Holmes
J. W. Ingham
W. Hoult
Herb. Audsley
Chas. Bates
Alf. Rollinson
Thos Whitehead
David Johnson
Jos. Heeles
W. Heeles
Geo. Higgins
Jos. Ingham
Chas. Jeffrey
W. Ramsden
Fred Bristow
W. Calvert
Alwyn Whitehead

GIRLS, who have been present every time:—

Eliz. Walker
Edith Inman
Hilda Hewitt
Sarah A. Hulme
Sarah A. Hobkinson
Annie Cook
Maud Lawn
Myra Lockwood
Edith Wrigglesworth

Over 400 attendances

Eleanor J. Mosley
Eleanor Rhodes
Eliz. Walker
Maria Cundall
Hannah Walker
Margaret Hobkinson
Mary Ann Abbey
Clara Lamb
Jane Shorter
Mabel Mosley
Sarah E. Dunwel
Hilda Robinson
Eleanor Langstaff

Over 350 attendances.

Clara Haigh
Harriett Walker
Edith Moore
Susannah Moore
Catherine M. Walker
Annie Mitchell
Esther Taylor
Florence Wrigglesworth
Eva Parker
Edith Robinson
Sarah F. Smith

INFANTS, who have been present every time.

Mary Ellen Lawn
Tom Ellis
James W. Haigh

Over 400 attendances.

Annie Ellis
Agnes Walker
Thomas Garfit
Paul Inman
Leonard Lockwood
Abraham Dunwell
Frances Taylor
Tom Wrigglesworth
James A. Willis
Bertha Nunns
John Abbey
Frederick Johnson
Mary Ann Jacques
Ethel Robinson

Over 350 attendances.

Edward Hartley
William Garfit
Bowley Kirk
Walter Clegg
Annie Ellis
Maria Nunns
Emma Hoult
Johnny Langfield
Henry Franks
Walter Shorter
William Cockerham
Alfred Johnson
Sarah Ann Walker
James Jacques
Annie Wrigglesworth
Alfred Jones
James Franks
Frank Wilkinson
Robert Brown
Ada Walker
Benjamin Jones
Walter Dunwell
Job Greenwood
Bilton Langstaff
Ewart Thornton
William Moore
Eliz. Abbey
Herbert Tular
Annie Eliz. Teale
Mary Wrigglesworth
Sarah Jane Flockton

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of this Board was held on Friday night, the members present being Messrs. T. Oliver (chairman), J. Armitage, T. Hargreaves and J. Hammill, with Mr. J. H. Lee, clerk.

The amount received during the month by the treasurer is £11 10s. for school fees, and £1 17s. 6d. for rent of schools. Cheques were signed for £52 3s. 4d. for the usual salaries, and £16 10s. to Mr. G. W. Fairburn in settlement of his claims for grant at Carlton school. The applications (15 in number) for the post of assistant teacher in Robin Hood School, caused by the resignation of Miss A. Fisher, were considered, three out of the number being selected to meet the Board at a special meeting. The head teachers made their reports, which were gone into and various matters arranged.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease."

LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday evening last, a very successful concert was provided in the above Hall, when a moderately good audience assembled to hear an excellent and varied programme. Mr. G. W. Nicholson, who has already won considerable celebrity among the visitors to the Temperance Hall, succeeded in again keeping his audience in a merry mood by his comic songs and clever impersonations. Mr. H. Caylam made a good impression by his wonderful performances on some dozen or more instruments. Mr. Tempest delivered a stump speech, and rendered one or two recitations. Mr J. Higgins, vocalist, and Mr. R. Cowley, humourist, also added to the attractive character of the concert. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. Watkin, and the accompaniments were taken by Mr. Stansfield. Although the expenses of providing this entertainment have been somewhat large, and the audience smaller than was anticipated, it is satisfactory to learn that no loss has been sustained by the Committee, as the takings will just about pay the amount incurred.

CRABTREE'S DOLE.—Monday last being St. Thomas' day, the amount of the late Mr. Crabtree's annuity was distributed among the widows and orphans of Rothwell. The distribution was made at the Parish Church, by the Rev. F. Fawkes, who made a short speech to the old folks, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Samwell. There was an unusually large number amongst whom the money had to be divided, and therefore the amount received by each individual is somewhat less than has been the case on many occasions. There were 63 widows, who had presented to them seven shillings and sixpence each, and four orphans, three of whom were paid six shillings and tenpence each, while the other was allowed seven shillings.

SEASONABLE GIFTS.—All the poor widows have been again the subjects of the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth. All kinds of warm and comfortable clothing have been unstintingly distributed by these kind friends of the poor and needy, and many a poor old woman's Christmas will be made happier by this deed of charity, and they will breathe a wish that the Christmas day may be a happy one to Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth.

ROTHWELL HAIGH BOARD BOYS-SCHOOL.—We are pleased to record that five pupils who left the above school a few months ago, to attend the Higher Grade schools in Leeds, have all successfully passed their recent examination.

STOURTON LIBERAL CLUB.—A public meeting was called on Dec. 3rd, to consider the advisability of forming a Liberal Club or Association for Stourton. It was decided at that meeting to form a Liberal Club, and several gentlemen were appointed to wait upon the leading Liberals in the district, for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions towards furnishing the rooms, which resulted satisfactorily. On Dec. 18th, the election of officers took place: president, Mr. J. Parker; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. A. Cliff and J. T. Armistead; treasurer, Mr. W. H. Bird; secretaries, Messrs. T. Genner and G. E. Thompson; together with several other gentlemen to act as members of the executive committee. Rooms have been taken in Atkinson Street, which can be made quite neat and comfortable with some slight alterations and furnishing, which will cost—it is estimated—some £12 or £14.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FACTS AND RUMOURS.

In connection with the Carlton Temperance Society, a Service of Song was performed on Saturday last in the Hall, by the Wesleyan Choir. The name of the service is "The Torn Bible," being an interesting story of the life of an English soldier in India. The choir acquitted themselves well under the leadership of Mr. Ellis and it was a pity there was so small an audience. Mr. Dennison Bell took the chair and in a very clear manner delivered the connective readings. On Monday the "Carlton Band of Hope Juvenile Singers" gave a miscellaneous entertainment in the Hall, and this also was not well attended. The youngsters were under the command of Mr. T. Priestley, who has trained them in the rendering of solos, trios, recitations, dialogues &c., and great praise is due to him for the way in which the several items were gone through.

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THROUGH the kindness of Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, all the old widows in our district, have been presented with various kinds of warm clothing in the way of dresses, blankets, &c., and many thanks are due to the authors of this kindly action. Carlton has been especially favoured by Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth during the last few months. During the late epidemic of fever they were always ready to help those in distress, and it is to be hoped that they will both be blessed with long life, and that these seasonable gifts to the poor and helpless may be continued. It was said in a recent political meeting, "its a d-v-l-sh good job you have Joe Charlesworth up at Lofthouse Park." It is. May providence defend and prosper him.

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THERE is an old unoccupied house in the main street, Carlton, which is in a dangerous condition. The house was occupied some two months ago by old Mrs. Ward, when a part of the roof collapsed and fell in. By propping up the roof it was made possible to remove the furniture into another house, and since that time the house has remained untouched. Another portion of the roof has dissappeared this week, and besides being very unsightly, it appears to me to be in a dangerous condition. Would it be too much to ask that this matter should be attended to, as an accident arising out of the present state of the building might be a serious thing for somebody.

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CHRISTMAS is close upon us, and as this is the first time I have had the honour of doing so, I am most pleased to doff my hat, make my politest bow, and wish my readers, and the readers of the *Rothwell Times* generally, with the editor, sub editor, reporters, correspondents, compositors, P. D's., and all others, either directly or indirectly concerned in the publishing of the *Rothwell Times*, a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

To all the readers of the *Rothwell Times* I wish once more, a Happy Christmas. To local readers who are looking around for opportunities of exercising the benevolence which is always associated with the spirit of Christmas, I commend the case of the widow Bennett, whose husband was killed by falling into the quarry the other day. She is left with six children, totally unprovided for and is of course in great need of help and sympathy.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Christmas Day.—Morning Service, 10.30.
Hymns—61 (Processional), 59, 321.
Anthem—"There were shepherds abiding in the field."—*Sydenham.*
Communion Service.—'Kyrie,' 'Sursum Corda,' 'Sanctus,' 'Gloria in excelsis.' Cadences in *G*, arranged by J. A. Harms.

Sunday, December 27th.—Morning Service.
Hymns 60, 4 31.

Evening Service.
Hymns—63, 197, 304.
Anthem—"There were shepherds."—*Sydenham.*
Cantate and Deus.—Bridgewater in *A.*

As a safe, permanent and warranted cure of Pimples, Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases and Sores of all kinds, we can withconfidence recommend CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—Sold by Chemists everywhere.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

WHAT would some people talk about if they were obliged to leave politics alone? I did not happen to be present at the concert in connection with the Rothwell National (*alias* Church, *alias* Conservative) Schools, which was held during last week, but from the report which appeared I learn that both the supposed future member for South Leeds and the present vicar of Rothwell were unable to refrain from meddling with party politics. Mr. Fawkes seems to have been trying to pay a compliment to Mr. Pickard, which, however, could not sound very hearty on his lips. Mr. Walker actually went so far out of the way as to urge upon the people to vote for such men as Col. Charlesworth. Did not the Col. say when Mr. Pickard made a political speech at Carlton, after the meeting on the wages question, that he thought it was not quite an honourable thing. What would he say if he heard of such a remark as "vote for Charlesworth" being made at a children's concert? Surely he would agree with me in condemning such a course, and let us hope the Conservative party will learn to do better.

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I HEAR that there is to be a Conservative tea and ball in the middle of January. Rothwell in the course of a few years will be very much more conservative than it is now. The Tories here are progressing at a wonderful rate. They are wide awake, and are making toryism attractive, bringing about the result of securing a large membership, especially among young men, who will speedily grow into electors, and become fully developed politicians. I say there is great praise due to them for the way in which they are prosecuting their work, and when the Liberals find themselves in the lurch, as they undoubtedly will before very long, they will hear "Gossip" say "and serve them right too." When I gave expression to a similar sentiment some months ago, my remarks were contradicted, but it cannot be denied that since the late lamented death of our active townsman, Mr. B. Batty, Liberalism has declined, and is to all appearances, going off in a galloping consumption.

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SCORES of hours have been devoted by that intelligent body of local statesmen, the Rothwell Local Board, to the discussion of that very complex question, of the best means of having the water conveyed to Lord Stourton's property at Rothwell Haigh, and at the end of all these wise deliberations and prolonged negotiations with Lord Stourton's agents, they have arrived at the decision to ask the owners to put the water in at their own expense. This is what should have been done at the first in my opinion, and I am glad to see this end to the question.

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THE Midland Railway Co. have asked and obtained permission to divert the footpath between the Wakefield and Pontefract Roads. This in a small measure supports what I said a week or two ago, about the intention of the Co. to considerably extend their premises at Stourton. Let us hope this may be accomplished, and it will greatly benefit that part of our district in many ways.

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THE promoters of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway are neither dead nor asleep. Active operations are being carried out, in preparing to ask permission to make certain alterations in the construction of the line, and in securing an extension of time in which to complete the building of it. It is a comfort to know the scheme has not been abandoned altogether, and I am yet in strong hopes of seeing the work finished at no distant period.

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HOW one is reminded at this season of the year, that "time flies." We are drawing close on to the end of the year 1885. The church clock stopped on Saturday morning, as though he wanted to linger a little towards the end of the journey. This weather is not the sort we usually desire at the Christmas season. Dirty, damp and drizzly is the kind of weather, though, to make a Bazaar a success, and there are several in course of preparation for the Christmas holidays. Well, "Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer." I hope all my readers will have a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and be better in body and mind for the holiday of this festive season.

GOSSIP.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, ROTHWELL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Your correspondent in "Town Talk" replies to my letter of the previous week on the above subject, by misquoting what I wrote about it, and then endeavouring to make me responsible for his misquotations. My purpose in writing being simply to undo the harm that his charges may bring, I will only reply to his insinuations that I did not deal thoroughly with his "dry rot" business. First, by quoting my letter of a fortnight ago.—"I am requested to ask your favour of insertion, for a categorical denial of everything that he said about it." Surely that is thorough enough for anyone except your correspondent, whose anonymous charges I am openly denying. My meaning is well expressed by Walker & Webster's Dictionary anent the word "categorical," which is given as 'absolute; positive; express;'—not evasive. Next, the difference also between the ravages of 'fungus' in fresh wood, and the 'dry rot' in old wood, accelerated by want of air, is very marked, and can be easily shown by those conversant with the timber trade. I asked a thoroughly practical gentleman who had minutely examined the opened-up floor of the chapel, as to whether Mr. Pinder's kind or quality of wood had occasioned the mischief, and his reply was 'Most decidedly not;' his opinion, mine, and others, being that the 'fungus' commenced its growth in the older portion of the floor which had been undisturbed on fixing the new chapel floors, and the presence of the 'hot water pipe' had forced its growth along the fresh live wood, there not being life enough in the old dead wood to allow of its developement. Of course our removing soil and limeing over the joists and boards was done to prevent any fresh growth among them. I forbear making another 'cap' for my unknown opponent, as he cannot so easily 'doff' that which he has so readily adopted.

Yours most respectfully,
J. R. SEANOR.

Rothwell,
Dec. 19th, 1885.

[As no good object can be obtained by further correspondence on this subject, we would suggest that it now close.—ED.]

THE LATE FOOTBALL MATCH
(LOFTHOUSE v. CARLTON.)

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Having read various reports respecting the above match, and also being present at it, I think I may venture to say a few words respecting it. In the first place, one letter says that because the Lofthouse umpire disputed Rinder's try it was evident that Carlton was playing 15 men and an umpire worth 10 more. I should like to ask him, was he ever mistaken respecting a try? if so, I wonder whether he would give in as soon as the Lofthouse umpire did when he found he was wrong. In the second instance, he says Farmery acknowledged the Carlton try; yes, that is quite true, but when he got the try for Lofthouse his honesty was at once disputed, because he said the ball did not go in touch. Why: for the reason that it was not for Carlton, this shows clearly, the partiality evinced by the Carlton people, he also says that Farmery had to reach a yard over the heads of the spectators to gather the ball. The ball never went within half a yard of the touch line, so how could he say honestly, neither; I wonder where their eyes were, in fact, they must have been closed; anyone knows that Colley fell on the Carlton man. I say it is a deliberate falsehood to say that Colley was 10 yards off. The Carlton man was tackled by Colley on the line and as he (the Carlton player) lost the ball Colley touched down. Were not they on the ground together, of course they were, and yet they can say that he was not within ten yards of him. I am surprised that one writer should speak so strongly against Colley and Illingworth, by saying that they cause all the bother and the sooner they are done with the better. I should like to know who he is and what authority he has for so speaking; has not Colley a perfect right to tackle a man on the line and touch down, decidedly: does he think that if Colley has been chosen on reserve for county honours, or trial match, if so, he is deceived, for Lofthouse can lose with Carlton as well as any other club, and give in like what one person says Carlton did (like men). Hoping there will be no more ill feeling between the two parties, and that next year they will meet and have pleasant encounters, and also have a referee who can impartially decide any dispute that may arise. Apologising for having trespassed on youa valuable paper.

I remain,
Yours truly,
JUSTIFICATOR.

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Mickletown, Methley, Dec. 4th, 1885.

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